

Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church

(Saint Mary's Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church, Inc.)

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April 14, 2024

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers

April 21, 2024

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 14

10:00 AM

**Sunday of the
Myrrh-Bearers**

+Philly Chillak
by Mary Chillak

Sunday, April 21

10:00 AM

**Sunday of the
Paralytic Man**

+Mary and +Stehen Hutnik
by Theresa and Stephen Hutnik

Sunday, April 28

10:00 AM

**Sunday of the Samaritan
Woman**

+John Smertiuk, Sr.
by Diane Smertiuk

Sunday, May 7

10:00 AM

**Sunday of the Man
Born Blind**

+Vasil & Katarina Zihal
by Mary Galus

Thursday, May 9

6:00 PM

Ascension of Our Lord

For the Parish Family of
St. Mary's and Holy Cross

Sunday, May 12

10:00 AM

**Sunday of the Fathers of the
1st Ecumenical Council
Mother's Day**

For Our Mothers
Living and Deceased

PROPER POSTURE FOR PRAYER DURING THE EASTER SEASON

From Resurrection Matins until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost, the proper posture for **all** prayer is to stand rather than kneel. Standing is a sign of joy, and what greater joy do we have other than the Resurrection of Christ? Let us stand in celebration of this joyous event. After the celebration of Pentecost, the proper posture for prayer during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy is to stand during the times St. Mary's has been accustomed to kneeling.

Thank You!!!

A very special and heartfelt Thank You to everyone who participated in the Holy Week and Pascha services. The attendance for all services was higher than it had been in years. The active participation, with everyone singing and joining the processions, made the celebrations much more glorious. A gigantic thank you to Boris and the choir for leading us in song and helping us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Everyone enjoyed the basket blessing and the luncheon that followed—a huge thank you to those who invited their friends to celebrate with us. Please tell your friends how the Holy Spirit is moving at St. Mary's.

WELCOME VISITORS!

**“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLES.” - Isaiah 56: 7**

If you are a visitor to St. Mary's, we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and that our people here are friendly and cordial. If you seek a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please see Fr. Ed.

**Please take this bulletin home with you ...
take one to share with your friends**



**Christ is Risen!
Indeed, He is Risen!
Christos Voskrese!
Voistinu Voskrese!
Feltamadt Krisztus!
Valoban Feltanadott!
Al Massih Kam!
Hakkan Kam!
Christos Anesti!
Alithos Anesti!
iChristo Es Resucitado!
iEn Verdad Es Resucitado!**

Easter Vestments ... The new vestments I will be wearing for Easter and throughout the Paschal season are those given to him by the parishioners for his anniversary. They are beautiful! I am so grateful for your generosity! My prayers are with you.

Fr. Ed

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES In your envelope box,



you will find a special one for Mother's Day. The names of the mothers submitted will be read aloud during the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy on May 12. There are also extra envelopes for this purpose on the

stand with the liturgy books. Please return your envelopes for the Mother's Day remembrance **by May 5** so that the names can be listed to be read.

*St. George's Choral Society
Invites you to attend their Spring Concert on
Sunday, April 21 – 3:00 PM*

**The Church of the Ascension
Fifth Ave at 10th St, New York, NY
Antonín Dvořák: Mass in D, Opus 86
Krzysztof Penderecki: Agnus Dei (1981)
Zoltán Kodály: Laudes organi (1966)**

*This week, Fr. Ed will send out a link for
discounted tickets.*

(St. George's Choral Society rehearses at St. Mary's,
and Fr. Ed has heard them working on this program,
and it is beautiful!)

