

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**



Bulletin for May 15-28, 2016

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¶ **May Board Meeting** will take place on Monday, May 16th at 6:00 PM.

¶ It's been a few months since we've had a **service with special prayers for the living**, especially those who are sick. We will have an **Akathist Service to the Resurrection** on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:00 PM and include your prayer intentions. Fr. David still has the lists from the last time we held this service. If you have changes, additions, or a new list, see Fr. David.

¶ Our annual **Memorial Day Observance** will take place on Sunday, May 29th, immediately following Divine Liturgy. We will form a procession from the church to the cemetery cross for a Panachida for our departed priests, panis, veterans, parishioners, and all those in our cemetery. Because of this...

¶ **No Coffee Hour** on Sunday, May 29th because of our Memorial Day observances.

¶ **Camp Nazareth Family Day Raffle Tickets** are available in the church office for a donation of \$20. See more information on Family Day in this bulletin!

¶ Plans are underway for the **Annual Altar Boy Retreat** which will take place from Sunday evening, June 26th (Registration is from 6pm till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, June 29th. The Retreat will once again take place at Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and Education Center in Johnstown. Please see Fr. David for more information.

CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

MON 5/16/2016

6:00 PM May Board Meeting

TUES 5/17/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy (+*Michael Domila, by Sophia Domila*)

THURS 5/19/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy (+*Irene Lutz, by Bertha Pavlechko*)

FRI 5/20/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy (+*Marge Spondike, by the Mothers and Daughters Club*)

***SUN 5/22/2016** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Honoring of Graduates following Liturgy
Panachida: +George Bogdan (Per.) & ++Dobrovolski Family (Per.)

TUES 5/24/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy (+*Anna Gladysz, by Patti & Sandi/Wadsworth Properties*)

WED 5/25/2016

6:00 PM Akathist Service to the Resurrection of Christ
With Special Prayers for the Living/Sick

THURS 5/26/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy (+*Carol Feltovich, by Aline Gadola*)

FRI 5/27/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy (+*Helen Wanchik, by Joyce Pareigis*)

***SUN 5/29/2016** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – SAMARITAN WOMAN**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Memorial Day Observance: Procession to the Cemetery Cross and Panachida
No Coffee Hour



*Congratulations to our Parish Graduates!
We are proud of your academic accomplishments
and pray that God bless you with success
in all of your future endeavors!
God grant you many years!*

– High School Graduates –

Steven Lukac
Alexandra Maurer
Nathaniel Tofani

– College Graduates –

Brandon Moon
Matthew Tofani
Alyssa Waryanka

Thoughts on Stewardship

by Dan Hromyak

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" - John 20:21

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" - John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

Visit our Diocesan Online Resources!

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org>

Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/acrodnews>

You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

REMINDER

Camp Nazareth Family Camp 2016

Our Diocese is pleased to announce its fourth annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day. The event is exactly what it sounds like. Families “camping” together in the Camp cabins and participating in a weekend of services, games, discussions, activities and challenges that are all designed to help families deepen their relationship with God and with one another.

This year’s theme – *“Not letting Orthodoxy be your Family’s Secret Identity”*. Our Family’s Orthodoxy is both Public and Private...sometimes our family has to be like Superman and sometimes like Clark Kent!!

Family Camp is scheduled for Friday, June 3 – Sunday, June 5, 2016.

We had a wonderful time together last year and we are looking forward to being together again this year. A variety of events and activities have been planned that will allow families to learn, have fun and pray together, and simply be together in the peaceful environment of the Camp. With the newly renovated and expanded cabins, together with the new High and Low Ropes Course the Camp has even more to offer our families this year.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity for you and your family. Space is limited to the first 10 families, so please send in your registration forms soon. They are due by Friday, May 20, 2016 and can be found at the Camp website -- campnazareth.org.



**CAMP NAZARETH
ANNUAL FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**

FELLOWSHIP & FUN ALL DAY

**MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, SWIMMING, CRAFT
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND THE RAFFLE DRAWING**

10AM -- DIVINE LITURGY

FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF NEW HIGH ROPES COURSE

LUNCH/PICNIC FOLLOWING LITURGY

MENU:

PRIME RIB SANDWICH

BARBEQUE CHICKEN

POTATO SALAD

PASTA SALAD

TOSSED SALAD

CHIPS/DIP

HOMEMADE DESSERTS

DRINKS

VEGETARIAN OPTION: VEGETABLE PRIMAVERA

ADULTS: \$10.00

CHILDREN UNDER 13 : \$6.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

**FAMILY PRICE: \$30.00 (INCLUDES 2 PARENTS & ALL CHILDREN UNDER
AGE 13)**

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT FAMILY CAMP JUNE 3-5, 2016 - REGISTER AT
WWW.CAMPNAZARETH.ORG**

Bulletin ~ Sunday, May 22nd

In Loving Memory of My Sister, Ann Varvarich on her Birthday, May 22nd

Eternal Lamp ~ Sunday, May 15th

Jerry, Patti, and Ryan Chupak, In Loving Memory of Father and Grandfather, Joseph Chupak



BIRTHDAYS

- May 15 Marge Hromyak
Renee Maceyko
- 17 Dorothy Pacinda
- 19 Rebecca Kapusta
Alexandra Maurer
- 21 Elizabeth Maurer
- 22 Dawn Burns
Dennis Burprich
- 23 Christine Maurer

**MEN TO
HOLD CANDLES**

Sunday, May 22nd

Matt Ristvey
Michael Ristvey
Tom Ristvey
Peter Roman
Steve Saluga

Sunday, May 29th

Milan Shumkaroff
Ed Slovesko
Gino Tofani
Dr. Henry Van Zanten
Michael Waryanka

ANNIVERSARIES

May 18th

Stephen & Kathy Baranowsky

May 25th

Tom & Geri Tulip

May 31st

John & Christine Frejik