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**CHRIST IS RISEN! ХИСТО БОСКРЕСЕ! ХΡΙΣΤΟС ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!
CHRISTUS IS OPGESTAAN! ハリストス復活! KRISTUS ZMRTVYCHVSTAL!
THA CRÌOSD AIR ÈIRIDH! SI CRISTO AY NABUHAY! ;CRISTO HA RESUCITADO!
ХРИСТУСАЌ АГГЛАГІКУЌ! FOLTAMADT KRISZTUS! UKRISTU UVUKILE!**

This Bulletin is offered in memory of the Prawlocki, Gromadzki, Stehnach and Jovoroski Families by Sonia Buttino.

Grant, O Lord, peaceful and prosperous life, tranquility, safety, health, honor, respect, dignity, wisdom and all good things to all our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, god-mothers, and sisters, and grant them MANY BLESSED YEARS!

Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to the souls of all our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, god-mothers, and sisters and MAKE THEIR MEMORY TO BE ETERNAL. Christ is Risen!

May 12, 2013	Saint Thomas Sunday	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
May 18	Saturday	Great Vespers	4:00 pm
May 19	Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

Saints of the Day: Saint Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403). Saint Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (740). Glorification (1913) of Hieromartyr Hermogenes (1612) Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia. New Martyr Abbess Athanasia of the Smolensk Hodigitria Convent, near Moscow (1931). New Hieromartyr Priest Peter (1937). Venerable Dionysius, Archimandrite of Saint Sergius' Lavra (1633). Second Uncovering of the relics (1992) of Righteous Simeon of Verkhoturye (1642). Saint Sabinus, Archbishop of Cyprus (5th c.). Saint Polybius of Cyprus, Bishop of Rinokyr in Egypt (5th c.). Martyr John of Wallachia, at Constantinople (1662). Martyr Pancratius of Rome (304). Saint Philp Argyrius (Silversmith) (395-408). Venerable Monk Theodore of Cythera, Saint Anthony (Medvedev), Archimandrite of Saint Sergius' Lavra (1877).

Please remember in your prayers: Archbishop JOHN, Archbishop PAUL. Archimandrites Alexander, Athanasys, Isidore, Nectarios, Pachomy. Archpriests Jason, John, Vincent. Priests Sergius, Jacobus, Andrij, Vasil, Vasil. Deacons Mark, Philip. Mother Raphaela, Sister Deborah. Olga, Stephanie, Helen, Linda, Michael, Zara, Nolan, Emelie, Helen, Connie, Michael, Ed, Maria, Michael, John, James, Nancy, Susan, Daniel, Aaron, Mark, Jennifer, Nina, Nadine, Michael, Anna, Gregory, Marianna, Mykola, Helen, Isaiah, Albert, Kevin, Robert, Robert, Andrew, David, Warren, and the starving children around the world.

God Grant Many Years! Prayers for the health of Stephen Kocuba were offered at Moleben today at the request of his Family.

God Grant Many Years! Prayers for the health of parents Chris and wife Brooke Elnicky, daughter Teagan newborn son Keane Carlyle were offered at Moleben today by grandpa John Elnicky.

God Grant Many Years! Prayers for the health of our Bishop MICHAEL, Father Michael Dunbar, Dr. Magdy Ghaly, Archpriest Mark Shinn, Yoshiyo Fukuma, Mary DeMayo, Richy Mauro, Father Daniel Geeza, Father Ed Higgins, Craig and Mary Williams, were offered at Liturgy and Moleben today by Father John Udics.

Christ is Risen! Prayers for the repose of the souls of Metropolitan LEONTY and Metropolitan THEODOSIUS (Nagashima) were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of Father John Udics.

Christ is Risen! Prayers for the repose of the soul of Lana Peters were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of Father John Udics.

Christ is Risen! Prayers for the repose of the souls of Frank Prawlocki and Michael Rinko were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of the "Memory Eternal Requiem Service Fund."

INFORMATION FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- April 26, Sunday, after Liturgy: **Paschal dinner** sponsored by Saint Anna Sisterhood. Come one, come all!
- The parish Newsletter every month has a large section of **Questions and Answers**. Do you have any questions you'd like answered? Jot down your questions and hand them to Father. We look forward to your questions!
- **CHRISTIANITY IN WORLD NEWS:**
- **Children in Greece are literally starving**, picking over garbage and fainting in school, as a result of the terrible economic situation there. Perhaps you could make a contribution to I.O.C.C. either individually or in the name of our parish, **earmarked** for the starving children of Greece. See the article in the New York Times (copy into your internet browser): <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/18/world/europe/more-children-in-greece-start-to-gohungry.html?pagewanted=all>

• (Copy into your internet browser): <http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Peace/2013/05/01/Breaking-Pentagon-Confirms-Will-Court-Martial-Soldiers-Who-Share-Christian-Faith>

Christ is Risen! but not in the US Armed Forces. Shocking report on how the Pentagon will prosecute US military personnel who “share” their Christian faith, including chaplains!

SAINT EPIPHANIUS, BISHOP OF CYPRUS was a Jew by birth and, witnessing the Faith of Christ, was baptized with his sister Callitrope. At age twenty-six, he was tonsured a monk in the monastery of Saint Hilarion. Later, he established a separate monastery where he became famous throughout all of Palestine and Egypt because of his asceticism, spiritual wisdom and miracle-working. Fleeing from the glory of men, Epiphanius withdrew to Egypt. En route, he met up with the great Paphnutius who predicted that he would become bishop on the island of Cyprus. Indeed, after many years, by the Divine Providence of God, Epiphanius arrived at Cyprus where he, unexpectedly was chosen as bishop. At the age of sixty, he became the bishop of Salamis and, as such, governed the Church of God for fifty-five years. He lived a total of one-hundred fifteen years on this earth and rested from this life so as to live eternally in the kingdom of Christ. Before his death, he was summoned to Constantinople by Emperor Arcadius and his wife Eudoxia to an assembly of bishops which, according to the wish of the emperor and the empress, should have condemned Saint John Chrysostom. Arriving in Constantinople, Epiphanius went directly to the palace of the emperor where the emperor and empress detained him for a long while trying to persuade him to declare himself against Chrysostom. The citizens and Chrysostom heard that Epiphanius agreed with the emperor against Chrysostom. That is why Chrysostom wrote him a letter: "Brother Epiphanius, I heard that you advised the emperor that I be exiled; know ye, that you will never see your throne again." To that Epiphanius replied to him: "O suffering John, withstand insults; know ye, that you will never reach the place to which you are exiled." And both prophecies of these saints were quickly fulfilled. Not wanting to agree in anyway with the emperor to the exile of Chrysostom, Epiphanius secretly boarded a boat and departed for Cyprus, but he died on the boat. The emperor banished Chrysostom into exile to Armenia. But, this saint died en route. Saint Epiphanius rested in the year 403 A.D. Among the many works of Saint Epiphanius, the most famous is the Medicine Chest [Panarium] in which eighty heresies are listed and refuted.

THE HOLY MARTYR PANCRAS came to Rome from Phrygia where, as a fourteen-year-old boy, he was tortured and killed for Christ in the year 304 A.D. This saint is greatly revered in the west. In Rome, there exists a church dedicated to him and, in this church, his holy relics repose.

Quiz for the Parish Bulletin – ANSWERS (part one)

According to our Lord Jesus Christ, what are the two most important commandments?

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" [Luke 10.27]

According to our Lord Jesus Christ, what are the two means of casting out evil?

"But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." [Matthew 17.21]

What are the five forms of accomplishing a good Lent or life?

Prayer and fasting, confession (turning away from evil), almsgiving (turning to doing good) and silence

Name as many of the ten commandments as you can.

I am the LORD thy God, Thou shalt have no other gods
Make no graven images or likenesses
Not take the LORD's name in vain
Remember the sabbath day
Honour thy father and thy mother
Thou shalt not kill
Thou shalt not commit adultery
Thou shalt not steal
Thou shalt not bear false witness
Thou shalt not covet

Name as many of the Beatitudes as you can.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. [Matthew 5.3-12]

Name as many books of the New Testament as you can.

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Epistles to Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude. Revelation.