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May 19, 2013

REMEMBERING THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., May 19 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN.

9:30 Divine Liturgy - Blue Book p. 200-201

Parish Board Meets.

Noon Baptism - John Michael Hrywnak

Sun., May 26 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

9:30 Divine Liturgy - Blue Book p. 202-203

Men's Club meets

Mon., May 26 Holy Martyr Isidore

Memorial Day

9:00 AM Grave blessings @ Parish Cemetery, etc.

FEASTS . . . & FASTS

Fasting: From this week on, even though we are still in the Easter period, we return to the ordinary Wednesday and Friday fast days.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Fr. Stephen Kundla. Fr. Michael Rosco.

Living: Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Mary Chupron. Susan Danchak. Louis, Terri Nicholas &

Norah Anne DiMichele. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Robert & Eddie Hawley. Michael Hrywnak. John, Jen, Ashley, Shelby and John Michael Hrywnak. Lorraine Kacaba. Dawn, Warren & Colten Kieffer. Anna Mae Kuklis. Dee Lositski. Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater. Faye Snell. Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tighe. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey.

At Home: Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Steve & Julie Roberts. George & Anna Senich. Kathryn Stocoski.

In Assisted Living Homes: Julie Kovacs. Irene Munchak. Julie Soares.

Altar Vigil Candles (both): Health of Amy Shimo by her parents John & Donna Shimo.

Eternal Light: Memory of Richard Czibik - Laurence Czibik.

Panachida: Fr. Stephen Kundla - 40 day.

Welcome & Congratulations! To *John Michael Hrywnak*, who is received into the Church through the Mysteries of Initiation today. May God grant John, his parents John & Jen, and sisters Ashley & Shelby, many, blessed and spiritually fruitful years!

Very Rev. Protopresbyter Michael Rosco fell asleep in the Lord on May 16, as a result of a terrible car accident. May God grant him eternal memory!

Fr. Michael had the following positions in the Diocese, besides being pastor of St. John the Baptist in Perth Amboy, NJ: Vice-Chancellor; Dean of New

Jersey Deanery; Dean of New York Deanery; Dean of Washington, DC Deanery; Chair of the Diocesan Vicariate for Liturgical Publications and Music; Chair of Diocesan Missions and Evangelism Commission; Editor of the *Church Messenger*; Member of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission. The funeral will be celebrated at St. John's in Perth Amboy. The arrangements are as follows:

- Sunday, May 19:
 - the funeral wake will continue from the morning until the evening service
 - 7 PM – Funeral for a priest
- Monday, May 20:
 - 10 AM – Funeral Divine Liturgy
 - Burial at St. Andrew Memorial Cemetery, Boundbrook, NJ
 - Luncheon follows at the Ukrainian Cultural Center near the cemetery.
- Hotel accommodations have been made at the Hampton Inn on Rt. 9 in Woodbridge - ask for bereavement rate of \$109 plus tax, which is available as long as there are rooms.
- We will celebrate a 40-day Memorial service here in our parish for Fr. Michael on June 23.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

May 12, 2013

\$ 431.00	General Collection
\$ 13.00	1 st Sunday
\$ 143.00	7 Day Light
\$ 52.00	Holy Days
\$ 21.00	Pirohi
\$ 1025.00	Easter
\$ 5.00	Palm Sunday Offering
\$ 90.00	Church Dues
\$ 1780.00	Total Collection

PARISH EVENTS

Special “Mission” Youth Collection today: As you probably know, the collections made during the deanery missions are used by all the deanery parishes to help defray the cost of sending the deanery children to camp each year. Because we had to cancel our

mission, we (obviously) did not have a collection. So, in order to cover our ‘share’ of that deanery income, we are going to have a special collection two weeks from today. This is for our deanery kids, so please be generous!

The Parish Board meets today.

The Men’s Club’s regular monthly meeting will be on Sunday, May 26.

The Altar Society will meet on Sunday, June 2.

Taper Candles: Beeswax tapers have arrived. You can get them from the greeters in the vestibule. Price on the tapers is 50 cents each or 3 for a dollar.

Grave Blessings: This year I will be blessing graves on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. I plan to begin at the parish cemetery at about 9:00 AM. Here is the tentative schedule:

9 AM Parish Cemetery

Abington Hills

Fairview (in Elmhurst)

I’m not sure how long I will be at each cemetery. For those at the other cemeteries: if you are trying to figure out when to be present, I suggest you allow about 1 hour at each cemetery plus travel time. It would help if someone at each cemetery would plan to have your cell phone and let me or Bill Thomas know the number so that we could try to call ahead.

COMING UP SOON!

BYZANTINE ICON WRITING WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

May 20-25, 2013

St. Andrei icon studio, Scranton, Pa. No art experience is needed. small group.

Experience the beauty and power of the traditional spiritual art of symbolic icon writing. You will be taught the ancient technique of writing (painting) icons using egg tempera with gold leaf on wooden board. Also you will learn the explanation of sacred iconology.

6-day icon writing workshop for beginners and intermediate students.. We will be writing the Icon of

Archangel Michael for beginners on 9 x 12 icon board.

Instructor is iconographer Nina Kouznetsov. Her website is iconclasses.org. More information - please call 570-342-2921 or e-mail contact@iconclasses.org.

See the flyer in the hall.

**ST. TIKHON MONASTERY'S
109TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**

All are invited to participate in the pilgrimage this Memorial Day Weekend. There is a flyer in the hall with the Pilgrimage Schedule (also printed here). You can also find information at the Monastery's Website: <http://sttikhonmonastery.org/>

This is a summary of the Pilgrimage Schedule:

Friday, May 24, 2013

3:30 pm Official Opening of the 109th Pilgrimage. Greeting of the Hierarchs at the Monastery Archway with Molieben in the Church

4:00 pm Vespers and Matins in the Monastery Church

All pilgrims are invited to dinner in the monastery dining hall following the services.

Saturday, May 25, 2013

9:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

A meal for all pilgrims in the Monastery dining hall following services

1:00 pm 71st Annual Academic Commencement of Saint Tikhon's Theological Seminary

4:30 pm Resurrection Vigil in the Monastery Church

Dinner in the monastery dining hall for all pilgrims following the services.

Sunday, May 26, 2013

9:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

A meal for all pilgrims in the Monastery dining hall following services.

4:00 pm Vespers and Matins in the Monastery Church

Monday, May 27, 2013

7:30 am Divine Liturgy – Monastery Church

10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

12:00 pm Veteran's Panihida and Memorial Service, All Saints Bell Tower

1:30 pm Akathist to Saint Alexis Toth in the Monastery Church

2:30 pm Molieben to the Most Holy Theotokos and Anointing of the Sick, Infirm and all Pilgrims at the Monastery Bell Tower

4:00 pm Vespers and Matins in the Monastery Church

CAMP NAZARETH FAMILY CAMP

MAY 31 - JUNE 2.

This sounds like a great opportunity for families to enjoy. A variety of activities and events has been planned to allow families the opportunity to learn together, have fun together, pray together and simply be together in the peaceful environment of the Camp. Families will be staying together, and have to themselves, a Camp cabin; plenty of space to rest and relax and simply be together during and after the weekend's festivities. Any questions? See campnazareth.org, or if you like speaking to human beings, call Fr. Steve Loposky, Camp Director, at 724-662-4840. Please see the flyer in the hall.

**THE NATIONAL JUNIOR ACRY SPONSORED CAMP
ESSAY CONTEST**

Camp Nazareth is a place we all like to go, especially for the summer. The Jr. ACRY Board offers a full camper-ship to a Jr. ACRY member, or a half camper-ship to a non-Jr. ACRY member, who writes the best essay on this year's topic. The essay must be 200 words or less, and sent to the President of the National Jr. ACRY by the Friday of the Bowling Tournament (May 24, 2013). The Jr. ACRY board will decide the winner at the Bowling Tournament.

- Who can enter? ANYONE, whether a Jr. ACRY Member or not. What is the topic? Write about last year's camp theme: Matthew 19:17- "If you would enter life, keep the commandments."
- Who do I mail it to? National Jr. ACRY President

Tim Paproski. 1194 Broadbridge Ave. Stratford, CT 06615. [jracy.president@gmail.com](mailto:jracry.president@gmail.com).

- Please write your name, address, telephone number, and chapter number on the back of the essay so the board can judge fairly.
- The winner will be notified at the Bowling Tournament, or after if not present.
- Entries must be received by the start of the National Jr. Board meeting on Friday, May 24, 2013 to be considered.

Yours in Orthodoxy,

The National Jr. ACRY Board

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 1, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Parish Center 428 North 7th Ave. Sale items include

- Jewelry, clothing, and other household items.
- Ukrainian craft items
- Luncheon fare
- Bake Sale

For additional info: 570-457-8487.

2013 DIOCESAN ALTARBOY RETREAT will take place from Sunday June 30- Wed July 3, 2013 at Christ the Saviour Seminary and Cathedral. Details are now available on the diocesan website. Information packets have been emailed to all of our Altar Boys. Please encourage our guys to be part of this annual event!

RUMMAGE SALE/ETHNIC FOODS Saturday, July 13th. The Altar Society asks that you start bringing your gently-used items as soon as you can and we will begin storing them.

Clothes must be clean and in slightly used condition and they are seeking larger sizes. Other household items in good condition are accepted.

Please look for a sign-up sheet in the hall so you can let us know when you will be able to work the day of the sale.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!

VO ISTINU VOSKRESE!

CHRISTOS ANESTI!

ALITHOS ANESTI!

FELTAMADT KRISZTUS

VALOBAN FELTAMADOTT!

AL MASSIH KAM!

HAKKAN KAM!

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