



May 2, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA—Tone 4—SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria; The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Passionbearers Boris and Gleb; St. Athanasius of Lubensk, Patriarch of Constantinople; The Martyrs of Attalia: Hesperus, Zoe and their sons, Cyriacus and Theodulus; St. Boris the Prince of Bulgaria

Reading: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

✠ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✠

Tues, May 4 7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Fri, May 7 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers at *SS. Peter & Paul Church* in Jersey City

Sat, May 8 **Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian**
9:00 a.m. Consecration of Bishop-Elect MICHAEL (Dahulich) at *SS. Peter & Paul Church* in Jersey City

6:30 p.m. Panihida: **Departed Members of the Krynicky Family** (Annual) offered by **Ann Krynicky**
Omari Gvaladze (9th day) offered by **Natela Gvaladze**

7:00 p.m. Vespers

Sun, May 9 **6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA—Tone 5—SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN**
9:00 a.m. Prophet Isaiah
Divine Liturgy Reading: Acts 16:16-34 Gospel: John 9:1-38
(*During Liturgy, prayers for our living and deceased mothers will be offered.*)



Fr. David is taking a well-deserved "long weekend." He will be returning home late this evening. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Starosta (732-462-3388) and he will arrange for a local Orthodox clergyman to assist you.

✠ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✠

Church School Classes will meet **TODAY** following the Liturgy Dismissal.

A **Mother's Day Raffle** to support the ministries of our **Holy Myrrhbearing Women Altar Society** will be held **TODAY** during Coffee Hour. *Serenity Day Spa* has again donated the grand prize: a \$100 gift certificate and basket. Second prize is a \$50 gift certificate and basket from *Hair Event* in Milltown. Buy one ticket for \$5 or increase your chances and purchase five for \$20. See any Society member for last-minute chances. (*Attendance is not necessary to win.*) Thank you and good luck!

An **Informal Meeting of Parish Organizations** will be held at the rectory on **Tuesday, May 11**, at 7 p.m. The purpose of this gathering is to review the scheduling of events and activities for the remainder of the year. In addition to Fr. David and Starosta, a representative from each of the following groups is requested to attend: *Church Choir, Altar Society, Church School, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Senior R Club* and *Junior R Club*. Dessert and coffee will be served.

The **Parish Council** will meet on **Monday, May 17**, at 7 p.m., in the church hall.

The **Junior R Club** will celebrate the many ethnic backgrounds of our parishioners by hosting its **2nd Annual Taste of the Parish** during the Coffee Hour on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23**. More info to follow.

Everyone is invited to participate in **Holy Bread (Prospora) Baking** on **Saturday, June 12**, starting at 9 a.m., in the hall. Learn the process of lovingly making the bread that will be offered to become the Precious Body of Our Lord. It is definitely an amazing experience that should not be missed!

Saturday, June 19 is the date that has been set for the **15th Annual Run/Walk for the Church**. This is a fundraising event that will benefit *Christ the Saviour Church* in Paramus, *Annunciation Church* in Brick and our parish here in South River. Parishioners of all ages are strongly encouraged to take part by running, walking or financially pledging on behalf of the runners and walkers. This is a fun and fellowship-building day. We hope for a great deal of participation from all three churches. Additional details will be forthcoming.

The **Church School Closing & Graduate Recognition Exercises** will take place on **Sunday, June 20**.

✕ CHURCH CHATTER ✕

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER...Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **131**.

MINISTRY DUTIES The Epistle will be read next week by **Paul Machyowsky**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by **Parish Council**.

GENERAL CONFESSION will resume on **Saturday, May 15**, following Vespers. Remember that this *Rite of Forgiveness* is held on the **first** and **third Saturdays** of the month. (*Refer to The Week in Worship & Study for any date changes.*) Those of you who regularly commune can participate on whichever weekend is more convenient. Note that you are **NOT** required to go twice a month—only once—and if you desire a private confession before then, Father David will be available, as usual, on Saturday afternoons, starting at 5 p.m.

HELLO & WELCOME to our *Pastor Emeritus*, **Fr. Sergius Kuharsky**, and **Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak**, the former Chancellor of the *Orthodox Church in America (OCA)*, as well as their dear Matushki, **Faith** and **Evdokia**, respectively. Father Serge is “filling in” for Fr. David, who is out-of-town this weekend. It is such a joy to have all of them worshipping with us on this Paschal Sunday. May God grant them continued good health and long life for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

THANK YOU to the **Nadejda Sicko Family** for contributing the beautiful floral arrangement on the center tetrapod today. Such a loving tribute is truly worthy of God’s abundant blessings.

BIRTHDAY WISHES go out this week to **Mary Urbanik, Claire Zukowski** and **Robert Hoff**. May God’s blessings continue to be theirs for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS are extended this week to **Basil & Rebecca Kozak** (6 yrs) and **Robert & Sandra Hoff** (38 yrs). May these couples continue to share precious memories and abiding love for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS Please pray for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week, as well as those who lost their lives in the wake of the twin terrorist bombings in the Moscow subway and those killed or injured during the recent earthquake in northwest China:

| <u>Departed</u> | | <u>Sick</u> | | <u>Servicemen</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| August Hofling | Elaine Ashton | | Sarah Hall | Ivan Shidlovsky |
| Nicholas Boshko | Irene Boulle | | Dotsy Hartman | Lisa Beard |
| Jakob Vail | Kirsten Hyland | | Katherine Tarzewski | Gregory Nosol |
| Gregory Nasarenko | Edward Romanofsky | | Paula Hila | June Buyofsky-Rittman |
| Lisa Muhs | Walentyna Posluszny | | Joseph Posluszny | David T. Floyd |
| Barbara Robinson | Alan Zenkert | | Nancy Filak | Patrick Lohr |
| Mary T. Banach | Michael Dargento | | Anna Durovich | Keith Sudder |
| Omari Gvaladze | Daryl Deissingner | | Kira Gregor | Priest Paul Rivers |
| | Cynthia Denlinger | | Denise Yager | Andrew Kubik |
| | Linda Martinovich | | Martha Drobnak | Jason Vaughn |
| | Josephine Tillison | | Chrise Murrell | Patrick Baldwin |
| | Mary Lou Goldy | | Dorothy Sopchak | Timothy Stepan |
| | Julia Glazer | | Elaine Boshko | Michael Gregus |
| | Joseph Casale | | Andre Tirenin | Peter Shaw |
| | Donna Casale | | Glynne Smith | Jacqueline Martinez |
| | Dr. Joseph Pastore | | Marian Morgan | Robert Mahrer |

Randall Cline
Joseph Lynch
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis
Aiden Gowarty
Dorothy Swenticky
Sara Cseh
Olga Smith
Anthony Garito
Ermelinda Faziola
John Cameron
Janet Firestone
Adam Krosnowski
Savanna Dore
Joan Roshak

James Dewan
Beverly Martucci
Gregory Huba
Frederick Bhend
Kathryn Patricia Gmitter
Walter Smorgans
Helen Smorgans
Karen Vernak
Philip Folino
Margo Stewart
Stephen Janosko
Mat. Eugenia Nehrebecki
Robert Kornafel
Joseph Curren
Richard Simpson

Karen Bonet
David Gambert
Gregg Poole
Fred Bush
Travis Hartman
Walter Zettlemyer Jr.
Elizabeth Brent
Kyle Abbott
Matthew Scudder

If you have a name you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Father David or Starosta.

NEW PARISH CEMETERY RATES As adopted and approved by a vote at the *Annual Parish Meeting* on Sunday, February 7, the following new parish cemetery rates became effective as of May 1:

- All new interments in plots at the cemetery will be charged \$1,000 for deposits directly into the *Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund*. This fee will be made per burial at the time of the funeral or may be prepaid. The purpose of this change is to ensure proper care of the cemetery in perpetuity.
- The cost for right of interment (purchase of new graves) will be \$1,000 for parishioners; \$1,100 for parishioners of *St. Euphrosynia Church*; and \$2,000 for non-parishioners.
- A charge of \$250 will be made for the cost of leveling and “jetting” a new grave.

A letter discussing these increases in detail was mailed out to the entire parish two weeks ago; extra copies are available at the Candle Desk.

MEMORY ETERNAL The servant of God, **Omari Gvaladze**, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, April 29; he was the beloved brother of **Natela Gvaladze**. We share in her loss and pray that she will find strength in the days to come—*Vechnaya Pamyat!*

HELP WANTED In the words of Parish Council member **James Jones**: “*Christ is Risen and so has the grass!*” To reduce landscaping expenses, we are in need of volunteers to help with grass cutting and trimming at the church, the rectory and 7 Acres now through early fall. We provide all the equipment, training (if necessary) and gas. If you can lend a hand, put your name on the sign-up sheet posted in the church vestibule. You can also contact Jim at (732) 238-0735.

MEMORIAL SATURDAY One of the five *Ancestral (Soul) Saturdays* that the Church has set aside this year to remember those who have fallen asleep in Christ will be **Saturday, May 22**. A form to list those deceased loved ones you want memorialized at the *Matins for the Departed* on **Friday, May 21**, and Liturgy on the 22nd, was distributed in January. If you didn’t get one, there are extra copies available at the Candle Desk. Once completed, you can leave your list in church or send it to Father David at the rectory.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Announcements for next week’s edition must be submitted to Father David or our Starosta/Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel, by **Thursday evening**. You can reach Father at the rectory or contact Jim by phone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net).



*Please remember that until the Vespers of Holy Pentecost (“Kneeling Prayers”), there is **no kneeling** in church or at home for private or corporate prayer; standing is the position of gladness and rejoicing. Also, the prayer to the Holy Spirit (“**O Heavenly King...**”) is **not** recited. From Pascha until the Feast of the Holy Ascension, it is substituted with the Paschal Troparion. (“**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and, upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!**”) We are like the Apostles during this period, “waiting” for the Holy Spirit to come, and the absence of this prayer makes a strong statement of our profound need for the Holy Spirit.*

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!