



*On Sunday, May 10th, 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!*

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# BULLETIN FOR MAY 3-16, 2020

<b>*SUN</b>	<b>5/3/2020</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA – MYRRHBEARING WOMEN</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
		<i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i>
		<i>MISINAY, Joseph, Mary, Joseph Jr. &amp; Daniel</i>
		<i>TURCHAN, Andrew &amp; Helen</i>
		<i>PENICK, John</i>
<b>WED</b>	<b>5/6/2020</b>	
	6:30 PM	Akathist to the Resurrection
<b>*SUN</b>	<b>5/10/2020</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Prayers for the Health of All Mothers</i>
		<i>Panachida for the Repose of All Departed Mothers</i>
<b>MON</b>	<b>5/11/2020</b>	
	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
<b>WED</b>	<b>5/13/2020</b>	<b>MID-PENTECOST (HALFWAY POINT BETWEEN PASCHA AND PENTECOST)</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN</b>	<b>5/17/2020</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – SAMARITAN WOMAN</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
		<i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i>
		<i>KARAS, Agnes &amp; Andrew</i>
		<i>KRAYNAK, Anna &amp; John Sr.</i>
		<i>VANSACH, John &amp; Helen</i>
		<i>BOGDAN, George</i>
		<i>DOBROVOLSKI Family</i>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Services** continue to be served in the “private” manner, without the congregation in attendance. Please utilize the YouTube live stream of services at [youtube.com/user/saintjohnsharon/live](https://youtube.com/user/saintjohnsharon/live). The direct link is also available on our website. **Stay tuned for updates as to when we will resume public services!**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

We are grateful to all of our parishioners for their continued stewardship during this period of non-public services at the church. Your contributions allow us to continue our ministries during this present time and into the future. If you have not sent in your offerings, you may mail them to the Church Office.

## THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

*by Dan Hromyak*

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" - Luke 24:32*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" - Acts 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

## *A Mothers' Day Prayer*

*I thank you God for my mother.*

*I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.*

*Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.*

*Bless her this day with your love.*



## Happy Birthday

Corey Kupensky - May 9  
Jordan Polanichka - May 9  
Pani Eleanor Polanichka - May 10  
Helen Cook - May 12  
Diane Kupensky - May 13  
Elias Mastroberte - May 13  
Irene Beight - May 14  
Margie Hromyak - May 15  
Renee Maceyko - May 15

## ETERNAL LAMP SPONSOR

### May 3

In loving memory of parents  
**John & Mary Hromyak**

By: Margie Hromyak

### May 10

In loving memory of sister  
**Ann Blasko**

By: Mary Blasko

## Flowers

### SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

In loving honor & memory  
of All Mother's

## HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Diane & Kyle Kupensky  
May 6

