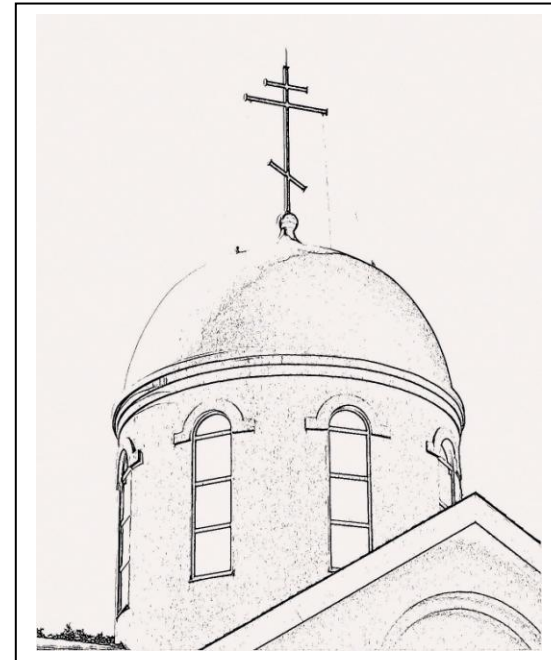


TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 4:5-42 (Gospel) At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with His journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, askest a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where dost Thou get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water shall thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; the water that I shall give him shall become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem shall you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He Who is called Christ); when He comes, He will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a Man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His word. They said to the woman, It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

WEEKLY



BULLETIN

Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

Troparion of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

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June 2. 2013
FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
Samaritan Woman

Tone 4. *St. Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (828). Greatmartyr John the New of Sochi, who suffered at Belgrade (1330-1340). St. John the New of Suceava (Confessor -1332). Glorification of Ven. Zabulon (Zebulon) and Sosanna (Susanna), parents of St. Nina (Nino), Enlightener of Georgia (glorified 1996 – May 20th O.S.).*

Today's Readings:

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Upcoming Week Service Schedule:

Saturday – **7:00pm Vespers**

Sunday – **9:00am Divine Liturgy**

Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38



Christ is Risen ! Indeed He is Risen !

Coffee Hour Teams:

Today – Kozak Team Next Sunday – Petrides Team

Special Prayers

We pray for **all** our fellow parishioners, but we pray especially for those who are incapable of being with us in church. Among them are: **Julia Katko, Helen Alexander, Dorothy Gornick, Tom Collins, Carl Dittinger, Diane Monteverde, Carol Menzel, Daniel Riegler, Walter Romanofsky, Anastasia Petrow, Millie Podolak, Anna Hlinka, Ann Marie Gahr, and Tara Escalona.**

Welcome to our visitors who have joined us today for worship and prayer. We invite you to stay with us after today's services for an Agape Coffee Hour in our Parish Hall. Please sign our guest book before you leave, tell your friends and family members about us, and bring back one or two of them on your next visit!

Annunciations

TODAY is the first day of our summer service schedule. Through Labor Day weekend, Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00am with the chanting of the 3rd hour beginning at 8:45am.

TODAY – At 2:00pm, a **tricky-tray fund-raiser** for St. Andrew's Camp takes place at Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers NY. Flyers for the event are located in the narthex.

SATURDAY, June 8 – The **Annual Run for the Church** takes place at 9:00am at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in South River. All are invited to attend and/or participate. For more information, please contact Hank Dziemian @ [732-690-7461](tel:732-690-7461).

Saturday, June 15 – A workshop dealing with **parish growth and outreach** will be held at **Holy Resurrection Church** in Wayne beginning at 9 :00am. The workshop is primarily for **parish council members**, but is open to all who are interested in this topic. If you have such interest and wish to attend, please contact Father Gary as soon as possible.

Sunday, July 28 is the day of our **Annual Ethnic Fair and Gift Auction**. Plans are already underway for the event. A committee meeting will be held in the near future. If you care to be on the event committee, please contact this year's chairperson, Emily Mari in person or at mari.emily2@gmail.com.

Congratulations to **Andrea Chidylo** who completed her undergraduate studies and graduated from the University of Delaware last week.

Many thanks to **Father Serge Kuharsky** who served Vespers in Father Gary's place last evening.

June parish calendars are available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy and refer to it through the month for parish services and activities.

Please continue to pray for the **two kidnapped bishops in Syria** – Archbishop Boulos (Paul) and Archbishop Yohanna (John.) They are reportedly in good health at this time.

Many Years!

Birthdays this week:

Today – Matushka Mary

Monday – Anthony Graff

Tuesday – John Alpaugh

Wednesday – Roberta Collins

Anniversaries this week:

Today – Tom and Debbie Anderson

Saturday – Father Gary & Matushka Mary

OUTREACH

- **Food Pantry donations** are *always* accepted. Place non-perishable food items in blue bin in the narthex
- **Clothing donations** are accepted on the last Sunday of each month. Place donations next to the food pantry bin.