May 22, 2022

5th Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

As we enter the Church let us pray.....
I will come into Thy House In the multitude of Thy mercy;
And in Thy fear I will worship toward Thy Holy Temple.

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Tone 4
Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Apolytikion for Mid-Pentecost – Tone 8
In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom - Tone 8
Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

Kontakion of Pascha – Tone 8
Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

SYNAXARION

On May 22 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Basiliskos of Comana; the Holy Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council; and John Vladimir, king of Serbia.

On this day, the fifth Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the Samaritan Woman. The Samaritan woman—the holy and glorious Great-martyr Photeini—met Jesus at midday at Jacob's Well, which was located in the city of Sychar. And being tired from travel and the heat, Jesus sat at Jacob's Well. A little after, the Samaritan woman came to draw water, and had a long conversation with Him (it is the longest recorded discourse between Christ and a single person in the entire Bible). Photeini did not want to talk to Jesus, because the Samaritans did not have any dealings with Jews; Jews considered her people heretics because Samaritans kept only the first five books of the Old Testament. However, the Lord talked with her anyway, read her heart, revealed her secrets and gave her to drink of the “Living Water”—the grace of the Holy Spirit that leads to eternal life and flows to all humanity. Photeini immediately ran throughout the city to proclaim Christ. Through her, many other Samaritans believed in Jesus. By the intercessions of Thy Martyr, Photeini, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of North America, Primate
His Grace Bishop Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic
The V. Rev. Peter Pier, Pastor
The Rev. David Hyatt, Assistant Pastor

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Come Visit St. John Chrysostom's Web Sites: www.orthodoxyork.org
The Inquirer's Class – will meet today, Sunday, May 22nd following the Divine Liturgy. These classes are for those studying the Orthodox Christian Faith, and those wishing to deepen their understanding of the Faith. All are welcome.

Weis and Giant Grocery Gift Cards – are available for purchase. You pay the face amount of the card and the church receives 5% of the value of the card. Please see Marjorie Barrett after any Divine Liturgy to purchase a card. Purchases benefit the general fund of St. John Chrysostom Church.

Attendance Last Sunday  152
Operating Fund Offering Received: $4,713.00
Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: $7,280.00

Church Calendar

May 22  8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.  SCS Recognition Day. Inquirer’s Class.
May 24  8:30 am 3rd Hour and Morning Ministry.  6:30pm Lancaster Fellowship.
May 28  6:00 pm Vespers.
May 29  8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. AOW Meeting. Inquirer’s Class.

Remember In Your Prayers

*Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear" (Is. 65:24)*

The Living – for their health &wellbeing
- Metropolitan Joseph
- Bishop Thomas
- Sarah Chattopadhyay
- Olena Bassarab
- Jamesy Miller
- Matthew Miller
- Officer Jamie Miller
- Joyce “Kassiane” Williams
- Michael Acierno
- Ian Snyder
- Jerry “David” Desautels
- Nancy Usner

The Departed – Memory Eternal!
- Metropolitan PHILIP
- Bishop Antoun
- Priest Boniface Black
- Wayne “Stephen” Coleson
- Georgette Habib Soliman
- Leavitt “George” Keener
- Mary Jane Glagola
- Norm “Nourhan” and Eva “Marie” Kailian
- Nicholas Raptapolus
- Walter and Mary Damm
- Donnell Gregory and Mary “Rebecca” Beck
- Michael Bogosh
- Christos Tsakiris
- Harry and Grace Dorion
- Marianne Rupp
- Mary Bincarowsky
- Gene “Paul” Strayer
- Katherine Monsour
- George and Darla Feeser
- Cindi “Monica” Bennett
- Mary Kopey
- Martha Allen
- Mary Lou Grove
- Melinda “Magdalena” Stika
- James Fetter
- Andrew Himes
- Patty May
- Julie Acierno
- Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic
- Steven Smith
- Edward Boner
- Cheryl “Alexandria” Bury
- Thomas Lehman
- Barry “John” Hart
- Angela Pandelidis
- Kathryn Velen
- Renee McCutchen