

Thank you for all your generous donations during Lent for our Sisters of St. Basil. Your donations totaled \$2500.00 and will be matched by G.C.U. Our parish will be sending \$5000.00 to our Sisters. May God bless you! And thank you for your support.

Happy Mother's Day!!

We would like to wish ALL MOTHERS a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day! It is our prayer that our Lord grant each of you Peace, Health, and Happiness for many blessed years! You are most deserving of all honors bestowed upon you today and every day!

Memorial Day Services

Please remember to bring your flag holders to the cemetery. SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT OUR CEMETARY MAY 25TH AT NOON.

Schedule of Divine Services: May 11th, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

MOTHER'S DAY

May 11th

Sat 4:30 p.m.	Living and Deceased Mothers	Page 181
Sun 10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Mothers	
Mon. 10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
Tue. 10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	

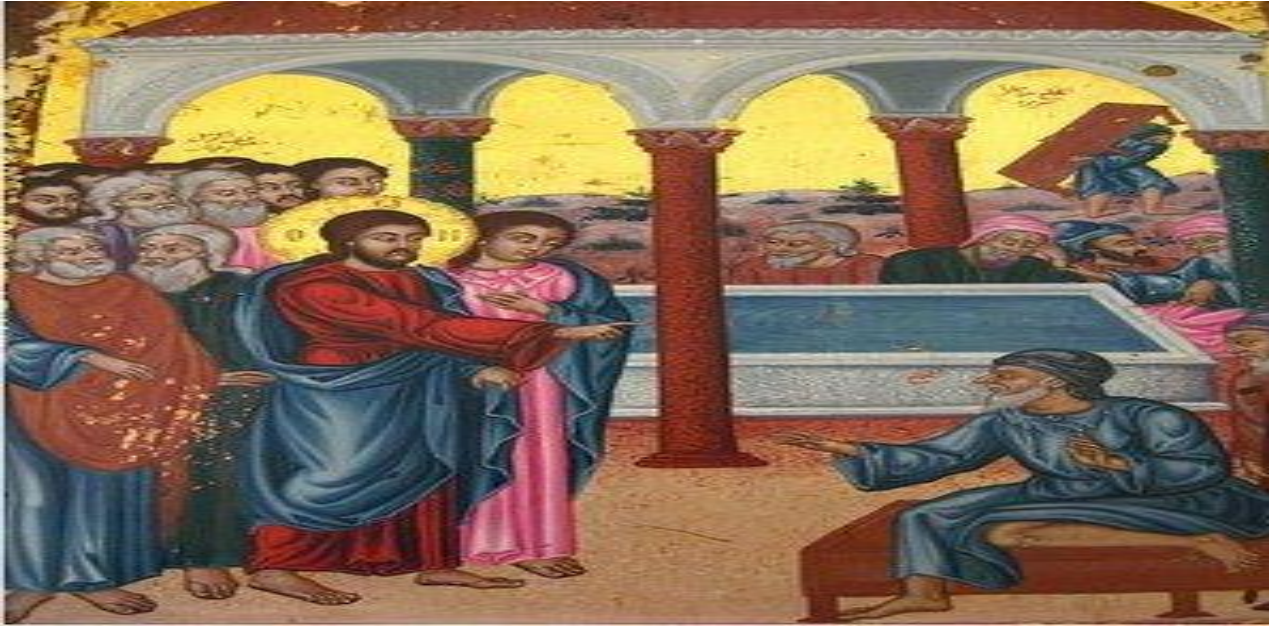
Mid-Pentecost

Wed. 10:30 a.m.	+Fr. Simeon Sibenik by Sister Mary Teresa
Thu. 10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy
Fri. 10:30 a.m.	+Muransky & Wallace Families by Dave Muransky

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN May 18th Page 186

Sat 4:30 p.m.	Health and Blessings of Parishioners
Sun 10:30 a.m.	50 th Anniversary of Fr. Richard Lambert
	1 st Anniversary of Fr. John as Pastor of St. Mary's

<i>CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!</i>	<i>VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!</i>
<i>FELTA'MADTKRISZTUS!</i>	<i>VALO'BANFELTAMADT!</i>



John 5:1–15 contains the third of John's seven "signs" of Christ. A man crippled for decades expresses no prior knowledge of Jesus, nor an immediate desire to be healed. Jesus heals the man and tells him to walk. For carrying his mat—working—local religious leaders then confront the man. Yet he still doesn't know who Jesus is. Jesus meets the man in the temple and warns him about the dangers of sin. Once the city's leaders find out that Jesus was responsible for the healing, they will confront Him for violating the Sabbath, and for claiming to be equal with God.

Chapter Summary

Jesus again returns to Jerusalem, as required for the various feast days. While there, He heals a man who had been crippled for nearly forty years. Since this occurred on the Sabbath, local religious leaders are angry. In fact, they are more upset with Jesus for working on the Sabbath than amazed at His miracle. In response, Jesus offers an important perspective on evidence. Jesus refers to human testimony, scriptural testimony, and miracles as reasons to believe His declarations. Christ also lays claim to many of the attributes of God, making a clear claim to divinity.

Donations Appreciated

We are collecting donations for our St. Mary's Maintenance Fund to finish some projects around our parish grounds. We will be working on reopening the Pavillion in the back of the church including a serenity garden with memorial benches and beautiful landscaping. We are also working on the Shrine in the front of our church that is in desperate need of revitalization. We have had great success with renting our social hall with all the new and updated improvements. Our goal is to have these projects completed for our 125th anniversary this July 13th.

Let's Celebrate!

All Parishioners, On Sunday May 18th immediately after 10:30 Liturgy,

Let's meet for breakfast in St. Mary's Assumption Hall to celebrate Father Richard Lamberts 50th anniversary of priesthood, as well as Father John Welch's First Anniversary of his priesthood, and first full year as our pastor.

All are welcome!

St. Mary's Byzantine 125th Anniversary Party will take place on July 13, 2025. Divine Liturgy will be at 3:00p.m., and dinner will follow at 5:00 in Assumption Hall.

Many details will follow.

Cookies are needed for our Anniversary Cookie Table.

Sign-up sheets are in both entrances for your voluntary participation. If you are interested in baking or buying cookies for our big event, please provide your name, the type of cookie (ex., butterball, brownie, kolachi) and the

approximate number of dozens.

Cookies can be dropped off the day before the event in the Assumption Hall. Exact drop off times will be

provided at a later date.