SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

Epistle - Acts 9:32-42; Gospel - Jn 5:1-15, Festal Tone

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 21, 2013

9:00 AM Lit. + Michael Tabak (1 year)

r/by Nadia Horbatyuk

11:30 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

7:20 AM Lit. + John & Sophie Terefenko - Legate

Thursday, April 25, 2013

7:20 AM Lit. + John & Helen Bulecza - Legate

Friday, April 26, 2013

7:20 AM Lit. + Joseph & Ann Kopi - Legate

Saturday, April 27, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Joseph Koval r/by Linda Coyne

5:00 PM Lit. + Charles & John Stek

r/by Ann Marie Stek

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, April 28, 2013

Epistle - Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42 9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners 11:30 AM Lit. Special Intention r/by Donna Panculics

Spring Breakfast Buffet

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an 'all you can eat' breakfast buffet on Sunday, April 28, 2013 in the school cafeteria, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The menu includes made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, egg soufflé, hash browns, fruit, coffee and tea. Donation is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children age 12 to 17, children under 12 free. Tickets are available in advance after liturgies or call Charlie Boyko,732-254-3966.

ACS Brick Fundraiser

Memorial Bricks are being sold to raise funds for the parish school. Each brick can be personalized as a memorial for a family or loved one. The cost is \$50.00 per brick. For information call the rectory, 732-826-0767, or chairman Rozalia Czaban, 973-763-4273. Please order your bricks as early as possible; the deadline is September 2013.

Donna Franqui,

ZAPOROZHE DANCE ENSEMBLE 1984 - 1991

Sharon Leone,

SHARON '86, DYLAN '13, SAMANTHA '18

Jack Rodecker,

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALISON RODECKER

LOVE MOM AND DAD

Stanley Stempinski,

SMEREKA FAMILY

JOHN SR, ANNA, JOHN JR. MARY ANN

Stanley Stempinski,

IN MEMORY OF MARY ANN SMEREKA

FROM STANLEY

Iliana Castro,

Castro Family

Mother's Day

On Sunday May 12, 2013 we will remember all of our Mothers at the Sunday Divine Liturgy. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service, panachyda, for all our Mothers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. If you wish to have your living or deceased mother remembered during the Liturgy, please use your yellow Mother's Day envelope and place it in the collection basket. The list of mothers and donors will be published in our bulletin provided the envelopes are turned in by Sunday, May 5.

Financial Report

Last week, the 2012 financial report of our school and church was attached to the bulletin. A copy of report now can be found downstairs on the bulletin board.

Statement of Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia on the Boston Marathon Tragedy

Metropolitan Stefan Soroka, together with the Bishops, clergy, religious and faithful, pray for those suffering as a result of the tragic bombing during the Boston Marathon. Let us remember in our prayers those who died, those who suffered bodily and psychological injury, and their grieving families and community. Let us offer prayers of gratitude for the many first responders and the medical professionals who so quickly rendered life-saving help to the victims. Jesus instructed the paralytic man in today's Gospel to pick up his mat and to walk. The paralytic was infirm and had no one to help him to receive healing. Jesus healed him without hesitation. Together, we can offer our immediate prayers for the victims that they may arise and be healed by the Risen Christ. Our unity in prayer enables us not to be paralyzed by fear but to be empowered with the life-giving presence of the Risen Christ. We become instruments of His healing as we pray and assist others in need. God bless you for caring!

Sviachene Thank You

Our Parish Sviachene (Easter Dinner) and GOF Program was held last Sunday in a beautifully decorated parish hall with more than 100 people in attendance. Thank you to our GOF committee for preparing a great presentation and to the ladies from St. Ann's Society and many other volunteers for preparing the delicious Sviachene meal. I personally wish to express my sincere thanks the members of Seniors Club for donating most of the food for this year's Sviachene Dinner. They always respond to Church needs and they are much appreciated! Many parishioners do things that go unnoticed and appreciation is also offered to those people.

Tours to Ukraine

The Archeparchy of Philadelphia is sponsoring three tours to Ukraine for the blessing in Kyiv of the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ in August. The tours are under the spiritual guidance of Metropolitan Stephan and include three options as to length and places visited. For further information please check the bulletin board in the vestibule.

STANDING

We stand in church on Sundays in celebration of the Resurrection and also on great holidays to acknowledge that Christ has redeemed and saved us by His Blood. We acknowledge and accept this salvation by standing as freed men and women in His presence. Hence it is contrary to our Tradition to kneel on Sundays and from Pascha to Pentecost Sunday evening (May 19, 2013). During the consecration and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, we make a profound bow — a bow at the waist — as a sign of reverence.

Church Website

A sincere thank you is offered to John Baginsky and Michael Lawrence for providing pictures from the Easter celebration in our church. The pictures can be viewed on our parish website.