SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42; FESTAL TONE

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 18, 2025
9:00 AM - Lit. For all children on their First Solemn Holy
Communion and Confession.
11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
<u>Friday, May 23, 2025</u>
8:45 AM - Lit. + Christina Debarry - r/by choir "Boyan"
<u>Saturday, May 24, 2025</u>
8:00 AM - Lit. and Panachyda + Lahola/Stempel Families
9:00 AM - Lit. and Panachyda + Volodymyr (40 days)
r/by wife Halyna and family
5:00 PM - Lit. + Anna, Steve Mysak r/by Daughter, Susan
Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 25, 2025
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. + Ray and Mary Otlowski
r/by Joan and Bob Galetta

Clergy Conference

This week, Fr. Ivan will be away at the clergy conference.

May Devotions

Since Fr. Ivan will be away at the clergy conference we won't have a Moleben on Tuesday.

Women's Evening of Prayer will be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, 2025, at 6:30 pm, sponsored by St. Ann's Society. This is a prayer service and is used throughout the month of May, a time for Catholics to focus on honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Homilist: Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak. We hope you can join us on this evening of Marian devotion where nourishment will be for both body and soul.

Religious Education provided by our Sisters for the Parish Youth in May:

- May 23 children 8-10 years old (grades 2, 3, 4), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 24 teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 30 children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to MATTEO ALONZO MEJIA BATISTA AMELIA JULIETTE MEJIA BATISTA upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

Prayer for Kidnapped Children of Ukraine.

Sunday, June 1st is International Children's Day and the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA) Branch #135 invites all children of our parish to pray for the thousands of Ukrainian children who have been forcibly removed from their homes, transferred to Russia, placed in so-called "re-education" camps, or had their identities changed and put up for adoption. We ask children to wear Ukrainian embroidered shirts and sit in the front pews at the 9:00 am Sunday Liturgy.

The Vowed Life

We welcome back our Sister Trijtsi and Sister Svitanku, who have returned from Ukraine, where they made their Final Profession of Vows as Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará.

The Final Profession of Vows, also known as perpetual vows, is a formal ceremony in which a religious sister publicly commits to living out her vocation-through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience-for the rest of her life.

- NEXT SATURDAY, May 24 - The Sisters will sing at
- the 5:00 PM English Liturgy. NEXT SUNDAY, May 25 Following both Liturgies, parishioners are invited to the parish hall to greet the Sisters and view a short video presentation of their Final Profession of Vows.

The presentation after the 9:00 AM Liturgy will be in Ukrainian and after the 11:30 AM Liturgy in English.

Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. All are invited to come!

First Penance and Solemn Communion Class of 2025

Congratulations to 21 parish and 22 school children who received their First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion today! Our parish offers its most sincere congratulations and prayerful best wishes to them on this most important event in their lives. Thanks to Sr. Veronica, Sr. Trijtsi, Sr. Svitanku for preparing our parish children, and Ms. Suarez, 2nd grade teacher, for preparing ACS students for this joyful day. May God grant them many happy and blessed years because CHRIST IS RISEN! We look forward to growing in faith with you!



Congratulations to: Daniel Esteban Abreu Tejada Jackson Jay Ballantyne Pia Natasha Barruel Melanie Anna Beno Pavlo Bilyk Matthew Bodnar Charles Basil Boris Hannah Rosalie Boris Averie Rose Bucior Vladyslav Buryi James George Carapella Joshua Jovani Carmona Kristal Jessica Colon Elijah Gerard Correa Emilee Ann Correa Anthony Derevyanko Kamila Derevyanko Ethan Alessandro Flati Madison Sophia Ghany Leah Grace Hillers Oleksandr Hromovych Sofiia Huk Maya Kharchenko Nazarii Kolomvia Mark Adrian Krislovskiy Artem Kushnir Markian Leshko Mia Katharen Metz Katherina Mlodikova Nikolas Myskiv Victoria Novak Anastasia Pankiv Adriel Stanley Peralta Nunez Larimar Perdomo Maxim Peter Angelina Protsiuk **Evelina Protsiuk** Maverick Avery Rodriguez Sebastian David Shea Nicholas Stelmashchuk Erik Stremskyi Mia Fernanda Tejada Batista Izabella Emma Yzquierdo

<u>Priest vestments Donation.</u> A special thank you to Myron and Maria Rajsz for their recent donation of new priest vestments. The ivory colored and gold embroidering vestments were purchased for \$1,300 and are donated for God's blessings and health of Myron and Maria who will be celebrating their 50th Marriage Anniversary in September of this year.

Thanks.

We express sincere appreciation to St. Ann's society for purchasing a new stage skirt for our school auditorium.

Our gratitude also goes to the "Paska Bread baking crew" for purchasing 24 new heavy duty sheet pans for the cafeteria, a set of wireless head set microphones for the school as well as a new Ukrainian epistle book for the church. Thanks to Mrs. Colette Baginsky for overseeing these projects.