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26 MAY 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Sunday of the Paralytic

At the Divine Liturgy

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom..."

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen..." (2 ½ times)

Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

Tone 3 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

By Your divine intercession, O Lord,

as You raised up the Paralytic of old,
so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;
so that being saved I may sing to You://
"Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,

You destroyed the power of death.

In victory You arose, O Christ God,

proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, //

granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Pentecostarion)

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us /as we have set our hope on You! (Ps. 32:22)

V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

Epistle

(23) Acts 9:32-42

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2)

V. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)

Gospel

(14) John 5:1-15

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,

your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!

With Himself He has raised all the dead.”
Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!
The glory of the Lord has shone on you.
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Birth-Giver-of-God,
in the Resurrection of your Son!

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Announcements

- **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine.. **The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 21 May at 6:30 PM in our own church this week.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!
- **POST-PASCHAL/MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH TODAY!!!** - Many thanks to all the men of our parish who stepped up to the plate last week to make this event such a success. The ladies were impressed and grateful. God bless you, gentlemen!
- **PARISH BOARD MEETING** - There will be a meeting of the Parish Board this Thursday; 30 May at 6:30 PM. All members of the Parish Board should attend.
- **EASTER CANDY SALE-LAST CALL** - This is your last chance. We still have a supply of delicious Josh Early Chocolates for Easter. Baskets and gift boxes of quality chocolates are available at discount prices. They are on display in the fellowship hall. Please see Robin Bodnar or Mary Kennedy for purchase.

- **ART EXHIBIT AND SALE CONTINUES** - The Lehigh Valley Post of the Ukrainian American Veterans will sponsor an Art Exhibit and Sale of the works of Ukrainian Artist Jurij Hura at our church. Hura became a resident of Pennsylvania after fleeing persecution from communists in his native Ukraine. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Vets project of buying generators for the 56th Brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces - the brigade of the Valeriy Shtyk, father of our altar server Yurii Shtyk, - Valeriy perished Bakhmut last year defending Ukraine. The exhibit will run until 03 July. Please come out and support!
- **CHILDREN PRAYING FOR CHILDREN** - *The Ukrainian National Women's League of America is organizing prayer services throughout the USA on 01 June - International Children's Day to create a sacred space for children (and adults) to come and pray for their fellow children who are affected by the tragic circumstances of the war in Ukraine. Here in the Lehigh Valley, this event will take place at City Hall Payrow Plaza on Saturday; 01 June at 4 PM. Children from various communities will be present. PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT BY YOUR PRAYERFUL PRESENCE!*
- **SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD MEETING:** There will be a joint meeting of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of our Parish on 09 June 2024 following Divine Liturgy. We ask all members to take part in this very important organizational meeting.
- **READER SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
05 -26	Rich Bodnar	Nik Fartuch
- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** *Today's coffee hour is hosted by: The Altar Servers.*
- Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyi Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Daniel Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, William Radio, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

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Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 26 May - FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA -Sunday of the Paralytic

Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 27 May - The Venerable Bede of England

Acts 10:1-16 John 6:56-69

Tuesday; 28 May - The Holy Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon

Acts 10:21-33 John 7:1-13

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - ***in our own church this week.*** (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 29 May - The Holy Virgin-Martyress Theodosia of Constantinople

Acts 14:6-18 John 7:14-30

9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY for the repose of the souls of Mychal and Rosalie Samko requested by Teresa Car.

Thursday; 30 May - The Venerable Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople

Acts 10:34-43 John 8:12-20

Friday; 31 May - The Holy Apostle Hermes of the Seventy

Acts 10:44-48; 11:1-10 John 8:21-30

Saturday; 01 June - The Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with Him at Rome

Acts 12:1-11 John 8:31-42

SUNDAY - 02 June - FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA -Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Acts 11:19-30 John 4:5-42

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

**MAY 25TH
5 PM**

ART EXHIBIT

MAY 25TH UNTIL JUNE 30TH, THE LEHIGH VALLEY POST OF THE UKRAINIAN AMERICAN VETERANS WILL BE HOSTING AN ART EXHIBIT OF THE WORKS OF UKRAINIAN ARTIST **JURIJ HURA**.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE ARTWORK WILL GO TO BENEFIT THE PURCHASE OF GENERATORS FOR THE 55TH BRIGADE OF THE UKRAINIAN ARMY IN MEMORY OF VALERIY SHYK, WHO BELONGED TO THAT BRIGADE, BEFORE HE PERISHED IN BAKHMILT, AND WILL AID IN ESTABLISHING BLOOD BANKS AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS.

THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT WILL BE AT 5PM
ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
1031 FIBERFREN AVE. ALLENTOWN, PA 18107

WINE, CHEESE AND APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED