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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! **April 25th, 2010**

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Paralytic. Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (1st c.).

Ven. Sylvester, Abbot of Obnora (1379). St. Vasile of Poiana Marului (Romania).

EPISTLE: Acts 9.32-42 Tabitha is raised from the dead, and many believed in Christ.
1 Peter 5.6-14 Greet one another with a kiss of peace, you who are in Christ.

GOSPEL: John 5.1-15 Jesus heals the Paralytic at the Pool of Siloam.
Mark 6.7-13 Jesus sends out the 70 to preach, heal and expel the demons.

CONSECRATION UPDATE: Fr Michael (Dahulich) will be made our new Bishop on May 8th. If anyone is interested in attending, please see Elaine Kowansky or Fr James as soon as possible, as time is short. There was a time when our ancestors in the faith would have walked 2 days on foot for such an occasion.

BISHOPS VISIT: As we have heard since November, our new bishop will be visiting with us on June 29th to celebrate our parish feast day. Please make every effort to be present on this historic occasion. There is also a need for a small committee to be formed to make sure that the celebrations go well. If you are interested in helping to make this day a success, please see Fr James.

MAY PRESENTATION: On Sunday, May 2nd, during the Coffee Hour, Hamilton College student Kate Lafen will be presenting on her recent trip to Russia. Please come and hear about her exciting trip.

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BREAD BAKING WORKSHOP: Interest has been expressed in a workshop on how to make the prospora used to make the bread for Church. If you are also interested, let Fr James know so that a time can be scheduled. The process takes about 2 hours, and can be done before Vespers on some Saturday, or after Church on Sunday.

PASCHAL FLOWERS: Are available on the side of the building for you to take home and plant in your gardens. These are a wonderful reminder of the joy we have seen in our Church over the past several weeks.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Ram Nicholas Josyula. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: Mark Petrochuk and James Richards.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Archbishop Miron of Hajnówka. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Michael Sleuska (1973), Mary Elnicky (2009), John Komanecky (2006), John Hrynda (1986) and Melanie Sobolowski (1973). We especially remember Paul & Kay Sokol. May their memory be eternal!



- ❖ It is appropriate for Orthodox Christians to always greet each other with the Paschal greeting until Pentecost. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
- ❖ When Orthodox Christians enter the Church, they ought to venerate the icon in the center of the Church, and the icons at the front of the Church.
- ❖ Pray as one who is taking part in the church service, not merely attending it. Let all the prayers and hymns come from your heart.
- ❖ On leaving the church, make the sign of the Cross. For the rest of the day strive to guard the grace which you have received in church.

Christ is Risen from the Dead, Trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Wednesday, April 28: Mid-Pentecost Vespers followed by Youth Group

Saturday, May 1: 4 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 2: 9 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy and Presentation by Kate Lafen

Thursday, May 6: 7 PM Catechesis and Inquirers Class

Saturday, May 8: 9 AM Liturgy and Elevation of our Hierarch, Bp Michael, in Jersey City, NJ. There will be no vespers in the parish on this day.

In Memory of

Mary Elnicky

By

The Elnicky and Bacon Families