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SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

MAY 3, 2026

*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 3, 2026**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Ivan Chalupa r/by St. Ann Society

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

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

8:00 AM - Lit. for Bohdan, Yuriy, Volodymyr missing

Ukrainian Soldiers r/by Yulia Bura

6:30 PM - Moleben to the Mother of God

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Dr. Roman Shymon r/by Cheloc Family

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special intention for all volunteers who

helped with Sviachene-Easter Dinner

**Friday, May 8, 2026**

8:45 AM - Lit. health and blessings for Nusia Bilyj Tynio

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

8:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. + Vasiliy, Magdalena, John

r/by Nick & Olga Tulnew

5:00 PM - Lit. + Carolyn Terefenko - Legate

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 10, 2026**

**Mothers Day**

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

9:00 AM - Lit. Living Mothers of Our Parish

Pan. + Deceased Mothers of Our Parish

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

**May Devotions - Moleben**

Moleben is a prayer service of intercession (on behalf of people in need) or of supplication (a petition in form of a prayer), offered in honour of the Mother of God (Theotokos). In our church, in honour of our Blessed Mother, we celebrate the Moleben to the Mother of God in May. During this month, please join us in this beautiful prayer of intercession on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

**School News: Spring School Raffle Drawing.**

This year's first ever Spring Raffle that was organized by Family School Association and was more than just a drawing, it was a powerful reflection of the generosity, faith, and commitment that define our community. Thanks to your incredible support, we have sold over \$22,000 worth of tickets and that means \$11,000 to the school. That is not just a number, it is an investment in our students, their education, faith, and their future at ACS.

**Parish catechesis for May at Sisters Convent.**

- May 5 - women (English), Tuesday, 6:30 pm
- May 8 - catechesis for the First Confession and Solemn Communion group
- May 9 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 10 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- May 15 - children 8-10 years old (grades 2, 3, 4), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 16 - children 3-7 years old (up to and including 1st grade), Friday, 6:30-8:00 pm
- May 19 - women (Ukrainian), Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- May 22 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

**Today: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

The story of the Samaritan woman at the well in the Gospel of John shows that Jesus seeks and loves us despite our brokenness and past. Though she was an outcast, He offered her "living water," revealing that true fulfillment and eternal life come only through Him. This encounter teaches that all people are valuable to God, that true worship is in spirit and truth, and that salvation comes through recognizing our need, repenting of sin, and believing in Jesus as the Messiah.

**Women's Evening of Prayer**

The St. Ann Society of our parish cordially invites all women to a night of prayer and fellowship.

- Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:30pm
- Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God.
- Preacher: Very Rev. Canon Felix Marciniak will offer a homily on "Mary: Far All Times and Seasons".
- Complementary Buffet. All are invited.

For more info, please contact: Melanie Fedynshyn, at (732) 213-5571 or the parish rectory at (732) 826-0767.

**Vybiyka: Traditional Ukrainian Fabric Printing Workshop**

Sunday, May 10 at 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM in our parish

General Admission: \$40

Celebrate Mother's Day while discovering the art of "Ukrainian Vybiyka" (traditional textile printing).

In this hands-on workshop, you will learn simple printing techniques and create a meaningful, personalized piece to keep or gift. Your participation supports UNWLA Branch 135 in preserving Ukrainian culture and assisting educational and humanitarian projects for Ukrainians in the U.S. and abroad.

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION** with 25 children will be celebrated at the 9:00 A.M. Liturgy on Sunday, May 17, 2026.

**Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion.**

You are a member of the Catholic Church; You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; You attend Divine Services regularly; Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; You have kept the Liturgical fast - no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.

For those who are divorced and living common-law the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist cannot be received. (If you are divorced with a Church annulment, and remarried in the Church you are more than welcome to receive the Holy Sacraments.)

**Mothers Day**

Sunday, May 10, we will be remembering living and deceased mothers during Divine Liturgy. If you would like to include names for this commemoration, please provide their names using the envelope in your church donation envelopes box or from the back of the church.