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An Abbreviated Bulletin

Volume IV

Please view last week's bulletin (found online or in the vestibule) for more information & articles.

4th Sunday of Pascha: The Sunday of the Paralytic

9:20 – Paschal Canon; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 3 Liturgical Color: **White**
Epistle: Acts 9:32-42; Gospel: John 5:1-15

YOUTH Sunday / Panachida / Cemetery Grave Blessings following Coffee Social



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Wednesday, May 22 – 9:30 Divine Liturgy on the Feast of Mid Pentecost

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Sunday, May 26 – 5th Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

9:20 – Paschal Canon; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 4 Liturgical Color: **White**
Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Gospel: John 4:5-42

Additional Collection for our Community Outreach

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A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!

Christ is risen! (responded with: **Indeed He is risen!**)

Christos Voskrese! (Voistinu Voskrese!)

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LOOKING AHEAD LOCALLY

Wednesday, May 29 – 9:30am Akathist in times of Sorrow and Depression

Sun., June 2 – 9:30am Divine Liturgy / 10am Liturgy at Camp Nazareth for Family Day

Thursday, June 6 – 9:30am Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

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SPIRITUAL VITAMIN FOR THE WEEK



“When a dear one dies, the unbeliever sees a cadaver, but the Christian sees a body asleep. The unbeliever says that the dead person has ‘gone’. We agree, but we remember where he has gone. He has gone where the Apostle Paul is, where Peter is, where the whole company of the saints are. We remember that he will rise, not with tears of dismay, but with splendor and glory.” +St. John Chrysostom

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PARISH BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please have submissions for this section to Father by Wednesday.)

Weekly Candle Intentions/Memorials were offered last week by Mary Jane Hudak; Barbara Kirish; Renee Mirilovich; Viola Peifer; Kathy Schrmack; Theresa Sharpless; Patty Watson.

“I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” - John 8:12

The Eternal Lamp was offered last week by Melanie Paieski in Memory of Mother, Catherine. May Her Memory Be Eternal! Vičnaya Jej Pamjat!

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Semi-Annual Meeting Highlights –

- **garage sale** Chairperson Needed – Please contact a member of the church council or Father if you would be willing to chair our annual garage sale this year. The idea was discussed to create two teams: **1st** to set-up everything and **2nd** to run the event. This will lessen the load on people. (To see the interest level of this, sign up sheets have been placed in the church hall.) We are looking at having the event in September. The idea is also being kicked around to have it on back-to-back Saturdays *instead of* back-to-back days.

- recently an emergency furnace replacement occurred at the **parish house** at ~ \$2,800.

- This **proposal** was extensively discussed and unanimously approved last week:

“The Church Council, in good faith, shall have the authority to negotiate the terms and purchase price, on any property. The final decision is contingent on parishioners’ approval at a Special Meeting by the majority of those in attendance.”

THANK YOU to everyone who stayed for the meeting! For those that were not there, you were missed!

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Family Day (June 2nd) **Raffle Tickets** are available from **Fr Dave today** and next Sunday, **May 26th**. This is the only diocesan-wide fundraiser for camp and it is a significant source of income for the Camp Nazareth program and our children. Raffle tickets are \$20 each with prizes exceeding \$20,000. Please support our camp: buy (*at least*) one.

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Faith Night at PNC Park – will be an afternoon game on **Saturday, June 22nd** at 4:05 (Pgh Pirates vs. SD Padres). We will be organizing a group of tickets (and extending this offer to our Pittsburgh and Tri-State Deaneries as well.) Please contact Wendy Martellotti at 412-583-6254 or martellotti1@verizon.net to reserve your tickets. (*Please plan to pre-pay.*) And *Let's Go Bucs!*

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Relocation Update – ALL are invited to take a drive and look at the recent property that the Relocation Committee has discussed and looked at: **1520 Shipley Lane, Franklin Park, Pa 15143**

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PRAYER CORNER

From the 5th Ode from Resurrection Matins

The souls bound in the chains of Hell, O Christ, seeing Your compassion without measure, pressed onward to the Light, with joy in their feet, exalting the eternal Pascha. Christ is risen from the dead!