

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

May 19, 2019

9:10 AM Rosary
9:30 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**
11:00 AM Learning to Evangelize Session

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 20th

Readings: Acts 12:12-17, John 8:42-51
NO DIVINE SERVICES

Tuesday, May 21st

***Feast of Holy Great Rulers Constantine and Helen,
Equal to the Apostles***

Readings: Acts 26:1-5, 12-20, John 10:1-8
NO DIVINE SERVICES

Wednesday, May 22nd

Readings: Acts 13:13-24, John 6:5-14
NO DIVINE SERVICES

6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall

Thursday, May 23rd

Readings: Acts 14:20-27, John 9:39-10:9
NO DIVINE SERVICES

Friday, May 24th

Readings: Acts 15:5-34, John 10:17-28
NO DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 25th

Third Finding of the Head of Forerunner and Baptist John

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15, Matthew 11:2-15
5:00 PM SUNDAY VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY

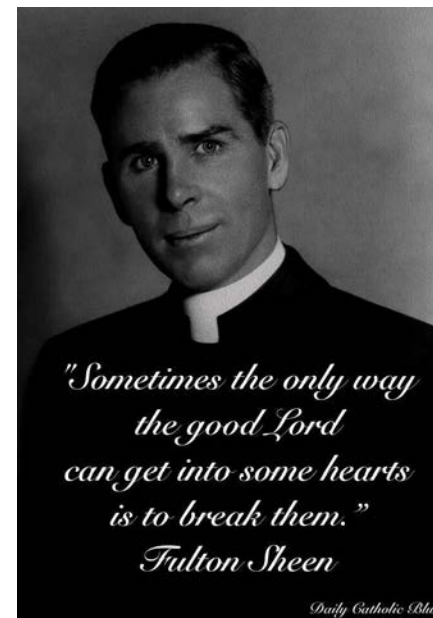
Sunday, May 26th

Sunday of the Blind Man

9:10 AM Rosary
9:30 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**

CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

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CONGRATULATIONS:

This week former parishioner **Robert West (5/22)** and Tom and Patty Lehner's daughter **Terri (5/24)** celebrate their birthdays. Keep them in your prayers and may God grant them **many happy years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Mike Mosyjoski for installing the handrails at the stage stairs!

Thank you to everyone who helped out yesterday with pyrohy making!

ITEMS TO PICK UP:

Please pick up your envelopes located in the vestibule (at the front entrance) containing festival raffle ticket books. Return the filled out stubs and money from the sale to the collection basket any Sunday.

WHILE FATHER IS AWAY:

Please be advised that Fr. Sal is on vacation. For any church related matters, please contact Patty Lehner 330-603-0199 or Michael Mosyjoski: 330-644-3063.

In case of Emergency for Sacraments of Holy Anointing of the sick, please contact:

- St. Francis Parish @ (330) 644-2225
Fr. David Misbrener (330)325-0557
dmisbrener@neo.rr.com
- Fr. Volodymyr Hrytsyuk (440-832-1318)

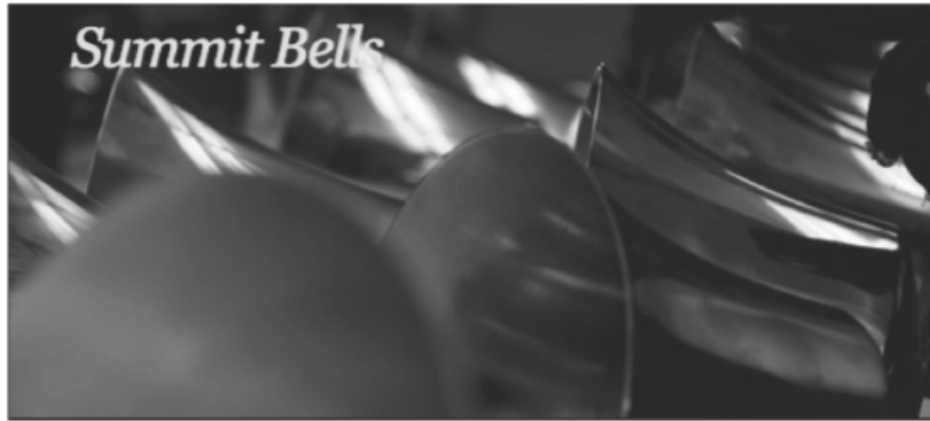
Let us pray for Father Sal and family for a relaxing vacation and safe trip back!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

This year the Pierogy Open will be held on Saturday, August 24 at Mayfair Country Club. The tee time will be at 2 pm., with our normal shotgun start. This includes a free lunch buffet before tee off. This is an important event for our parish and the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine. The cost is the same, \$60. Please try to bring a foursome or two!

PLANNING AHEAD:

- May 30 – Ascension Thursday
- June 8 – 5th All Souls Saturday
- June 9 – Pentecost: Sunday Liturgy will be at 9:00am
- June 9 – “Learning to Evangelize” Session
- June 16 – Josh Lehner’s Baptism
- June 17 – Apostles’ Fast Begins
- June 22 – Pyrohy
- June 29 – Annual Parish Festival
- June 30 – Divine Liturgy in Canton
- August 24 – Pierogy Open



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PRESENTS

SUMMIT BELLS
PROFESSIONAL HANDBELL CHOIR

Performing on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Director Charles Kobb promises an evening of serendipitous entertainment as the 6 octaves of bells and 7 octaves of choir chimes their level of artistry inspire as well as entertain us.

Come and listen and be amazed. The ensemble is made up of ringers who are recruited and chosen based on experience and audition. There are over 300 years of combined ringing experience within the group.

The concert is free, however a free will offering will be taken.

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

FEAST OF HOLY GREAT RULERS,
CONSTANTINE AND HELEN,
EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES



Saint Helen was the mother of Saint Constantine the Great, and was born at Drepanum (Helenopolis) in Asia Minor to parents of humble means. She married Constantius Chlorus, and their son Constantine was born in 274. Because of her great services to the Church and her efforts in finding the Life-Creating Cross, the empress Helen is called “the Equal of the Apostles.”

The Church calls Saint Constantine (306-337) “the Equal of the Apostles.” His mother was Saint Helen. Constantine was raised to respect Christianity. The first act of the emperor was to grant the freedom to practice Christianity in the lands subject to him. Saint Constantine died on the day of Pentecost in the year 337 and was buried in the church of the Holy Apostles.

- Information from OCA.org

SATURDAY, MAY 25th

THIRD FINDING OF THE HEAD OF
FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN



The head of Saint John the Forerunner was found in the city of Emesia during a time of unrest at Constantinople connected with the exile of Saint John Chrysostom, ~405 AD. It was transferred to Komana during the Saracen raids (about 820-820) and it was hidden in the ground during a period of iconoclastic persecution. When the veneration of icons was restored, Patriarch Ignatius (847-857) saw in a vision the place where the head of Saint John the Forerunner was hidden. The patriarch communicated this to the emperor, who sent a delegation to Komana. There the head was found a third time around the year 850. Afterwards the head was again transferred to Constantinople. Part of the head is on Mt. Athos.

- Information from OCA.org

REFLECTION ON VESPERS:

At Vespers, we pray how we were created by God, fell into sin, and the Light of Christ (His saving self as well as His acts and His teachings) entered into our darkness with a desire to change us forever.

- Do I choose to give myself permission to engage my life with His life, to submit to His rescue mission?
- Am I willing to allow my lifestyle to include and embrace His new reality of freedom from darkness to the fullest?

If so, then it is at Vespers that I am reassured repeatedly that I can look forward to the fulfillment of some amazing promises which our Lord has made to those who choose to return His love. On any evening, but especially Saturday evenings, the Liturgy of Vespers points to the fulfillment of promises made by our Lord that we experience fully at any Holy and Divine Liturgy.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY IN PHILADELPHIA

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in America will celebrate the installation of the new Metropolitan-Archbishop of Philadelphia, Borys Gudziak, with the installation itself taking part on June 4, 2019 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, PA. Archbishop Gudziak is inviting children, youth, and young adults from all four Ukrainian Catholic eparchies in the United States to take part on Saturday, June 8, in the bi-lingual (English-Ukrainian) youth day in Philadelphia that will be an opportunity for our young people and the leadership of our Church to spend time, pray, and glorify the Lord together. The Eparchial Youth Committee has been tasked by our Bishop Bohdan Danylo to organize a youth group from our eparchy for the June 8 event. Please register no later than May 19, 2019.

Those young people, who are planning to attend the event are asked to register in the following manner:

1. Send an email to h2hyouthday@gmail.com with the young person's name, mailing address, age, and the primary language.
2. When the organizing committee in Philadelphia receives this information, they will send to the participant the forms that need to be filled out as well as the detailed information about the event.

If a young person wishes to travel to Philadelphia with other youth from our eparchy, he or she needs to send an e-mail to Fr. Lubomyr Zhybak at zhybak@hotmail.com upon registration. The cost of the transportation is covered by St. Josaphat Eparchy.

LAWNCARE:

Your Lawncare Crew, Roman, Michael, & Ronald, would like to spend this season training NEW members "on the job" for this ministry to our parish community. This is in anticipation of they're well grounded hope of passing on to "higher positions." We work flexible hours and days according to the growing season, weather conditions, weddings, funerals, and any other unforeseen change of plans. We welcome students, part-timers, full-timers, or anyone who enjoys invigorating outdoor activities. Remuneration is negotiable, retirement benefits are "out of this world!" This could lead to a lifetime achievement award or just a "hobby" according to your needs. Parishioners only. Serious inquiries please contact: Fr. Sal, Roman Kostiuk, or Mike Mosyjowski.

DAILY WISDOM FROM THE BIBLE

Looking for a daily dose of Divinely-inspired motivation? Sign up for our Proverbs text message service by texting "DAILYPROVERBS" to 552-22 and receive a proverb every morning on your phone as you start your day.

KIDS BULLETIN:

We now have a children's bulletin available in the vestibule each week. It has religious stories and games aimed at the youth in our church. Feel free to take some for a child or a grandchild who may not be here. A new addition will be available each week.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Almighty and merciful God, inspire those You have chosen to hear and answer Your call to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Give them the courage to be the prophets for our times. Give them the wisdom and openness to live their personal call. Give them the strength to be ready witness of Your love and care for the world. Amen.

VISIT THE HOLY GHOST PARISH LIBRARY

Located in the parish hall near the double doors, our library has books and other materials to borrow. Browse selections on Liturgy, Scripture, Mary, Saints, prayer, the Sacraments, and children's books. Let us know if you have books to add to the library. Books of this type may be left in the box marked "Book Donations" near the Library shelves.

BIBLE STUDY—COME AND SEE!

Every **Wednesday at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall, a group of men and women gather to pray, read, study, and learn more about our Faith through readings from the Catechism, the Old and New Testaments. Interesting commentary and questions about real-life issues from our reading material and from each other help us to discern God's Voice in the midst of our busy lives. Please join us.