

Prayers for the Health & Salvation of those who are in need: Many Years!

Metropolitan Theodosius, Bishop Nikolai, The Bishop-Elect Archimandrite Michael, Archimandrite Jerome (Newville), Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Archpriest Eugene Pianovich, Archpriest Nicholas Molodyko-Harris, Archpriest Daniel Rentel, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Neal Carrigan, Archpriest John Zabinko, Archpriest Thomas Succorotte, Archpriest Alexander Atty, Priest Anthony Demetri, Priest Innokentios Byakatonda, Priest Gabriel Rehatta, Presbytera Pearl Veronis, Mat. Theodora Ressetar, Mat. Olga Kovach, Mat. Alla Wheeler, Mat. Anastasia Hojnicky and the child to be born of her, Elaine Potteiger and the child to be born of her, Mary Sremanak and the child to be born of her, Mary Crosby & the child to be born of her, Emily Yeates & the child to be born of her, Angela Smith & the child to be born of her, Amelia Poling & the child to be born of her, Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Pauline Fetsko, Margaret Balog, Michael & Margot Katchur, Timothy Herman, Elena Kurylo, Sally Ann Marasco, Carole Fair, Timothy McMahon, Michael & Amelia Kuzmiak, Mary Burke, the child Christopher Elliot, Joseph Hojnicky, Hannah Gordon, Sharon Hanna, Mary Lou Grove, Mary Kneiss, Ryan Matthew Pron, Peter Melnik, Julie Harb, Beth Arneson, John DellaMonica, Carol Allen, Carol Durkish, Anne Merlina, Daniel, Pei, Lydia, Joshua, & Anna Medill, Kathleen Cavanaugh, Almaz Alemu, Klare Sunderland, Josiah Michaels, Rick Ally, Barbara Reynolds, Rachel Landeretta, Carol Zetterberg, Mel Innamorato, Suzanne Demko, Lisa Gunter, Brian Keefer, Alicia & Susannah Reynolds, Ann Innamorato, Robert Sell, Mary Themel, Macarius Robbins, Megan Eslinger, Jatyn Ruth, Pamela Cordly, Bernard Pennock, John Holroyd, Manya Marich, Gregory Bretz, George Fields, Earle Simons, John Greenwood, Tiffany Wetzal, Bill Lukasavich, Troy Nelson, Michael Orlando, Donnie Boyer, Douglas Poleschuck, Helen Lutzko, Sophia Bambalis, Zoya Litvinova, Nancy Mutton, Betty Middlesworth, Pennie Burnett, the child Diana Breaz, Samantha Remington, Ashley Kelly, Stephen Shuga, Carol Fahnestock, Areti, Brett Sychak, Capt. Michael Carlson serving overseas, Missionaries Christina Semon and Nathan Hoppe, & the Newly Illumined Moses Tomes, Christine Kelly, Malia Pope, & Joseph, Maria, Noah, Jacob, & Ian Baia, together with the suffering victims of the tragic earthquakes in Haiti & Chile.

Prayers for the newly Departed: Memory Eternal!

Archbishop Miron of Poland (+4/10), Bishop Daniel of Erie (+4/26), Bill Lukasavich (+5/3), Melinda Gehret (+5/6), Mary Kitik (+4/16), Jean Leer (+4/13), Francis Waldrop (+4/12), Walter Danchenko (+3/29), Thomas Linebaugh (+3/28)



Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

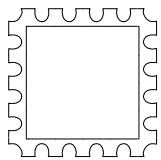
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The Sunday of the Blind Man

Today in the Church we celebrate the memories of

**The Prophet Isaiah &
The Martyr Christopher**



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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: MAY 9, 2010

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Epistle Readings:
 Acts: 16: 16-34

Gospel Readings:
 St. John: 9: 1-38

CHURCH SERVICE ATTENDANCE:

Saturday, May 1: *Great Vespers: 43*

Sunday, May 2: *Divine Liturgy: 106*

A Warm Welcome to all our visitors and guests who have participated in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy this morning! We invite all of our guests to please join us for our Fellowship Hour. Please sign our parish guest book to be put on our mailing list. *Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and a recent confession of sins and have attended the service from at LEAST the reading of the Holy Gospel, and are at peace with one another may approach the Chalice.*

As a parish family we wish a Happy Birthday this week to **Christian (5/10) and Ruth Tegene (5/13)**, and also to **Ben & Alem** celebrating their 17th Wedding Anniversary yesterday (5/8). *May God grant them all Many Years!*

We offer our love and prayers to all our Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

Monday 5/10-Wednesday 5/12:
Men's Pilgrimage to Holy Cross Hermitage, WV

Wednesday, May 12:
Downtown Bible Study: 12:00 Noon
Great Vespers & Litiya: 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 13 : Ascension of our Lord
Festal Liturgy & Breakfast: 7:30 am
No Pan-Orthodox Bible Study

Saturday, May 15:
Great Vespers & Confessions: 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 16:
Reading of the 3rd & 6th Hours: 9:10 am
Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am
Church School & Fellowship Following

honored today! May God Grant them all Many Years! And in a special way we also offer our fervent prayers for all of our Mothers who have fallen asleep in the Lord. **Memory Eternal! Christ is Risen!** We have special Mothers Day flowers and a brunch provided by the men of the parish, Mothers, enjoy!

Today's Charity Collection at the veneration of the cross will benefit Fr. Daniel Byantoro's work with the Orthodox Church in Indonesia.

Jennifer and Christopher Sremanak would like to thank everyone for their love and kindness expressed to them with the abundance of gifts and cards at the surprise baby shower last Saturday! **Please keep the Sremanak's in your prayers especially with their soon-to-be-arriving baby next month!**

Holy Day: We will celebrate the feast of the Ascension this week with Great Vespers & Litiya on Wednesday evening, (5/12) at 7:00 pm. Divine Liturgy and a festal breakfast will be celebrated on Thursday morning, (5/13) at 7:30 am. Please make every effort to honor the Lord on His great feast!

Fr. Timothy & some men of our parish will be away this week (5/10-5/12) to Holy Cross Hermitage in Wayne, WV. In case of emergency, please contact Fr. Stephen Vernak at 652-1825. We will be home in time for Vespers on Wed. evening, (5/12).

OCMC Coin Boxes: We are collecting the coin boxes from now until Pentecost (5/23). Please bring them in and deposit them in the designated receptacle. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to the ladies who helped with the Deanery Clergy Meeting this past week!

We offer our prayers and support to the newly consecrated **Bishop Michael (Dahulich)** who will be enthroned as Bishop of New York this morning at the Diocesan Cathedral in NYC. May God bless and preserve him and his ministry for the good of the entire Church! **Eis Polla Eti Dhespota!**

Young Adult Hike & Dinner: Please join us for a hike and dinner in the Elizabethtown

area on Saturday, May 15. We will be meeting for a leisurely one-hour hike on the Conewago Trail at 2:00 pm to be followed by a nice dinner at the Railroad House restaurant in Marietta. For more information please contact Phil Graybill at 717-935-6416 (leave a message) or at philipgraybill@gmail.com or with Ryan McGee at 717-856-9830 or mcgeerpa@yahoo.com.

Kelly Potteiger would like to invite anyone interested to her "Usborn Book Party" on Saturday, May 15, at 10 am at her home (23 Oak Lane Dr. Carlisle, PA 17015) If interested, please RSVP by May 12, by email potteiger3@netzero.com, or by phone 717-422-4403. Friends are welcome!

Wine Donations: for those who were interested in donating Communion Wine, please label your donation designating it for wine. If we order it by the case we can save some money... Thank you!

Restocking the Kitchen Pantry... Thank you to those who have been bringing in items periodically! At this time we are still in need of **small plates, bowls, coffee cups and juice cups** to restock our pantry for the coming months. The **MANY** recent donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

We will be having daily Vespers services on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm starting in June. The "short" Vespers will be followed by some light study. For the Wednesday's in June we will take an overview look at the 1st Epistle of John led by Chris Givler. This will be a great way to give extra time for communal worship between the weekends. Plan to join us!