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BULLETIN OF MAY 2, 2010

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SUNDAY/MAY 2

Fifth Sunday of Pascha (Tone 4)

The Samaritan Woman

St. Boris, King of Bulgaria

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

1200p.m. to 2:00p.m. Open Doors Ministry

MONDAY/MAY 3

7:00p.m. Outreach Meeting

WEDNESDAY/MAY 5

6:30p.m. Compline

7-8:30p.m. Adult Study:

"The Role of A Bishop" Part 3

THURSDAY/MAY 6

7:00p.m. Georgian Service & Adult Study

FRIDAY/MAY 7

St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre

9:30a.m. Akathist to St. Alexis

SATURDAY/MAY 8

9:00a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy & Consecration to the Episcopacy of Bishop-Elect Michael for the Diocese of NY-NJ at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Jersey City

6:30p.m. Vespers & Compline; Confessions
(Note the time change from 5:30 to 6:30)

SUNDAY/MAY 9

The Blind Man (Tone 5)

Translations of the Relics of St. Nicholas

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour; Church School & Teen Class

11:45a.m. Movie: "Acts of the Apostles: Chapters 1 thru 9"

He also carries a staff as a sign of his duty to lead and shepherd his flock



The bishop

To be a bishop is the highest degree of the priesthood. He oversees the affairs of the diocese and is the shepherd of its priests and people. A bishop is ordained by at least two bishops, sometimes three or more.

Vestments of a bishop

As well as the alb, stole, girdle, epigonation and cuffs of priest, a bishop wears:



2 An *amaphanon* – a long flat scarf worn round the shoulders, and without which he cannot perform the offices of a bishop. It used to be made of wool as a symbol of the lost sheep being carried by the shepherd



1 A *sakkis* – a robe with wide sleeves whose symbolic meaning is the same as that of a chasuble



4 A mitre – a kind of crown as an emblem of his authority

3 A *palitsa*, 'sword of the spirit' – a diamond shaped piece of brocade which hangs on the bishop's hip



5 A *panagia* (Greek for 'all-holy') – an image of the Mother of God and Christ worn round the neck as a reminder that he must always carry love in his heart



Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Deacon Gregory Lapchuk	May 02, 1989
Rose Lorenick	May 02, 1998
John Petrovich	May 02, 1926
Olga Saffron	May 03, 1984
Helen Kudelko	May 03, 1985
John Holovach	May 04, 1973
John Ivaniec	May 05, 1961
Katherine Nebozinsky	May 05, 1970
Basil Pawlik	May 06, 1971
Philip Recetz	May 06, 1982
Demetrius Polegonsky	May 06, 1917

Mark Your Calendar – Sunday, May 16th

“The Spirit of Orthodoxy – Concert & Reception”

This Outreach program will be held at 4:30p.m. Reserve the date and plan to bring friends with you to see our church; hear the choir and delight in wonderful refreshments. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your non-Orthodox friends to experience something of our faith.

Movie Presentation; May Month

Sunday May 9th at 11:45a.m. & Tuesday May 11th at 7:30p.m. in Conference Room

“The Acts of the Apostles: Chapters 1 thru 9”

This is the first of a three part dramatic presentation of the Acts of the Apostles. In this first presentation the Ascension of Our Lord, the Divine Pentecost, the Martyrdom of Stephen, the Mission work of Apostles John and Peter and the Conversion of Saul to Paul are presented. The actual words of the scriptures – word for word – are narrated. A powerful presentation!

Open Door Ministry – May & June Months

On Sundays from 12 to 2 in the afternoon, we keep the church doors open for those wishing to visit, to see, to pray, to have quiet time, and to be in the presence of the Lord. Can you be a “door-keeper”? A sign-up sheet is on the vestibule stand. For more particulars, speak with Reader Symeon Combs.

Visitation of Father Joseph McCartney

A warm welcome to Father Joseph and Matushka Maura and their children, Anna, Sara and Justin. May the Lord bless them and grant them many blessed years!

Our Parish Website and Photos

Is viewed by many people outside of the parish. The page most visited on any parish website is that of “photos.” The more photos about parish life the better! We have no official photographer. We invite any of you to take photos of feasts, events, and other happenings and have them posted. All photos should be submitted in a timely manner to our webmaster Timothy Gorbaturk: tgorbatuk@gmail.com

Offerings for the week of May 2

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael and Justina; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; in memory of Deacon Gregory; for the health of Stephanie (birthday).

Wine – in memory of Mary; in memory of Gheorghe, Floarea, Alexandru, Sasinca, Marie, Elena, Petre-Grigorie, Alexandru, Aurelia.

The Gospel Is Always Contemporary

The Gospel does not get old. There are no old-fashion ideas in the Gospel. The Gospel is life. The Gospel does not respond to fashions and fads. This is why we suffer today. If we contract a disease we would want to get well. We must find the cause. Can we say no, we do not want to use penicillin because it is not very modern, because it was invented many, many decades ago? The medicine is *always* the medicine. If it cures and gets people well, then it does not get old. Are we going to stop drinking water just because it is as old as creation? Water does not get old-fashioned because it can quench the thirst of a person. So if water does not get old, then the *living water*, the Gospel does not get old. – Fr. Athanasios Mitilinaios

OCA & Diocese Assessment of \$180 Per Adult Parish Member

Parishioners are asked to pay this assessment in full by June 30, 2010. To be credited with payment, please use the assessment envelope in your packet or indicate on your check “assessment.” These funds are collected by the parish churches and transferred to the national and diocesan church levels.