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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018      DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN!              INDEED HE IS RISEN!**  
**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!        VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**

THE SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND: Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 206-207. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

**EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 16:16-34.      GOSPEL: John 9:1-38.**

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**  
For the week of May 13:

- Sun., May 13:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of all of our departed *mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and godmothers.*
- Tues., May 15:** (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** with prayers for the soul of +*Anna Katherine Timko*. Requested by Carolyn & Ray Kyanko.
- Wed., May 16:** (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Great Feast of the *Ascension* of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 17:**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Great Feast of the *Ascension* of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven. Special Antiphons and all Propers can be found on pp. 208-211. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., May 19: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*.

**Sunday, May 20:**

**Sunday of the Holy Fathers  
of the First Ecumenical Council**

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*. Antiphons, Glorification & Irmos from the Ascension on pp. 208-210. Other Propers as given on pp. 211-212. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Ascension.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers asking for God's blessing on **Noah Zitterich** for his kindness and thoughtfulness. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.

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THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.

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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by Theresa Reese.

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TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Hannah**. Requested by Joseph and Mary Ellen.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of our dear mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and godmothers as we celebrate your special day! We will offer special prayers today on your behalf during the Divine Liturgy. Our departed mothers will be remembered at the Panachida following Liturgy today. *Please include your mother's name on the appropriate sheet* in the back of the church, so that she can be remembered by name today. *Please PRINT LEGIBLY!*

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MOTHER'S DAY DINNER. We will have a special dinner here at the church in honor of our Mothers *TODAY*, after the Panachida. The men are going to be grillin.' Please stay and enjoy!

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CONGRATULATIONS to **Elena Polinsky** and **Madelyn Strain**, who were recently inducted into the *National Honor Society*. Nice job! *Many Years!*

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LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA. Our 40-day celebration of the Resurrection concludes on Wednesday of this week. After this, we no longer sing "Christ is Risen." The Plašcanitsa and the Grave are put away. However, we *continue to stand* for all of our prayers until the Kneeling Prayers on Pentecost Sunday.

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OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, May 17** at 6:30 PM.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION. Next Sunday, May 20, 2018 has been designated as "*Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday*" by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. All Orthodox parishes in North America are being asked to take-up a special collection next Sunday, May 20 to assist this ministry.

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OUR MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held NEXT Sunday, May 20 after the Coffee Hour. All Council Members should be present.

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GRAVE BLESSINGS preceded by a Panachida and the Reading of the Diptychs of the Departed will take place at our parish cemetery on Sunday, May 27, 2018, following the Coffee Hour. Other local graves will be blessed by request only.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES. If the schedule remains the same as in previous years, services will be held at the Barton Memorial across from the Post Office at **10:00 AM** on Monday, May 28. Father Michael will serve a *Panachida* for the departed veterans at our parish cemetery on Monday, May 28 between **10:30** and **10:45 AM**. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend both services.

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*THE LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY* will hold a *brief* meeting on Sunday, May 27 after the Liturgy.

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FAMILY DAY at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA will be held on Sunday, June 3. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to join the rest of our Diocesan Family for this yearly event of prayer & fellowship. Divine Liturgy at Camp is at **10:00 AM**. You need to come and see all of the new additions and improvements to our Diocesan Camp! Divine Liturgy here will be at **8:00 AM**.

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**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES!** Please submit the name of your school, your academic & extra-curricular achievements, and your future plans to Father or Pan'i as soon as possible, so that we may honor you on Graduate Sunday!

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SPECIAL THANKS to Virginia Polinsky for providing the hanging baskets; and to Dr. Fausto Lazo for providing the potted flowers, which adorn the entrance of our church. *God bless you!*

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CAMP NAZARETH 'FAMILY DAY' RAFFLE TICKETS are still available for a donation of **\$20.00**. Top prize is **\$10,000 cash**. Drawing will be held on Family Day at Camp Nazareth on Sunday, June 3, 2018. See Marie if you would like to purchase a ticket.

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**CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2018**. The time for Summer Camp is rapidly approaching!!! The clock is ticking!!! Camp week for our Tri-State Deanery youth is **Week 3, July 29 - August 4, 2018**. Campers can register at – campnazareth.org Please note that there is a **\$20 Early Bird Discount** per Child!!!! (One-time only, not per week.) Online Registration MUST be complete AND payment must be submitted by May 15 in order to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.

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**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday Evening Vespers (5/5) — 4**  
**Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/6) — 68**  
**Akathist to the Holy Resurrection (5/8) — 5**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018**

Please mark your calendars now!

**Thursday, May 17** — Ascension.

**Sunday, May 27** — Pentecost Sunday.

**Sunday, May 27** — Memorial Day Weekend and the Blessing of Graves.

**Friday, June 1 thru Sunday, June 3** — *Family Camp* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

**Saturday, June 2** — 11'th Annual Parish Flea Market.

**Sunday, June 3** — *Family Day* Celebration at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

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