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Happy Mother's Day!

— Schedule of Divine Services —

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN—MOTHER'S DAY

Saturday May 11	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving of Gina Bridges and Ken Holowenski
	6:30PM	General Moleben for Gina Bridges and Ken Holowenski
Sunday May 12	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15
	11:45AM	Adult Education classes continue

Monday May 13 **THE HOLY MARTYR GLYCERIA**
9:00AM Akathist to the Theotokos

Wednesday May 15 **MID-PENTECOST**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Phyllis & Michael Yannnone by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

Friday May 17 **POST-FEAST DAY OF MID-PENTECOST** (simple abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN & POST-FESTIVE DAY OF MID-PENTECOST

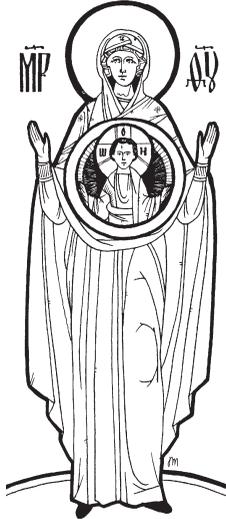
Saturday May 18	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Paraskevia Scheremeta by Michael & Irene Laschuk
	6:30PM	Panachida for the repose of +Paraskevia Scheremeta by Michael & Irene Laschuk
Sunday May 19	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Julia Leggin by Michael Leggin

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Conan Timoney, James Murray, Deborah Deduck, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, and Helena Bates. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician

and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from this prayer list.



Stewardship 5/05/2019	May Operating Budget
Offertory	\$3,180.00 \$19,564
Total May:	\$3,180.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DCN. JAMES SMITH FAMILY: Dcn. James and Betty Smith celebrated the baptism of their first grandchild on Saturday, May 11. May God grant to His newly enlightened servant Helena Le Smith, many happy and blessed years!

A NOTE ON MONTHLY BUDGETS: If one has been paying attention to the supplied monthly budgets, one might think they have been unjustly increasing. However, each month reflects the projects that have been planned for that month since the beginning of the year. This month's Budget is high because we have some large expenditures scheduled which may or may not be realized; if not, they will be transferred to another month or allow extra money for something else. Some projects included in these monthly budgets were to be paid from the parish's reserve fund. However, because we have been meeting or exceeding our monthly budgets, we have not had to subtract from those funds, which is a very healthy financial practice.

These figures have been taken from the 2019 budget that was distributed at the parish meeting in February, and also mailed to those who were not in attendance. If anyone would like a copy of that budget, please email the office and we will be happy to supply that for you.

EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD): ON PRAYER
excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

51. What is it that the demons wish to excite in us? Gluttony, unchastity, avarice, anger, rancour, and the rest of the passions, so that the intellect grows coarse and cannot pray as it ought. For when the passions are

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

May 12	Mother's Day
May 30	Ascension of Our Lord (Holyday of Obligation)
June 1	Prospora Baking Class
July 21-24	Altar Server Congress, Canadensis, PA
July 28-31	Eparchial Teen Rally, Canadensis, PA
Aug 1-4	Young Adult Convocation in New York City

PROSPORA BAKING CLASS: Subdeacon John Reed will be holding a class on how to make the prospora, or communion bread that is used each Divine Liturgy on Saturday, June 1. The bread is made from pure wheat flour, yeast, and water. There are special prayers to be said before and during the process. Also, each individual bread is stamped with the IC XC, NI KA symbol, meaning, Jesus Christ, Conquers. It is this stamped are that is referred to as The Lamb, meaning The Lamb of God, and is broken after the consecration. We are asking anyone who is interested in learning this craft to let Subdeacon John know, and then we can have a rotating schedule of bakers. Thank you for considering.

NEW ECF TEACHERS NEEDED: For the next academic year we will be in need of some new teachers for our Eastern Catholic Formation program for children. If interested, please see Karen Madrigal, or Father Lewis.

aroused in the non-rational part of our nature, they do not allow the intellect to function properly.

52. We practice the virtues in order to achieve contemplation of the inner essences (*logoi*) of created things, and from this we pass to contemplation of the Logos who gives them their being; and He manifests Himself when we are in the state of prayer.

ALTAR SERVER CONGRESS: Each summer our Eparchy holds several summer camps. The Altar Server Congress is for altar servers from age 8-17 and will be held July 21-24 at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA. This camp is free of charge and is always a good time for everyone.

EPARCHIAL TEEN RALLY: Each summer our Eparchy holds several summer camps. The Teen Rally will be led by Fr. Stephen Galuschik—Fr. Lewis *may* be attending as well—on July 28-31 at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA. If interested, please let Fr. Lewis know. Also, registration forms are available on the Eparchy’s website: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>

YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION: Called. Transfigured. Sent: is the theme of a Convocation of Young Adults hosted by the Eparchy of Passaic on August 1-4 in Manhattan, NY. This event will coincide with the feast of the Transfiguration, and will challenge participants

to recognize their own call to discipleship. Featured keynote speakers include Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB; Mother Gabriella Houck of the Sisters of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery; and Katie Prejean McGrady. For more information please visit theosisinaction.org.

DIVINE LITURGY AT QUEST RADIO STATION: We have been asked to offer the Divine Liturgy at the Quest Radio Station on Wednesday, May 15. So far this liturgy is for the staff who work there, but may, in the future, be a broadcast liturgy. We are very happy to be asked to share out tradition.