

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 19, 2019**

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM - Lit. + Helen &amp; Stephen Hutnick

r/by Daughter, Eleanor

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Konyk - Legate

6:30 PM - Devotions to the Mother of God

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Michael &amp; Nancy Stek r/by Dawn

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Wasyl Chomut r/by ACS Faculty

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

8:45 AM - Lit. Special Intention Palhais Family

r/by Assumption Catholic School FSA

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention Olga M. Yurechko

r/by Assumption Seniors

5:00 PM - Lit. + Frank Clements r/by Joyce, Bill, Mike

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 26, 2019**

Epistle - Acts 16:16-34; Gospel - Jn 9:1-38

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM - Lit. + Josef &amp; Eva Rylyk r/by Daughter, Marie

**Festival Volunteers Needed!**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" - Isaiah 6:8*

Please prayerfully consider giving time as a volunteer for our upcoming Festival. In order to make all aspects of our festival run properly, we rely on parishioners and school parents who volunteer year after year. There is a "sign up table" in the church vestibule where you can sign up for a particular activity and select the shift you want to work. Whether it's helping to set up or taking down tents, cooking, baking, serving our delicious food, or selling tickets, we need your help. Please prayerfully consider giving time as a volunteer for our upcoming festival.

**"Friends of the Festival" Donations****Patron:**

\$200.00 - Bernadette Zavorsky

\$150.00 - Myron &amp; Maria Rajsz

\$125.00 - Robert &amp; Helen Cheloc

\$125.00 - Joanne Kara

\$125.00 - Ernest Moryan in loving memory

Of wife, Anna, and Son, Alan

**Platinum:**

\$100.00 - Donna Deter

\$100.00 - Helmut Fychok

\$100.00 - Helen Tulys

\$100.00 - Olga M. Yurechko

**Diamond:** \$75.00 - Carolyn R. Terefenko**Silver:** \$25.00 - Lissette Shumny**Booster:** \$10.00 - Salsini Family**Festival Ad Book Donors**

\$50.00 - Hutt &amp; Shimanowitz

\$200.00 - Gustav J. Novak Funeral Home

\$200.00 - Fizer Plumbing &amp; Heating

\$100.00 - Moye Handling Systems

\$100.00 - Mitruska Funeral Home

\$200.00 - Ukrainian National Federal Credit Union

\$100.00 - Petra Best Realty

\$200.00 - Perth Amboy Chiropractic Health Center

\$100.00 - Bayside Creamery

**Festival Basket Items Needed**

Please consider donating a new item for our large themed baskets for the Festival Raffle. Some suggestions include kitchen tools or small appliances, electronics, jewelry, designer bags, items for the 'basket of cheer,' gift cards, and this year we are asking for scratch off lottery tickets. You can bring your donated items to the rectory during our normal business hours, drop items off at the school auditorium on bingo nights, or bring your item to church on Sunday and leave it in the church hall.

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

When Christ first met the Samaritan woman at the well, she was a pagan. That means that she did not know about our God or that Christ is the Savior. In ancient times, the Samaritans were a people who were not liked by most other people. In fact, the Jewish people avoided them and would not even speak with them. But Jesus not only talked with the Samaritan woman. He also taught her, using the symbolism of water, about Salvation and Eternal Life, and she was one of the first Gentile (non-Jewish) persons to whom He revealed that He is Christ the Savior. The Samaritan woman became enlightened. When we say that someone has been "enlightened," it means that they realized something important that they did not know before. **Note:** *The woman's original Samaritan name is not known, but the Orthodox church knows her as Saint Photina (in Greek) and as Saint Svitlana in Ukrainian. She was baptized after the Resurrection, and then preached the Gospel, along with her sisters, daughters, and sons. They all become martyrs.*

**Enthronement of His Grace Archbishop Borys.**

Over two thousand of the faithful, hierarchs, clergy and well-wishers from around the world will gather in Philadelphia on June 4, 2019 in welcoming Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians.

**USHERS NEEDED:** For the success of the enthronement of our new Metropolitan, Most Reverend Borys Gudziak, on Tuesday June 4th, ushers are needed for traffic and crowd control. For those interested in offering their time and talent, please contact Msgr. Peter D. Waslo, Chancellor of the Archeparchy, at 215.627.0143 or by email at [chancellor@ukrcap.org](mailto:chancellor@ukrcap.org).

**YOUTH DAY:** On Saturday, June 8th, Metropolitan Borys is hosting a Youth Day for youth here in America. It is a day dedicated to the present and future of our Church here in America. All youth from the ages of six (6) and older are invited. The day will be bi-lingual and geared towards different age groups. Register please go to: [h2hyouthday@gmail.com](mailto:h2hyouthday@gmail.com)

**2019 Ukrainian Cultural Festival - Perth Amboy, NJ**

For vendors, (\$100 per table) call Rozalia Czaban at 973-763-4273 or [Rozaliamc@aol.com](mailto:Rozaliamc@aol.com). For advertisement of your business in the festival booklet or more information call 732-826-0767

**A QUESTION OF WEIGHT: A BIG SIN & MANY SMALL SINS**

At one time two women came to Confession to a certain elder. The first of them was burdened by one terrible sin, for which her conscience troubled her continuously, and the other had no grave sin but only the "usual" little ones. The elder, having listened to them, ordered that they go to the orchard and bring stones from it. To her who had the one serious sin, he said: "You take the heaviest stone that you can lift and bring it to me." And to the other he said: "Here's a bag for you. Gather small stones and bring them here." When they both had fulfilled their tasks, the elder thanked them for their obedience and said: "And now, take back that which you have brought to me and put it in its previous place." The first sinner did this without difficulty, but the other lost her head and returned with virtually a full bag because she couldn't remember which stone she took from where and she was afraid to deceive the elder. So then the elder said to her: "Look, your acquaintance has a heavy sin, but she remembers it and constantly mourns over it all the time, but the tears of repentance wash away any sin. You are unable to mourn over your sins because you don't even remember them, but the weight of your bag is no less than the weight of a big stone." Indeed, we must all learn that our many "small" sins, the majority of which are forgotten, in their mass form a terrible weight, which pulls us toward the underworld if we do not free our souls from them by true repentance.

**BUS:** We are eagerly awaiting the June 4<sup>th</sup> Enthronement of our Archbishop-Metropolitan Borys in Philadelphia. At this time all seats on the bus from Perth Amboy, NJ are taken. If you registered, but are not going, please let us know right away.