



**The Holy Assumption of
Saint Mary**

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM / Sunday 8:30 AM or weekdays by request

**21 May 2017
Schedule of Divine Services**

SATURDAY 20 May	THE SIXTH PASCHAL SUNDAY: SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND HOLY EMPEROR CONSTANTINE AND HIS MOTHER HELEN, EQUALS TO THE APOSTLES 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy: + <i>Andrew Rodack</i> by LaDonna Rodock
SUNDAY 21 May	8:30 AM Morning Prayers 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>
MONDAY 22 May	THE HOLY MARTYR BASILISCUS / HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS MELCHISEDEK KING OF SALEM 12:00 PM Divine Liturgy: + <i>Emily Latsko</i> by Daughters 1:00 PM Service for the Sick
WEDNESDAY 24 May	OTDANIJE (LEAVE-TAKING) OF PASCHA / OUR VENERABLE FATHER SIMEON 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: + <i>Peter Margitich</i> by +Mary and +Suzanne Matty 6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord
THURSDAY 25 May	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: + <i>Msgr. John T. Sekellick</i> by the Marko Family 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy: For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>
SATURDAY 27 May	SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE ASCENSION / OUR VENERABLE FATHER NICETAS OF CHALCEDON 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy: + <i>Paul Kozich</i> by M/M Daniel Evancho
SUNDAY 28 May	8:30 AM Morning Prayers 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: Memorial Day Intention: For All the Members of our Armed Forces Who Died in the Service of Our Country Panachida Service: For +Departed Loved Ones (Reading of the names)

11:00 AM **Service at the Cemetery / Blessing of Graves (Dallas)**
 12:00 PM **Service at the Cemetery / Blessing of Graves (Plains)**

Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY: Let us remember those who involuntarily experience hunger throughout the year. Donations of nutritious, non-perishable food products and Supermarket Gift Cards bring assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. "Lord, when did we see *you* hungry and feed you or thirsty and give you something to drink? . . . (Matthew 25: 37)

Stewardship:	<u>5/14/17</u>
Offertory	\$1,598.00
Dues	77.00
Holydays	1.00
Initial Offering	2.00
Candles	63.00
Initial	5.00
Flowers	8.00
Building /Reno	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 1,772.00</u>

**Propers
for
The Divine Liturgy**

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

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Let us remember in prayer:

. . . Those who are ill or convalescing. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.

. . . All those who are in some special need of God's loving kindness and mercy at this time. Let us remember particularly the "Burning Candle Prayer Requests" of all who have asked for the prayerful support of our Parish Family in their special intentions... +MaryAnn T. Sakalas by Michele; Special Intention of Roz by Andy; Special Intention of Andy and Jon by Bud and Judy; Special Intention of William B. Evans by Mom; +Frank L. Sabach by Mom; Health & Blessings for Pauline Kozich.

300 Club

We will have 2 drawings this week for Week 10 (May 14th) and Week 11 (May 21st). Winners from both drawings will be published in next Sunday's bulletin. Prayers for a speedy recovery for Pauline Kozich! *Many years, for Christ is risen!*

The Faithful Departed: Please submit Memorial Day names you would like to have included in the Panachida Service next weekend by Wednesday, 24th May.

Further, please note that fifth and final *All Souls Saturday* for this Liturgical year follows within the week on Saturday, 3rd June. The *Divine Liturgy with Panachida* and the reading of the *Hramoty* will take place on the day at 9:00 AM.

Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen! *Χριστοζ ανεστη! Αλιθοζ ανεστη!*

ASCENSION THURSDAY: The Particular Law of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolia of Pittsburgh lists 5 Holydays of Obligation – referred to as “Days of Precept” in our Church: Christmas, Theophany, Ascension, Sts. Peter & Paul, and Dormition. Please note the Divine Liturgy schedule for Ascension listed in this bulletin.

PILGRIMAGE: The Diocese of Passaic will sponsor a Pilgrimage in honor of St. Nicholas at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, PA on *Sunday, 9th July*. During the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Bishop Kurt will ordain (Cheirothesia) our Deacon Candidates to the Minor Orders of Candle-Bearer, Reader, and Cantor. Rich Terza from our Parish will be among the Deacon Candidates to be ordained to minor orders.

OTDANIJE OF PASCHA: The Great Fifty Days (Pentecost) are the celebratory period that extends from Easter Sunday to the Decent of the Holy Spirit. For the first forty days we focus on our Lord’s Resurrection. This Wednesday we will bring to a close the period that focuses on the Resurrection and on Thursday, the fortieth day, we turn our sights to our Lord’s glorious Ascension into Heaven. “Christ is risen” is replace with “Be exalted above the heavens, O God.” We then anticipate the fulfillment of the Ascended Jesus’ promise to send us the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday.

Föltámadt Krisztus! Valóban föltámadt!