



Pastor's Page



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Sunday May 13, 2018

Service Attendance & Offering:

Saturday May 5 th	Great Vespers	11
Sunday May 6 th	Divine Liturgy	77



Financial Stewardship Information

Weekly Collection	\$ 3,712.00
(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,587.99)	
Monthly Total (To Date)	\$ 3,712.00
(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$14,351.96)	

Liturgical Services / Schedule: (6th Week of Pascha – Blind Man)

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED, HE IS RISEN!

Wednesday May 16 th	6:00pm
Thursday May 17 th	9:00am
Saturday May 19 th	10:00am
Sunday May 20 th	10:00am

Leavetaking of Pascha

Great Vespers (Litya)

Ascension of Our Lord

Festal Divine Liturgy

No Great Vespers

Divine Liturgy

Scripture Readings:

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel: John 17:1-13



Holy Fathers of the 1st
Ecumenical Council



Announcements:

- Parish Council Meeting this Wednesday May 16th, following the Great Vespers, in the Parish Hall.
- Father will be out of town this Friday & Saturday (May 18th & 19th) to attend the graduation of his daughter (Nadia) from Marywood University. He will return Saturday evening. In the event of a pastoral care emergency during Father's Andrew's absence please contact Deacon David Gemmel (330 965-9005 (Home) 330 881-4201 (Cell)). There will be **No** Great Vespers next Saturday May 19th. Divine Liturgy will take place at the normal time of 10:00am next Sunday May 20th.
- Our graduates will be honored on Sunday June 10th. If you have family members who will be graduating (high school or college) this year please let Father know ASAP!

Announcements:

- Next Sunday (May 20th) will be the final day of the Church School year. Due to conflicts the Church School Parent/Teachers Meeting, originally announced for that day, has been rescheduled for Sunday June 10th following the Coffee Hour. Plans for the future of our Sunday School program will be discussed. All parents and teachers are asked to attend!
- Our graduates will be honored on Sunday June 10th. If you have family members who will be graduating (high school or college) this year please let Father know ASAP!



Happy Mother's Day!

May God grant all of our living Mother's a blessed "Mother's Day", and to all of our departed mothers, "Memory Eternal"!



"How wonderful is the relationship between mother and child! Love and sacrifice on the one side, and faith and dependence on the other. Has a child any other path to happiness than that of faith in its mother and obedience to her?"

(St. Nikolai of Zhiticha)



Ascension of our Lord

Jesus ascends to his Father in heaven. And we, like the apostles, stand looking heavenward, wondering where he has gone; wondering about our own relationship to heaven; wondering, too, about our relationship to the world. Man is that being who is in-between heaven and earth. We are a

"movement" toward heaven, and one day, God willing, we too shall ascend to the Father like Jesus. For we are not made to be satisfied with this world. Neither family, circle of friends, city or State, not one of these earthly communities would ever quite satisfy the demands of our reason and hearts, no matter what degree of perfection it might attain in history. This boundless urge and demand of our reason for ever richer, more universal and higher community finds only in one idea their perfect satisfaction --- the idea of communion of love and spirit with an infinite spiritual person who at the same time is the origin, founder and sovereign Lord of all possible and actual spiritual communities on earth. We can be entirely fulfilled and satisfied only by this supreme and final union of love and reason in God. As St. Augustine said: "Our hearts are restless, until they rest in Thee."

The feast of the Ascension reminds us that our true destiny lies in God. We must not only do what Jesus commands us, but we must follow him to the place where he has gone. The feast of the Ascension tells us that our life is not limited to life on earth, but after our death we will experience a new life in heaven, and even now we are being pulled by the strings of God's love towards our encounter with him. Now, in our Liturgy let us try to open ourselves to God's boundless love --- the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit --- so that he may confirm and strengthen us in our love for him and for the world.



Upcoming Events



St. Mark Antiochian Orthodox Church will be holding their Annual Lamb & Chicken Roast this Saturday May 19th. All are invited to attend.

St. Theodosius Cathedral is hosting the 'Sandbagger's Open' golf outing on Friday June 1st to benefit their Parish Hall Improvement Fund.



The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians (FOCA) is sponsoring its 2018 Celebration of Faith contest with the theme "For the Life of the World". All Orthodox youth are invited to participate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH HALL!

May Donations:

- Wine/Incense - George/Joan Cross ("In memory of Harry and Helen Russin, Abraham and Anna Cross")
- Flowers - Nancy Tusinac ("For the Health of the members of the Tusinac & James Families" & "In memory of the members of the Boldish/Tusinac Families")
- Candles:
Altar - George Libertin ("For the health of Rachel (& Infant Eleanor Marie Libertin-Kidder) and May Kay Libertin (birthday). In Memory of the Mary DeVico, (Deena DeVico Vansuch's Grandmother - (40th Day - 15 May))
- Amvon - Reader Nicholas/Monica Vansuch ("For the health of Reader Matthew/Deena Vansuch and Sarah/Josh Wilson (anniversaries)")
- Iconostasis - Reader John/Teresa Zastany ("For the health of Ann and in Memory of Harold Zastany")
- Tetrapod - George/Irene Horodnic ("In honor of George/Irene & Reader George/Michelle (Wedding Anniversaries)")

May Coffee Hour Schedule:

- Sunday May 6th St. John's Sisterhood
- Sunday May 13th Campbell 'O' Club
- Sunday May 20th OPEN
- Sunday May 27th Parish Council

Health & Departed List

13-May-2018

Health

Metropolitans **Theodosius, Herman, Paul & Mar Gregorios**

Archpriests **Theodore** (Bobosh), **John** (Harvey),
Daniel (Rentel), **Theodore** (Panchak), **John** (Reeves)
& **George** (Hutnyan).

Matushka Laryssa (Hutnyan), **Presbytera Zoe** (Denas)

Deacon **David / Matushka Pauline** (Gemmel)

Rachel (infant **Eleanor Marie**) (Libertin-Kidder)

Sarah (unborn child) (Wilson)

Mary (Maksimoff)

Raissa (Nicoloff)

Stephen (Elash)

Julia (Simko)

Mea & Mary (Mahan)

Doris (Gemmel)

Mary Jane (Puskas)

Katherine ('Horodnic')

Ann & Robert (Zastany)

George / Irene (Horodnic)

Vincent (Smith – 'Kolesar')

Marion ('Centofanti')

Ronald (Schalz – 'Kolesar')

Ann (Konik)

Laurissa (Rusnak)

Joseph (Pethtel)

Gerasimos ('Kuzemchak')

Katherine (Garman)

Nicholas / Mary Kay (Libertin)

Paul / Kathy ('Kolesar')

Thomas (Zelinsky)

George (Libertin)

Tamara (Drummond (Psinka))

Joseph (Jakubek)

James (Lazor)

Reader **Matthew / Deena** (Vansuch) (May)

Josh / Sarah (Wilson) (May)

Reader **George / Michelle** (Horodnic) (May)

ALL MOTHERS

Servicemen

Reader **John** (Zastany)

Jared (Bobic)

Mark (Zastany)

Joseph Michael (Betras)

Jon Michael (Farraghar)

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Lorraine (Tamulonis) (13 May – Birthday)

Mary (Gemmel) (14 May – Birthday)

Stephen (Simko) (14 May – Birthday)

Lisa (Konik) (17 May – Birthday)

Paula (Kennedy) (19 May – Birthday)

Mark / Lorraine (Livosky) (18 May – 16th WA)

Departed

Newly Departed (40 Days)

Mitred Archpriest **John** (Nehrebecki) (16 May)

Connie (Swan) (27 May)

Departed

Harry / Helen (Russin) (May)

Abraham / Anna (Cross) (May)

Mary (DeVico) (May)

Harold (Zastany) (May)

Olga & Barbara (Sveda) (13 & 20 May)

Subdeacon **Maurice** (Garman) (13 & 20 May)

ALL DEPARTED MOTHERS