

**ST. MARY'S
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

April 21, 2024

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Karen Muransky by Gina Allshouse
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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MON. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

TUE. GREAT MARTYR GEORGE Page 332
10:30 a.m. +Paul & Patricia Kovachik by Son, Daniel



WED. MID-PENTECOST Page 183
10:30 a.m. +Mary Puskar by Marge Maruschak Family

THU. 10:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bailey by Sharon Hrina

FRI. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

April 28, 2024

SAT. 4:30 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Don Danko by Bingo Workers

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*Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown the
might of His arm. By His death the Lord has trampled death; He has
become the first-born of the dead; He has delivered us from the depths
of Hades and has granted great mercy to the world.*

CHURCH DONATIONS April 14, 2024

***In Memory ...Don Danko \$ 200.00
Candles \$83.00 Monthly dues \$16.00
Offertory \$,810.00***

SAVE THE DATE

**Please mark your calendar....May 18th the Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Liturgy will be Father's 49th Anniversary. There will be a
celebration in our Center following the Liturgy.**

THANK YOU!

Father John & Pani Jennifer would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone that attended the Ordination and Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving. Thank you for all the cards and gifts, we greatly appreciate all the love and support and prayers you have given us over the years. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you. Please keep us in your prayers and know that you are in ours.

THANK YOU.....GCU.

GCU's new Fraternal Metamorphosis Program allows each Byzantine Church throughout the United States to receive a donation of \$1,000.00, which we received this past week.

THANK YOU!

We are happy to say that the monies donated throughout Lent for our Sisters in Uniontown was \$795.00. These funds will be matched by GCU and will be sent to our Sisters. Thank you for your generosity! God bless each of you!

Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!

Felta'Madt! Krisztus! Valo'banfelta Madt!



SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

It was your hand that fashioned man, O Christ our God, and to your boundless goodness you came to earth to heal him of his ills. By your word the paralytic was able to stand and work once more, you touched the son of the Canaanite woman with mercy. You did not deny the request of the centurion, and you healed all who came to you, O Lord, glory to you!

The Lord went up to Jerusalem at the time of the feast and walked along Solomon's porch, where a multitude of the sick lay beside the pool of Bethesda. Among the sick was a man who had been paralyzed for years, but he could never reach the pool when the water was stirred, so Jesus asked him if he wished to be healed. Telling him to take up his mat and go on his way, he warned him not to sin anymore now that he was healthy and whole. For your mother's sake, O Christ, let us also share in your great mercy.

GEORGE THE WONDER WORKER

You fought the good fight with faith O George, martyr of Christ. You convicted the tyrants of their wickedness. You offered yourself as an acceptable sacrifice to God. Therefore, you received a crown of victory, and through your prayers, O holy one, you obtain forgiveness of sins for all.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

The Lord said to the Jews coming to Him: "I am the bread of life. Your father's ate the manna in the desert and have died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that if anyone eat of it he will not die. I am the living bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread he shall live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews on that account argued with one another saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus therefore said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you shall not have life in you. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, has everlasting life and I will raise you up on the last day."

MID-PENTECOST

In the middle of their feast, quench the thirst of my soul with streams of devotion. For you, O Savior, have exclaimed to all: Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. O Christ our God, Fountain of Life, glory to you!

LETTING GO

Maybe we can let go of our grudges: Let go of the idea that you are either not such a bad person and therefore not-so-much in need of confession, absolution, and God's mercy or such a bad person that you don't know where to start...and you reason....God can't possibly forgive me anyway.

Maybe we can let go of anything that prevents us from accepting God's extraordinary mercy and inexplicable delight in us. Let's just "chill" and let go and let God.

LAUGH IN LIFE

Have you ever noticed that the things which bring us closer to the Infinite have a laugh in them? Behold the sunshine, the birds, the flowers, children...all laughing! Wherever you find goodness and beauty, you find laughter.

In the dark and stormy seasons of life, our days are better lightened by kindly smiles than by sun, better brightened by the kindly word than by the light of the day.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!