

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



*Icon of the Samaritan Woman*



## *Good Advice*

I exhort you to continue your course in the grace in which you are clothed, and to exhort all to be saved. Justify your office by paying attention to the bodily and spiritual concerns of all; concentrate on unity, since there is nothing better than that. Be the same support to all as the Lord is to you; be loving and patient with everyone, as you already are.

Devote your time to unceasing prayer; ask for greater understanding than you have; be vigilant with unsleeping spirit. Speak to each individual just as God would; bear the sicknesses of all like a perfect champion of Christ. Where there is greater toil there is great benefit.

If you love good disciples, you do yourself no favor; rather try to use gentleness to subdue the more troublesome. Not every wound is healed with the same kind of medicinal

plaster. To bring spasms to an end you must use liniment.

Be intelligent like the serpent in all things and eternally innocent like the dove. The reason why you have a physical and a spiritual nature is so that you may have a softening effect on what is visible to you; but you must beg for the invisible to be revealed to you, so that you lack nothing and possess every gift in abundance.

As sailors require winds and the storm-tossed require harbors, the time requires you to attain God. Be vigilant, like a champion of God; the prize is immortality and eternal life, in which you also believe. In all things I and my bonds, which you loved, are a substitute for you.

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

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Khristos Voskres!

May 6-7, 2023

Christ is Risen!

Samaritan Woman

**THIS SUNDAY**, May 7, from 10-2 PM the GREAT Club will hold a car wash at Candlebrooke Elementary School on Prince Frederick Drive. in Upper Merion. All proceeds will go to Ukrainian Children suffering from the War. Please patronize this event.

**OUR HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS** will perform a “Readers Theater” this Sunday at 9:00 AM. We thank Dr. George Maxim & Dr. Michele Burns for teaching these students all year long. This Sunday is the **FINAL CLASS** for the spring semester!

**WE WILL LIVESTREAM** the Holy liturgy this Sunday at 9:00 AM for all our faithful who are housebound around the Country. Next weekend we will livestream the Liturgy on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please tell all your relatives and friends about this program note.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MOTHER’S DAY**, the 14<sup>th</sup>, will be the First Solemn Communion Day in our Church. We will have a wonderful reception on the lawn after services with gifts and breakfast treats for everybody, even as we remember all our dear Mothers, both living and deceased. Be with us next Sunday at 9:00 AM to remember your dear Mothers on Sunday next.

**THIS SATURDAY** the Knights of Columbus are holding a benefit “Race Night” with food and beverages. We thank all our women and men for working and serving at this event. God Bless our workers for their love and dedication for the Lord and our Church! Several women and men worked in our Hall Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Several men worked on Tuesday with setting up the chairs and tables for 300 guests working with Father Ronald and Floyd Pacella.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** all our parish ill and aged faithful: Gina Plisieswicz, Jim Deskiewicz, Jim Patzuk, Dottie Dolgash, Ed and Sophia Tomchick, Frank and Sandy Katarynick, Pat Pasquale, Olga Danko, The Timbario Boys, Vera Tryciecky, Margaret Dudas. Perhaps a prayer, a card, a kind word!

**WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL** to all our faithful for their generosity to our Church and to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. So far, we are closing in on \$90,000.00 dollars for Ukraine. Give a dollar to save a Country!

**DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM

Barbara Creighton (Luba Somits)

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM

Stefan Parfeniuk (Roman & Vera)

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 6 PM

All Our Parish Mothers (Father Ron)

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM

Communicants, Mothers & Teachers

**TODAY'S TROPAR:** When the Paschal Season reaches the half-mark, O Christ, water my thirsty soul with piety, for you have cried out to all: Let the thirsty Come to Me. GLORY BE...

**TODAY'S KONTAK:** The Samaritan Woman who came to the well with faith and saw you, the Water of Wisdom. She drank from Your Wisdom and gained Eternal Life, Amen.

**TODAY'S PROKIMEN:** Sing to our God, sing, sing to our King, sing, AMEN!

*Слава Господи!*

*o. Potanly*