



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, April 28

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 7 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Nancy Spikula (40 days after her death), given by Mike & Vicky Senko.**

2:00 P.M. Panchyda in memory of the Chornobyl Catastrophe at Holy Trinity parish (Carnegie)

Tuesday, April 30

St. James the Greater Apostle

Readings: Acts. 12:1-11; Lk. 15:1.-11

9:00 A. M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of Stefan, Maria, Stefan, Joseph Lorinc (By Michael Lorinc)

Repose of Anthony Fedyna (By Jean Potter)

Thursday, May 2

St. Ananias the Great Patriarch

Readings: Acts. 14:20-15:4; Jn. 9:39-10:9

7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Resurrection of Our Lord

Saturday, May 4

St. Irene, Glorious martyr

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

5:00 P. M. Great Vespers

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, May 5

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Andrew Marunczak, given by Judy Anselm.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael & Anna Cheresnowsky, given by Magdalena Cheresnowsky.**

3:00 P.M. Moleben/Central Deanery Pilgromige at parish of SS. Peter and Paul (Ambridge)



.Jesus told the woman she could have asked Him for something special, if she knew who He really was. What was it?

On the line, write the letter that's missing from each alphabet.

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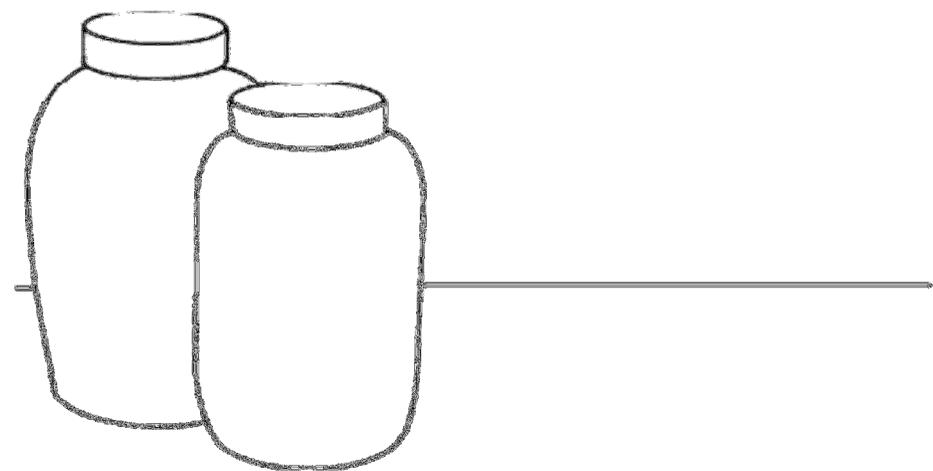
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The Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



The Fifth Sunday of Pascha is always dedicated to recalling the conversation between Christ Our Savior and the Samaritan Woman. Last Sunday the meaning of Christ's Resurrection for humanity was presented to us and we realized that the Resurrection has brought us wholeness. Whereas before we came to know the Lord as our Risen King we could only lie or crawl about and wait for an Angel to help us, now we can get up and walk and show forth the works of the Lord. Today we find that the Risen

Christ gives us the Holy Spirit, as an inexhaustible spring of living water, refreshing us and all around us with joy, hope and courage to work for the Lord.

The Samaritan woman through whom the Lord revealed the Good News is known in the Church as Photina (or Svitlana in Ukrainian). The name signifies "woman of the Light". And indeed so she became following her enlightenment by Christ. The Church relates that she later came to live and proclaim the Gospel of Christ in Carthage and Smyrna.

It was when she came to get water at the well in Samaria (at 12:00 noon in the heat of the day to escape the gossip and cruel remarks of the other women who would come early in the morning) that she met Christ the Teacher. Our Lord changed her life by opening for her the gates of Paradise. By speaking to her Jesus showed that He was indeed the Messiah. With great authority He set aside the prohibition to speak with a woman in public as well as the antipathy to Samaritans which made the inhabitants of Israel at the time take detours rather than pass through their territory. His invitation to worship God "in spirit and in truth" rings out throughout the ages. No more hypocritical superficial fulfillment of rituals and commandments. Instead He calls for humility, truthfulness and the sort of faith that respects and is kind to others.

The martyred Fr. Alexander Men notes something further in this conversation of the Lord with Photina, the Samaritan woman. He says: "Christ returned to women that human dignity which had been taken from them, as well as the right to have spiritual needs. Henceforth, their place was not only in the family circle."

The question that St. Photina offered to her neighbors, of whom she was no longer frightened after her meeting with the Lord, is one to which we must all respond: "Could this be the Christ?" Our response must be a joyous and sincere one: "He is indeed!" Holy Mother Photina, pray to God for us! Amen.



April 28, 2013

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Ss. Jason and Sospater, Apostles

Festal Tone

Changeable Part: Pages 13-15
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

On this Fifth Sunday of Pascha we commemorate the encounter of Our Lord with the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's well, near Sichem. Through this encounter the Samaritans became the first people to recognize Our Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world. It is as a result of this encounter, that we realize and witness that the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ is for ALL people!

PAC Meeting

On Thursday, May 2nd, the meeting of the Pastor's Advisory Council will take place at the church hall after the 7:00pm Akathist. I ask all members of the PAC to please be present for this important meeting.

Today: Panchyda scheduled in memory of the Chornobyl Catastrophe

On this Sunday April 28, 2013 at 2:00 P.M., before the Selfreliance Federal Credit Union annual meeting, at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie a "Panchyda in memory of the Chornobyl Catastrophe", sponsored by Soyuz Ukrainok, Pittsburgh Br. 27 will be held All are welcome!

GOLDEN JUBILEE/DINNER: Bishop Robert Moskal, born and raised in our Carnegie parish and first bishop of our Eparchy, will return to Holy Trinity Church in Carnegie to celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, May 12. He will serve Divine Liturgy at noon that day followed by a Testimonial dinner at the Airport Marriott in Coraopolis. The dinner will begin with a social at 2:30 followed by dinner at 3 P.M. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be obtained by calling Holy Trinity Church at 412-279-4652 or from other members of the Diocesan Resource Committee.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$420.00** Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of April 21, 2013 was **\$1139.00**
(Collection: \$987.00, Loose & other: \$152.00)

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!

MOTHER’S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for .the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

**** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2013****



Knowing Scripture....

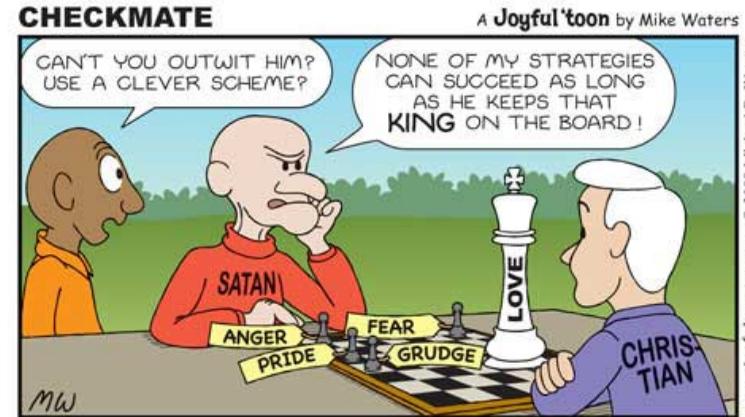
An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder.

As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, “Stop - Acts 2:38!” (...turn from your sin...)

The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.”

“Scripture?” replied the burglar, “She said she had an AXE and two 38’s!”



If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11 NIV

