

HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Celebrating 125 years witnessing to the Apostolic Faith

110 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

MAY 14, 2023



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**MAY 14 SUNDAY OF THE
SAMARITAN WOMAN, 9:10 AM
HOURS, 9:30 AM DIVINE
LITURGY FOLLOWED BY
COFFEE HOUR**

**MAY 20 SATURDAY VESPERS,
4 PM**

**MAY 21 SUNDAY OF STS.
CONSTANTINE/HELEN, 9:10
AM HOURS, 9:30 AM DIVINE
LITURGY FOLLOWED BY
COFFEE HOUR**

**MAY 24 VESPERS FOR
ASCENSION, 6 PM**

**MAY 25 ASCENSION, 9:10 AM
HOURS, 9:30 PM DIVINE
LITURGY**

EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.

But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.

And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.

When he came and had seen the grace of God, he waglad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.

For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.

And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and

taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea.

This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

GOSPEL John 4:5-42

So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink.

For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says 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, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?

Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,

but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting 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 and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,'

for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.

You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such 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" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with hThe woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,

Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?

Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."

But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!

And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.'

I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."

So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.

And many more believed because of His own word.

Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

FOR YOUR PRAYERS Subdeacon Roger Pinta, P.O. Box 39, Middle Bass, OH 43446; Diane Tryon, 109 Joslyn Street, Arcadia, OH 44804; Ed & Irene Vangeloff, 454 Strouse Lane, Sandusky, OH 44870

PRAYER LIST Parishioners & Family: David Martin / Jim Twarek / Fred Soski / Chris Hannon / Roger Pinta / Tony Monastra / Tina / Ed Vangeloff / Irene Vangeloff / Diane Tryon / Sonja Rose / David Mazurik / Ron Royhab / James Bargdill / John Beadle / Carole Conaway / Gary Conaway / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Joseph Habegger / Elaine Hileman / Betty Kovach / Helen Lis / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Earl Rindfleisch / Helen Jean Rofkar / Elaine Libb / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Stephanie Royhab / Stacy Kaplan / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Nikki Williams & newborn Brexly / Gleice & newborn Chloe / Natalie & newborn Caleb / Gabrielle and her unborn child **Other Requests:** Archpriest David Lis / Bishop Matthias / Marge Dziama / Child Ezra / Kurt Franck / Ben Franklin / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Marsha / Mark Masica / Robert Piznar / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Sandy Scafaria

/ Chuck Wiedenhoft / Chris / David Warner / Tamman Haddad **Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military

MAY CANDLE AND BULLETIN SPONSORS **Altar Candles:** In honor of Father Peter & Matushka Michelle (\$50) **Bulletin:** Available (\$50) **Chandelier** Basil, in loving memory of brother Norman (\$50) **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Twarek, in loving birthday remembrance of our dads George 5/3, John 6/6 (\$25) **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Michael **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** For Safety and Health of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & baby Chloe (\$15)

 1-Debby Pinta 5-Joe Schutt 5-Sebastian Stamp 6-Fred & Teri Cassell Anniversary
8-Laura Kovach 16-David & Sandy Martin Anniversary 17-Tony & Tina Monastra
Anniversary 20-Joe & Valerie Schutt Anniversary 2-Quincy Kowal

MAY REPOSED Christos Karniotis (1992) 1-Donald Cholcher (2020) 4-Norman Anthony Glovinsky (2016) 8-Brad Bauer (2019) 14-Stanley Lis (2019) 15-George Glovinsky (1986) 21-Anna Mazurik (2008) 22-Mary Opritzka (2011) 24-Helen Greshko (1980) 25- Anna Mazurak (1966) 25-Philip Timko (2021) 27-John Gresko (2008) 30-Anna Elchisco (1977)

VIGILS FOR MAY 14

Laura Kovach 3 For health of Diane T., Irene V., Ed V., Tony M., Robin C., Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Sharon D., John D., and Karen D. Anniversary blessings to Michael and Stephanie. Safe travel for family

Sandy Martin 1 Special intentions

David & Roddie Mazurik 4 Special intentions

Diane Tryon 4 In loving memory of Uncle Norm "Tig", In loving memory of mom for Mother's Day, In loving memory of Aunt Ann (my Godmother), In loving memory of my Grandmas on Mother's Day and always

Natalie Twarek 8 God's blessings to Fr. Peter and Matushka Michelle, In loving birthday memory of our dads George 5/3 and John 5/6, Birthday blessings to Missy 5/8 and Laura 5/8, Health and recovery Roger, Diane, Marilyn, Pauline, Sandy, Health and recovery of Tony, Irene, Father David, Don & Judy, Mimi, Health and recovery of Heather, Stephanie, Arrianna, Keyondrea, For the health of Tina, Robin, Ed, Ron, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie, Health of Amber, Zach, Dottie, Jamie, Ezra, David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad, Earl, Tom, Loren, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, Jackie, MaryAnn

CHARITY OF THE MONTH Heartbeat Pregnancy Center of Ottawa County is the charity we donate to for May. They provide baby bottles for us to take home on Mother's Day May 14 and fill with change, bills, or check, which are returned on Father's Day June 18.

READERS LIST Sunday May 14, Ron; Sunday May 21, Laura; Thursday Ascension May 25, Natalie; Sunday May 28, David

ATTENDANCE 5/6 Saturday vespers, 13 attending; 6/7 Sunday Divine Liturgy, 26 attending

CLEANING SCHEDULE May 15, Sandy; May 22, Laura; May 29, Roddie

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Stephanie, Quincy, and Cooper Kowal, and Jim Kovach for moving a lot of heavy furniture between the second floor, first floor, and basement at the rectory this week!

A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, those who nurture in a “motherly” way!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

1—We are asking for volunteers to help clean the rectory on Monday May 15 and Tuesday May 16! Please contact Laura Kovach at 419-341-2385 or kovachjl@gmail.com for details.

2—We are asking for donations for a new large chest freezer to replace one in the rectory garage that has quit working. We have received a monetary donation towards the purchase of a new freezer, but have a way to go.

3—Please consider sponsoring a Sunday coffee hour following Divine Liturgy. The signup sheet is on the counter in front of the kitchen.

4—A church directory for parish use only is being put together. Please contact Roberta Royhab (419-340-4560 or robertaroyhab@outlook.com) for permission to include your information (name, phone number, address, email), and to make sure information is up to date.

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