

### *Jesus' Power over Blindness*

There is a blindness resulting from sickness which obscures the vision and is remedied by the passage of time. There is a blindness which is caused by some fluids and this, also, when the trouble is removed, is generally cured by the skill of medicine. From this you may know that when one is cured who has been blind from birth it is not a case of skill but of power. The Lord gave health, and He used no medicine, for the Lord Jesus healed those whom no one else had cured ....

What did He wish in that He who gave back life at His command bestowed health by His Word, saying to the dead: "Come forth" and Lazarus came forth from the tomb; saying to the paralytic: "Arise, take up your pallet" and the paralytic arose and began to take up the pallet on which he was carried when he was paralyzed in all his limbs. Why, I say, did He spit and

make clay and spread the clay over the eyes of the blind man and say to him: "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is interpreted "sent")? So he went away and washed and began to see. What is the reason for this? An important reason, unless I am mistaken, for he whom Jesus touches sees more.

Notice at the same time His divinity and his sanctity. As the Light He touched and shed light; as Priest He fulfilled in the figure of baptism the mysteries of spiritual grace. He spat so that you might realize that the things within Christ are light. One who is cleansed by the means which Christ uses truly sees. His spittle cleanses and so does His Word.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

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## SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



*Icon of the Man Born Blind -- John 9:1-38*

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**Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation:** Vigil Vespers: 6:00 p.m.

**Day of Feast:** 10:00am and 6:00 p.m.

**Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.**

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## **May 14, 2023**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!! *Hristos a Înviat! Adevărat a Înviat!!***

**This Sunday: Epistle Acts 16:16-34**

**Gospel John 9:1-38**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36**

**Gospel John 17:1-13**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Sunday 5/14

*Parastas:* +Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers

Monday 5/15

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 5/16

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Olga DeRamo

Wednesday 5/17

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Newly born Nina Josephine Bikis

**Wednesday 5/17**

**6:00pm Vespers for Ascension**

**Thursday 5/18**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation**

**Thursday 5/18**

**6:00pm Divine Liturgy: Ascension**

Friday 5/19

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by  
Ann Fosnaught

Saturday 5/20

No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday 5/21**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pacha –  
Sunday of the Father of the First Ecumenical Council  
of Nicaea**

**Sunday 5/21**

*Parastas:* +Lance corporal Peter James Clore +Army 1st Lieutenant Aaron N. Seesan +Sergeant Daniel J. Patron +Corporal José Javier Rodriguez + Corporal Hunter Lopez by Rebecca Walsh

***Church Bulletin donated in May by Dave and Debbie Murari***

All scheduled services will be held and can be viewed and prayed with at <https://stgeorge.click2stream.com/>. Make sure to click on the volume to unmute at the bottom right-hand corner. The obligation to attend Liturgy for Holy Days and Sundays **In-Person** has been reinstated.

Coffee hour will be in the Large Hall sponsored by Carpathian Men's Club, honoring all the mothers! Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: May 7, 2023**

Loose	\$48.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,204.00
Pascha	\$350.00
Candles	<u>\$29.00</u>
Total	\$1,631.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
In loving memory of daughter +Trisha Schock	Del and Sandy
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
H/S Lil Lupsor	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S Paxton Parker	Dave and Debbie Murari
All deceased of family	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S György Ligeti	Ana and William Galida

Special Intention  
H/S Family  
For Ileana, Nicusor and Angelica

Nancy Maciag  
Nicu and Marcela Greavu  
Nicu and Marcela Greavu

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**Special Announcement:**

**Prayer requests:** Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Beverly Campian, Mark Botean, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnyder, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Liviu Barcutian, Suzie Dragos, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

**Always in our prayers:** Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

**Altar Candelabrum** for May 2023 is donated by **Rebecca Walsh** in memory of **+Lance Corporal Peter James Clore, Army First Lieutenant Aaron N. Seeson, Sergeant Daniel J. Patron, Corporal Jose Javier Rodriguez, and Corporal Hunter Lopez.**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for May 2023 is donated by **The DeLaCruz Family for Johanna DeLaCruz.**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for May 2023 is donated by **Marcela Greavu** for health and salvation in honor of the birthdays of **Nicu and Liviu Greavu.**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for May 2023 is donated by **Dave and Debbie Murari**

**Prescura for 2023:** Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnought, Mariana Greavu, Ana Heim, Grete Heatherly, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

## **Announcements:**

Catechetical conference: **Marriage-The Foretaste of Heaven, Plumbing the Depths of the Sacramental Mystery of Holy Matrimony** at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church; 506 East Main St; Marblehead, OH 43440. Saturday, May 20, 2023. Fr. Thomas Loya is the speaker for this talk geared towards adults, young adults and older teens. Registration begins at 8am with the conference running from 9am to 3pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Tickets are \$25 and \$15 per student. The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 17. Call 419-626-0375.

Check out <https://godwithusonline.org/>. There are upcoming events and catechetical resources about our Eastern Catholic faith at **God With Us**.

Presentation of our Lord Romanian Orthodox Church in Fairlawn, Ohio will host the **Primavara Festival** on Saturday, May 20 from 11am to 6pm. <https://presentationorthodoxchurch.org/> is the website for more details.

St. George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30<sup>th</sup> Street will host their **Romanian Festival** on Saturday, June 3 from 11am to 11pm. All are invited!

The bulletin board has fliers for the **Magnificat of Stark County breakfast** on June 10 at Walsh University. Registration and other information are in the fliers. RSVP by May 28.

Congratulations to proud parents – Jeff and Grace Bikis – on the arrival of their daughter **Nina Josephine Bikis** who was born May 6 at 1:30 p.m. I am sure you were able to see the pictures of the adorable baby on Facebook. God bless her together with her parents with wonderful, healthy and many, many years!!

## **Parish events:**

**Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30pm.

**The Stewardship Committee** is canceled for the month of May.

**Carpathian Men's Club** will meet on Sunday, May 21. Social starts at 5:30 with meeting to follow. We will be in the Small Hall of the Cathedral.

**Homecoming** - June 25. Invitations went in the mail on May 3. Call the office if you had any questions.

Our **Romanian Festival** will take place on Sunday, August 27 from noon to 7pm. Share with everyone!

**The Carpathian Men's Club** is doing again their **Annual Scholarship**. Enclosed please find the flier that gives you the details on how to apply. On the Narthex table you will find the applications. Those interested please grab a copy and please pay close attention to **the application submission deadline – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023!!**

### **Tickle Your Funny Bone:**

The poor country parson was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a \$250 dress she had bought. "How could you do this!" he exclaimed.

"I don't know," she wailed, "I was standing in the store looking at the dress. Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the devil was whispering to me, 'Wow, you look great in that dress. You should buy it.'"

"Well", the husband persisted, you know how to deal with the tempter. Just tell him, 'Get behind me, Satan!'"

"I did," replayed his wife, "but then he said, 'it looks great from back there, too!'"

### **Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly**

He that is truly obedient does not wait for a command, but as soon as he knows what his superior wishes to have done immediately sets himself to work, without expecting an order. *St. Albert the Great*

### **Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!**

Linus Parker – May 14<sup>th</sup>

Mircea Cristea – May 15<sup>th</sup>

## *Happy Mother's Day*

to all our wonderful Mothers, Grandmothers and  
Godmothers!!!

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	Mon 5/15	Tue 5/16	Wed 5/17	Thu 5/18	Fri 5/19	Sat 5/20	Sun 5/21
	Ann Fosnaught's Mircea Cristea's birthday Ven. Father Pachomius	Ven. Father Theodore	Abstinence Andronicus & Junias	+ASCENSION — Holy Peter, Dionysius and	Abstinence Hieromartyr Patrick	Thalhelaius, martyr	+Rev. Fr. Mircea +Ss. Constantine and 7th Sunday of Easter Dispensation (hari)
8am		Liturgy: +Olga DeRamo 8am - 9am	Liturgy: Newly born Nina Josephine Bikis 8am - 9am		Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught		
9am							
10am				Liturgy: 10am - 11:30am			Divine Liturgy 10am - 11: 30am
11am							Parastas: +Lance corporal
12pm							Coffee hour: Rebecca
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm		Large hall in use 5pm - 7pm				Wedding reception 5pm - 11pm	
6pm			Vespers for Ascension - Holy Day 6pm - 7pm	Divine Liturgy for Holy Day 6pm - 7:30pm			Carpathian Men's Club meeting Small hall 5:30pm - 9:15pm
7pm		Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm					
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							