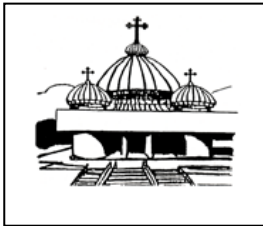


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

May 26, 2019 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС!

ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

TRULY, HE IS RISEN!

Epistle: **Acts 11:19-26** see explanation on page 295

Gospel: **John 4:5-42** see explanation on page 222

The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship”; page 520 Hymns: Beginning – Let All Profess -
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***“Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of
immortality.”***

OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ARE EXTENDED TO:



Bryston Aube, Abigail Debruyn, Genvieve Forget, Nicolas Mallet, Aniya Szaryj, Jaycob Szaryj and Ellina Zelionka.
for receiving First Penance and First Solemn Holy Communion.

We are grateful to all who have assisted these children on their journey of faith. The list includes but is not limited to, their parents, godparents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, Sunday School teachers. Thank you for helping to prepare our children for the greatest gift they will ever receive. We can only hope and pray that their parents will provide the opportunities for their children to continue to receive the Holy Eucharist at weekly Liturgy (Mass). May the loving Jesus always live in your hearts. Mhohaja Lita!

Prayer Intentions May 27-June 2

Monday		No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Purification of the Church – Annonymous
Wednesday and Thursday		No Divine Liturgy
Friday	5:00 p.m.	May Devotions to the Bl. V. Mary/Молебен
Saturday	4:00p.m.	+Brian Simcoe – Fr. Peter
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Stasia Zelenczuk – May & Dave Radzikoski
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – English

PROHY WORKSHOP: Thursday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

PARISH PICNIC: June 9th 2019 at Villa Maria. Celebrate Father's Day Villa Maria Picnic with Ukrainian food, music, dancing. Everyone is invited. Save the date!

John 15:12 This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my

Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another. (John 15:12-17)

Everyday life has a way of isolating us from God. Although I certainly don't mean to put God on the back burner, I can easily get swept up and away from him because of my general busyness. All manner of activities and objects vie for my affection (and my pocketbook). And, yes, even my love for my family can get in the way of my keeping the first commandment: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:1-3). Perhaps you have never thought of busyness or of something as honorable as devotion to your family as a false god, but anything that becomes more important to us than our relationship with God becomes a type of idol, or false god, and over time it will rob us of our peace.

So what does keeping the first commandment look like in the life of a modern woman? Thankfully, it can take on many forms. For some, putting God first has the very traditional look of attending daily Mass. Other women put God first and stay in sync with the Church by rhythmically praying the Liturgy of the Hours, the Angelus at noon, or the Divine Mercy Chaplet at three o'clock in the afternoon. For others, putting God first looks like reading Scripture daily, meeting with a Bible-study group weekly, or assisting at Mass on Sundays. One of my favorite ways of opening my heart to God each morning is to sing seasonally appropriate hymns with the family, either around the breakfast table or in the car on the way to school, and again before going to bed at night.

The common ingredient for all of these is that they are not programs or projects; they are simply ways to keep God in the forefront of our lives. Whether through traditional or newer prayers and devotions, we achieve lasting inner peace by continually putting ourselves in God's presence and allowing his love to stabilize our souls.

Renowned poet Maya Angelou once wrote, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." ("Maya on Oprah," Vibrant Word (blog), accessed August 10, 2014, http://www.vibrantword.com/maya_angelou.html)"

When I reflect on my life, this statement certainly rings true. To this very day, I can think of people in my life, such as teachers and bosses, who provided me with love and encouragement. Just the memory of their friendships lifts me up, calms me down, refreshes my strength, or restores my peace, depending on what is going on in my life at the time. I feel the same way when I reflect on my friendship with Jesus.

How does reflecting on your journey of faith, your friendship with Jesus, make you feel? I pray that your feelings are those of peace and love and not of anxiety and guilt. But if that's not the case, then Pope Francis has some hopeful words just for you:

When preaching is faithful to the gospel, the centrality of certain truths is evident, and it becomes clear that Christian morality is not a form of stoicism, or self-denial, or merely a practical philosophy or a catalog of sins and faults. Before all else, the gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others, and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others...

Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person, above and beyond their faults and failings. (*Evnagelii Gaudium*, 39, 44).

It is God's intention that you and I feel his love and know his peace, no matter what we may have heard to the contrary. In the end, our Catholic faith does not boil down to diligent rule keeping. Rather, we are called to generously respond to the love of God by loving him back through prayer and by seeking to share his love with others.

In reality, no matter how much we desire peace and want to be peacemakers, hurry, worry, and all sorts of big and little skirmishes get in our way. Peace is not a steady state of being but a dance with time, stress, conflict, money, misunderstanding, sorrow, and even outright evil. The real question is not "Are we at peace?" but "Can holding on tightly to Jesus, the Prince of Peace, keep us steady on our feet, even when forces to the contrary try to send us twirling in unexpected circles?"

The very first piece of good news is "Yes!" For those who embrace the peace of Jesus Christ, remaining steady on the dance floor of life is not only possible but to be expected.

Lord Jesus, you are my peace. Starting today, enkindle or renew my experience of your friendship so that I may experience your saving love and feel your peace. Heidi Bratton

SUMMER STUDENT DONATION: St. Mary's Parish did not receive a grant from the CSJ this year. However, we would very much like to hire one student for 10 weeks this summer. With minimum wage being increased to \$15.00 per hour, the estimated cost for one student is \$4,000.00.

We are asking our parishioners for donations to off-set this cost. Any support you may offer will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated items for our Yard Sale, to all volunteers for set-up, and to those who purchased items. Your support of our Parish is very much appreciated. God Bless You!

ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY: Today the Knights of Columbus are holding the Annual Roses for Life fundraiser. They have placed a box of rosettes in the foyer. Please help yourself to a rosette. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to Right to Life Works.

При Овечій купелі лежала німечна людина і, бачивши Тебе, Господи, кликала: Не маю чоловіка, що вкинув би мене в зрушені води! Бо коли я дожджу, то інший мене випереджує і стає здоровим, а я далі лежу німечний. І змилювався Спас та й каже до нього: Задля тебе я став людиною, заради тебе я воплотився, а ти кажеш: – Не маю чоловіка. Візьми твою постіль і ходи! Все Тобі можливе, все слухає Тебе й підкоряється, тож, як чоловіколюбчець, пом’яни, Спасе, всіх нас і помилуй. Так переповідає біблійну подію оздоровлення розслабленого при Витесді стихира Вечірні. Звісно, цей переказ творчий і містить елементи, яких нема у Святому Письмі, а водночас такі, які не зовсім відповідають Писанню. Ось, наприклад, зі стихирини виглядає, що розслаблений кликав Ісуса, звертаючи на себе увагу, тоді як Євангеліє подає, що Христос сам розпочинає бесіду з розслабленим про його почуття. Також літургійний автор вкладає в уста Ісуса слова, яких нема в євангелиста Йоана: Задля тебе я став людиною, заради тебе я воплотився, а ти кажеш: – Не маю чоловіка. Разом з тим слід сказати, що така невідповідність біблійного і літургійного тексту зовсім не порушує цілості та смислу оповіді, а також дозволяє різнобічно поглянути на те, що відбулося.

Власне відповідь Христа розслабленому, яка міститься у стихирі, – Задля тебе я став людиною, заради тебе я воплотився, а ти кажеш: – Не маю чоловіка – змушує дуже особистісно відчитати Євангельську оповідь. Адже Христос не звертається у множині до людей, заради яких воплотився (як про це ми говоримо в Символі: «задля нас, людей, і нашого ради спасення, зійшов із небес і воплотився...»), а говорить в однині до конкретної людини («заради тебе»), що спонукає нас розуміти, що сходження Бога на землю сталося заради кожної окремої людини, а не просто заради людства як сукупності, хоча і це правдиве.

Кожен з нас може сказати у свій час: «Не маю людини, яка могла б мені допомогти», а Христос кожному з нас відповідає: «Я людина. Та людина, яка завжди може тобі допомогти. І той Бог, який завжди може тобі допомогти. Бо я Бог, заради тебе воплощений, і людина, заради тебе померша і воскресша». Звісно, нам буває важко повірити в допомогу Бога і людини Христа, бо ми Його не бачимо тілесними очима і не чуємо тілесними вухами. Однак і розслабленому не було легко повірити, бачачи

перед собою Христа і чуючи Його. Він знаходився фактично в протилежній до нашої позиції: мабуть готовий був радше повірити в прихід невидимого ангела Божого, що зрушує воду, аніж в те, що людина Ісус, якого бачив перед собою, може його оздоровити навіть без зрушення води. Однак як йому, так і усім нам Христос каже: «Заради тебе...»
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