



The "Dome of the Ascension" in Bethany stands over the spot traditionally revered as the place from which Our Lord ascended into heaven forty days after the Resurrection from the dead.

The holyday of the Ascension of Christ is on Thursday, June 6th.

Bulletin for May 26-June 8, 2019



On **Monday, May 27th**, our nation remembers its departed veterans who served in the armed forces of our country. May God grant rest to all departed veterans—Eternal Memory!

CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

*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>
SAT	6/1/2019	
	10:00 AM	CPR Training Course
*SUN	6/2/2019	SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN CAMP NAZARETH “FAMILY DAY”
	8:00 AM	Pro-Liturgy Prayer Service at Saint John’s
	10:00 AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church at Camp Nazareth <i>Family Day Meal and Activities to Follow</i>
WED	6/5/2019	LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA
	6:00 PM	Vespers for the Holyday of the Ascension
THURS	6/6/2019	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (HOLYDAY)
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i> <i>+Marjorie & +Helen Everett</i> <i>+Harold Bouslough</i>
*SUN	6/9/2019	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – HOLY FATHERS
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i> <i>++Feltovich Fam. (Per.)</i> <i>+Joseph Pacinda (Per.)</i> <i>+Frank Raiti (Per.)</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. There is NO COST for our parishioners who wish to attend. Please sign up in the church hall. (*Non-parishioners may attend for \$20.*) See Joel Ristvey for more information.

Camp Nazareth "Family Day"

is Sunday, June 2nd. (*Info on next page.*) Join with others from our Diocese and beyond for a day of fellowship and fun. Regarding services on June 2nd...

→**All** of our parishioners are encouraged to attend **Divine Liturgy at Camp Nazareth** at 10:00 AM, celebrated by His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory and diocesan clergy. (*Even if you don't participate in the rest of Family Day, you can still go there for Liturgy!*)

→As is customary in our parish, for the benefit of those not able to go to Camp, we will offer a "**Pro-Liturgy**" (*Obidnitsa, Typika*) service at 8:00 AM. This is a prayer service that includes hymns, prayers, and

Scripture readings, but is not a full Liturgy. Holy Communion will not be distributed.

Camp Nazareth Family Day Raffle

Tickets are available in the church office for a donation of \$20.

Golf Committee Meeting

on Sunday, June 9th following services. All those who wish to help with our Golf Scramble Fundraiser are asked to attend!

What is Memorial Day?

Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have lost their lives in our nation's service. Though some form of Memorial Day has been celebrated in various areas of the country beforehand, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed by General John Logan on May 5, 1868 and was observed later that month on May 30 when flowers were placed on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried at Arlington Cemetery.



CAMP NAZARETH

ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

Fellowship & fun all day

Music entertainment, swimming, craft activities,
games and the Raffle Drawing

10am -- DIVINE LITURGY

Lunch/Picnic following Liturgy

MENU:

Holupki, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,
Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Chips/Dip, Homemade Desserts,
Drinks, Vegetarian Option: Grilled Vegetable Wrap

ADULTS: \$10.00

Children under 13 : \$6.00

Children under 5: free

FAMILY PRICE: \$30.00 (includes 2 parents & all children under age 13)



*Our deepest condolences are extended to Kathy Piston and all family and friends upon the passing of her mother, **Julia Feczko Stroke**. May the Risen Savior grant Julia blessed repose. **Eternal Memory – Christ is Risen!***

Thoughts on Stewardship *by Dan Hromyak*

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - John 14:17

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." - Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Liturgy and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

Announcing the Saint John's Orthodox Church 2019

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Friday, July 5th:
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Saturday, July 6th:
9:00 AM to 12 Noon=Regular Price. 12 Noon to 3:00 PM "Bag Sale"

DONATION OF ITEMS

We are accepting the following:

- Clothing, Purses and Shoes. Clothing must be in good condition, washed, and either on hangers OR folded neatly and placed in a box. *(No bags of clothing!)*
- Toys and Books
- Kitchenware and Glassware
- Bedding, Decorations, and Miscellaneous Items

The classrooms will be organized in order to accommodate your donations. **You may begin to bring in items and place them in the appropriate locations. Please do not bring large items (furniture, for example) until Sunday, June 30th or on the weekdays leading up to the Rummage Sale.**

DONATION OF BAKED GOODS

Baked goods can be brought to the hall on the morning of Friday, July 5th.

If you have any questions, please speak with Mary Ann Lavin.

Thank you!

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Very Rev. Protopresbyter Michael Polanichka
Rev. Deacon John Anderson

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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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BIRTHDAYS

- May 29th Esther Chupak
- May 29th Paula Kudelko
- May 29th Viktor Ristvey
- May 30th Doane Bailey
- May 30th Kathy Baronowsky
- June 1st Amy Ristvey
- June 2nd Emily Maurer
- June 3rd Kelly Hellmann
- June 3rd Scott Obermiyer
- June 4th Kassianne Tofani
- June 5th Morgan Haigh
- June 5th Jim Hynes

No Coffee Hour

**Sunday, May 26th
Memorial Day Service**

**Sunday, June 2nd
Family Day at
Camp Nazareth**

**Happy Wedding
Anniversary**

**May 31st
Christine & John
Frejik**

**June 3rd
Donna & Frank
Swetlech**



CANDELABRUM SPONSOR

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

In loving memory of
Parents & Grandparents

Helen & Michael Kavulla

Sponsored by: Cyndy,
Steve, Michael,
David & Elise Saluga

Eternal Lamp

Sunday, May 26th

In loving memory of

Irene Shaffer

Sponsored by:
The Hynes Family

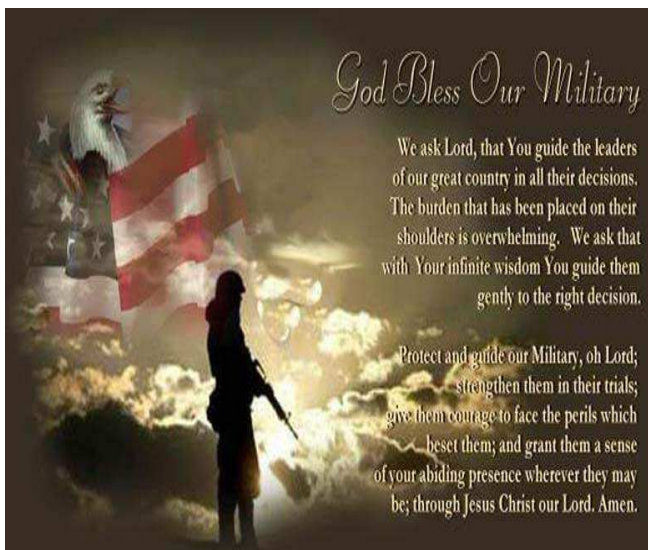
MEN TO HOLD CANDLES

Sunday, 2nd

- Jim Hynes
- Bob Kapusta
- Matt Kulusich
- Steven Lukac
- Steve Lukac

Sunday, 9th

- Andy Lutz
- Ken Maceyko
- Emil Maurer
- Paul McMahon
- Robert Miller



God Bless Our Military

We ask Lord, that You guide the leaders of our great country in all their decisions. The burden that has been placed on their shoulders is overwhelming. We ask that with Your infinite wisdom You guide them gently to the right decision.

Protect and guide our Military, oh Lord; strengthen them in their trials; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.