Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Icon of Christ and the Samaritan Woman

HOLY RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Holy Resurrection is a parish family that proclaims the Word of God through our unique Byzantine Catholic worship, spirituality, and tradition. We foster a deep and committed relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Mysteries, education, prayer, and Christian fellowship. Through evangelization, we strive to bring Christ into our families and communities.

MAY 15, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN (FESTAL TONE)

Sat. 5/14	**2:30pm**	**Confessions**
	4:30pm	**Divine Liturgy**
Sun. 5/15	**9:30am**	**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
		* Pro populo
		Coffee social immediately following.
Mon. 5/16		Ven. Theodore
Tues. 5/17		Apostles Adronicus and Others
Wed. 5/18	**7:00pm**	**Martyrs Theodotus et al/Divine Liturgy**
Thu. 5/19		Bishops-Martyr Patrick
Fri. 5/20		Martyrs Thaleleus et al.
Sat. 5/21	**2:30pm**	**Confessions**
	4:30pm	**Divine Liturgy**
Sun. 5/22	**9:30am**	**Sunday of the Man Born Blind**
		* Pro populo
		Coffee social immediately following.

SUNDAY COLLECTION Sunday 05/08/2022: $ 2174.00

ATTENDANCE 05/07/22: 25 05/08/22: 68

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.,	May 14	Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42
Sun.,	May 15	Acts 11:19-26,29-30; Jn 4:5-42
Mon.,	May 16	Acts 12:12-17; Jn 8:42-51
Tue.,	May 17	Acts 12:25-13:12; Jn 8:51-59
Wed.,	May 18	Acts 13:13-24; Jn 6:5-14
Thurs.,	May 19	Acts 14:21-27; Jn 9:39-10:9
Fri.,	May 20	Acts 15:5-34; Jn 10:17-28
Sat.,	May 21	Acts 26:1-5,12-20; Jn 10:1-9
Sun.,	May 22	Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-38

MYRRH BEARERS All women from Holy Resurrection Parish are invited to join The Myrrh-Bearers Group. We come together and pray the Akathist for our priests of the Eparchy of Parma. Each woman will spiritually adopt a priest whom God has chosen for her and will offer up prayers, Holy Communion, and sacrifices for the sanctity of the adopted priest. Our next meeting will be on Saturday**, May 21st, 10:00 am**. For more details or questions, contact *Sarah McNeill: sarahfetsko33@gmail.com / 440-681-9348.*

PRAYER REQUESTS - For a local couple who are expecting triplets. If there is anyone you would like prayed for please submit their names to htssbulletin@gmail.com by Monday so that they will be included for the following week's bulletin.

USCCB SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - The Eparchy of Parma benefits from this USCCB Collection for the financial support of our missions and outreaches including our St. Louis Mission, Omaha-Lincoln Outreach, and Iowa Outreach. Collection is today!

You are invited to golf for a cause at **Zelie's Home 2nd Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble** on Friday, June 24th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! $150 per golfer / $600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies.

Instructions Regarding Sacraments at Holy Resurrection

Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist) - Infants: Parents must be active members of the parish family. Pre-Baptism instructions are required (one session with both parents and godparents).
- Adults: The CCEO requires a longer and more thorough preparation of an adult catechumen. Discernment (i.e. initiation into the spiritual life, so-called mystagogy) and study (i.e. catechesis) in the length of half a year is recommended.

Mystery of Crowning: At least one party must be an active member of the parish family. Please schedule the first meeting with a priest at least half a year in advance for the initial preparation. The Pre-Cana program is required and 3 sessions with Fr. Lukas (if Pre-Cana does not take place, it will be replaced with an additional 6 sessions on the practical aspects of marital life). The ceremony is celebrated according to the prescriptions of the liturgical book of the Byzantine Rite.

Mystery of Reconciliation: Celebrated Saturdays at 2:30pm in the Church; also upon individual request and regularly before or after every Divine Liturgy.

Mystery of Anointing: In non-emergency cases it is celebrated upon request; ideally in Church the Sunday before undergoing any surgical or other medical procedure. In cases of emergency, please have your relatives reach the priest on his cellphone (both call and text recommended).

Holy Communion for the Homebound: Parishioners confined to their homes or nursing homes due to health reasons are visited monthly. Please let us know if you are ill and confined to home.

Hospital Calls: Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is hospitalized. Be sure to let the hospital know that you are Catholic and if you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit with Holy Communion. If it is an emergency, make sure that your relatives reach the priest on his cellphone (both call and text recommended).

Funerals: Contact funeral director of choice to meet and do the initial arrangements with the funeral home; ask the funeral director to call the Parish Office to arrange a date and time. A meeting of the priest and the family of the deceased is highly recommended before the funeral.

Sponsor Requirements: Requests for sponsor certificates are directed to a priest. Individuals must be practicing members of the parish, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If married, they must be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church.

The Gift of Mercy

A story is told about a little boy who was sent to the school principal for misbehaving. After the little boy told him what he had done wrong, the principal took out a piece of paper and wrote the boy's name upon it, as well as the date and the reason for which the boy had been sent to him.

Then, the principal told the boy, "Timmy, I know that you are a good boy and you've never before been sent to me for misbehaving. Therefore, if you are not sent to me again this year for misbehaving, I will tear up this piece of paper and no one will ever know anything about it." The little boy remembered this as the most powerful lesson in mercy that he had ever learned.

The most powerful example of mercy that we, as Christians, have ever witnessed is our Lord's resurrection, which we still continue to gloriously celebrate. However, earlier this week, on Wednesday, we also celebrated the Feast of Mid-Pentecost. Mid-Pentecost begins to set our sights on the reception of another of God's great gifts of mercy - the Gift of the Holy Spirit, Who will descend upon us on Pentecost Sunday.

Through the Resurrection, we know of God's mercy in that He has given us the gift of eternal life. Through the Descent of the Holy Spirit, we know of God's mercy in that He has not abandoned us. Rather, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell among us, to dwell within us, and to nourish us, bless us and heal us - especially through the Holy Mysteries.