



*On Sunday, May 12th, we pause to show our gratitude to our **mothers**, both those living and those who have departed from us.*

May the Risen Lord, through the prayers of His most-pure Mother, bless all mothers with many, blessed years!

May the Risen Lord grant blessed repose and eternal rest to all of our departed mothers. Eternal Memory – Christ is risen!

Bulletin for May 12-25, 2019



congratulations
GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 19th, we honor our parish graduates. This year, we recognize:

—High School Graduates—

—College Graduates—

*May God bless you as you conclude your current educational path
and continue to bless you in all your future endeavors!
God grant you many years!*

CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

*SUN	5/12/2019	THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA – MYRRHBEARING WOMEN MOTHER’S DAY
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Prayers for the Special Intention of All Mothers Panachida for All Departed Mothers Panachida – Perpetual: PENICK, John KARAS, Agnes & Andrew KRAYNAK, Anna & John Sr.</i>
MON	5/13/2019	
	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
*SUN	5/19/2019	FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida – Perpetual: VANSACH, John & Helen BOGDAN, George DOBROVOLSKI Family</i>
MON	5/20/2019	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>+Pani Magdaline Blaschak, 1 Year Anniversary, by Fr. Tom and Family</i>
WED	5/22/2019	MID-PENTECOST (HALFWAY POINT BETWEEN PASCHA AND PENTECOST)
	6:00 PM	Akathist to the Resurrection of Christ <i>With Prayers for the Living/Sick</i>
*SUN	5/26/2019	FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – SAMARITAN WOMAN
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Memorial Day Procession to the Cemetery and Panachida</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Kardiotissa Icon of the Mother of God (from Taylor) will be at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 315 West Englewood Avenue, **New Castle** on Friday, May 24th and Saturday, May 25th. May 24th: 6:00 p.m. - Arrival of the Icon & Small Paraklesis. 7:00 p.m. - Sermon & Stories by Fr. Mark Leasure Followed by Anointing. Saturday, May 25th: 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy. 9:30 a.m. - Departure of the Kardiotissa Icon. All are welcome!

Please plan on joining in our annual **Memorial Day Procession** to the Cemetery Cross on Sunday, May 26th following services. Prayers will be offered for our departed veterans as well as our priests, panis, parishioners, and all those laid to rest in our cemetery. (*Reminder: no Coffee Hour on May 26th!*)

Camp Nazareth Family Day Raffle Tickets are available in the church office for a donation of \$20.

Our Annual Rummage and Bake Sale will take place on Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th. *More announcements in the next bulletin!*

There are *many* upcoming Diocesan events for families and/or youth, as we have been announcing. Here's a quick recap:

- Family Day: June 2
- Altar Boy Retreat: June 30-July 3
- Young Women's Encounter: June 30-July 3
- Summer Camping Sessions
- Science and Nature Camp

If you're reading this and you fit the categories involved, you are invited and wholeheartedly encouraged to participate! Parents, encourage your kids to go! Full information is available with Fr. David and on the diocesan website, acrod.org.

CPR and Defibrillator Training: Mercer County Coroner John Libonati will be at our church on Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 am. It is about an hour and a half in length. See Joel Ristvey for more information.



Thoughts on Stewardship

by Dan Hromyak

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." - Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should love one another." - John 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me."

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Father David, Father Michael
and Parishioners:

Your many prayers and
beautiful Cards have been a
blessing to me!

I had surgery for a
fractured hip which was broken
in 4 places. I am slowly
healing and getting therapy.
It will be a slow and
long process.

My prayers are to get
the strength to attend our
beautiful Divine Liturgy.

May God continue to
bless all of you!

...through the warmth
and kindness
of special people like you

Thank You
and God Bless

With respect,
Professor Joseph

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2019

The time for Summer Camp is Rapidly Approaching!!! The clock is ticking!!

REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MAR. 1, 2019!!!

Dates for the Summer Camping Program

Week 1: July 14-20, 2019

Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington D.C. Deaneries

Week 2: July 21-27, 2019

New England, NY, NJ, Florida and Canada Deaneries

Week 3: July 28-August 3, 2019

Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

Register Online Starting March 1, 2019

Register at – campnazareth.org

From the Home Page, From the 2019 Summer Camp Icon, or From the Diocesan Summer Camp Tab found under the Summer Camp Tab and look for Camper Registration. If you are Clergy or a Volunteer go to the 2019 Summer Camp Icon on the Home Page or the Diocesan Summer Camp Tab found under the Summer Camp Tab and look for the paper forms under Clergy/Volunteers.

\$20 Early Bird Discount Per Child!!!!

(one-time only, not per week)

Register & pay by May 15, 2019!!!!

Online Registration MUST be complete AND payment must be submitted by May 15 in order to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.

Registrations after June 15 will incur an additional \$20 late fee.

- When you register online please note that **you will still need to submit a paper copy of the Medical Examination Form (i.e. Camper Physical)** which must be filled out and signed by a licensed medical professional (licensed physician or physician's assistant). This form will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration process.

- Payment by check, money order, or credit card is accepted.** Checks and Money

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Sacramental and Membership Information

Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please phone the rectory (724-346-4457) when a family member is admitted to the hospital, or to request a home visit. Hospitals do *not* call to alert the parish when someone is admitted.

Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays or Sundays. Circumstances may require a dispensation from the diocesan bishop. Consult the pastor at least six months in advance and before any plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the church, or on Fridays.

Baptisms are usually scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor. Two godparents (godfather and godmother) are required, at least one of whom must be a practicing Orthodox Christian in good standing, and the other a practicing, baptized Christian.

Church Funerals are, under ordinary circumstances, provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their spiritual and material obligations to the parish; otherwise, the funeral service is conducted at the funeral home. The Church does not permit cremation.

Parishioners in "good standing" are those Orthodox Christians who, as members of Saint John's Orthodox Church, strive to live according to the teachings of the Orthodox Church; participate in the life of the parish through regular church attendance, regular reception of Holy Communion and periodic Holy Confession (and receive these sacraments no less than once a year); and financially support the parish (especially through an annual "pledge").

Prospective members and returning members are asked to fill out an application form, copies of which are available in the church office.

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

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May BIRTHDAYS

May 12th Helen Cook
May 13th Diane Kupensky
May 13th Elias Mastroberte
May 13th Taylor Polanichka
May 14th Irene Beight
May 15th Marge Hromyak
May 15th Renee Maceyko
May 17th Dorothy Pacinda
May 19th Alexandra Maurer
May 21st Elizabeth Maurer
May 22nd Dawn Burns
May 22nd Dennis Burprich
May 23rd Christine Maurer

BULLETIN SPONSORS

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

In loving memory of

Russ & Bobbie Gracenin

Sponsored by:
Stephanie & Milan
Shumkaroff

Happy Wedding Anniversary

May 18th

**Kathy & Stephen
Baronowsky**

May 25th

Geri & Tom Tulip

Eternal Lamp

Sunday, May 12th

In loving memory of Sister
Ann Blasko
Sponsored by: Helen Blasko

Sunday May 19th

In loving memory of
Joseph Chupak
Sponsored by:
Patti, Jerry & Ryan Chupak



Flowers

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

In loving honor & memory of
All Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

In loving memory of
Becky Kapusta

Sponsored by: Becky's Family



MEN TO HOLD CANDLES

Sunday, May 19th

Bob Amos
Bob Andras
Jason Baker
Robert Banas
Dennis Burprich

Sunday, May 26th

Jerry Chupak
Daniel Corridori
Ed Fabian
Matt Fabian
Mike Holmes