



St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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OUR WEBSITE...www.stmarysnativity.org

Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic

Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky

Choir Director: Wash King

Readers: **3rd Hour:** 5/6 Gloria Bench – 5/13 Claire Remington

Epistle: 5/6 Michael Ropitsky – 5/13 Nancy Lorchak

Sunday, May 6, 2018

5th Sunday of Pascha

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Epistle – Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Gospel – John 4:5-42

Christ Is Risen!

Indeed He Is Risen!

Sun...May 6...9:30PM

Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Parastas: In memory of **Michael Harb** offered by Jeanne & John Cannon

In memory of **Nicholas Macenka** offered by Helen Macenka & children

In memory of **Helen K. Ostrosky** offered by Ann Ostrosky, & Marie & Chris Kalavritinos

Sat...May 12...5:00 PM

Great Vespers / Confessions

Sun...May 13...9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy / followed by Mother's Day luncheon

Wed...May 16...5:00 PM

Great Vespers / Litiya / Confessions

Thurs...May 17...9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy – Ascension of Our Lord

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We WELCOME all our visitors today! We want to let you know that we are **so glad** you came to pray with us. **Please come again;** join us after services in the Church Hall for Coffee Hour. If you do not have a home church, we invite you to become a part of our Church Family. **Please sign the guest book in the Vestibule, so we can have a record of your visit.....** **Please Note:** Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.

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Flowers – In memory of **Helen K. Ostrosky** offered by Friends

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... For the health of **Sal Herbert (birthday)** offered by Millie O'Shura

Altar Candles... In memory of **Michael Harb** offered by Jeanne & John Cannon

Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Andrew & Mary Bybel** offered by Family Members

Vigil Crosses ... In memory of **Nicholas King** offered by Catherine Hedes

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of son, **Victor Kuzmicz** offered by Marie Kuzmicz

Dec Candles /Tetrapod... In memory of **Helen K. Ostrosky** offered by Helen Scheese

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Prayer List: HEAVENLY FATHER ... Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent your only begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit us and heal us, Your servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. **Lord, You have taught us through Your word to pray for each other that we may be healed.** You are the source of healing and to You, we give glory; to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Clark Bogosh, Ted Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Raymond Danchak, Irene David, John Evetushick, Nadine Fegley, Gloria Ferri, Michael & Julia Harahus, Mary Harahush, Olga Hebda, Mary Hudak, Joseph Herbert, Martha Katchur, Andrew Kinn, Peter Kinn, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, Nicholas Maholick, Barbara Maliniak, Paul Maliniak, Gloria Maliniak, Isaac & Britney Miller, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Kathy Puschak, Nancy Ruggieri, Helen Scheese, Helen Sheers, Althea Rosahac

Shellock, Eleanor Sidoriak, Olga Sidoriak, Helen Suda, Mary Taylor, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Sylvester Vavra, Elizabeth Warcholak, Richard York, Ronald & Marie Yurchak.

(If you wish to have loved ones added to or removed from the Prayer List...Please contact - Gloria Bench 570-386-5855

If anyone is in need of a priest please call Father James Weremedic at 570-645-2772Visitation of the Sick and Infirm: If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Fr. James at the Rectory. **Emergency Calls: Please call the Rectory (570-645-2772) anytime (day or night) in an emergency.**

Baptism: Parents, please contact Fr. James prior to setting a date/time for your child's baptism.

Marriage: Please discuss timing with Father James prior to setting a date. There are Pre-marital sessions that need to be attended prior to the wedding.

*Special Meeting – Monday, May 7, 2018 at 1:00 PM in Church Hall
All Men and Women of the Parish are welcomed to come and determine the future of
St. Mary's Ladies Aid Society
If anyone is interested, but cannot attend the meeting – call Gloria at 570-386-5855*

COMING EVENTS

Mon. May 7 ... 1:00 PM

Special Ladies Aid Meeting

Wed. May 16 ... 7:00 PM

Church Council Business Meeting

Sun. May 20

Chinese Auction in Church Hall

Tues. June 19 ... 1:00 PM

Ladies Aid Meeting

Please take the time to check the BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH HALL for activities in the Diocese and events in our area.

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Financials 4/22/18 Operating Acct: -Dues 50 – Candles 81 – Weekly 637 – Non-Env 45 – Holy Days 43 – Altar Candles 70 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 1,320 = Total **\$ 2,246.00**
Building Fund 45 - ... Cemetery Care 20 - ... Thank You.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in the Parish Hall following Divine Liturgy, every Sunday, for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

May 6 – Margaret Miller, Marie Skripnek

May 13 – Mother's Day Lunch – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Michael Tatusko

May 20 – Gloria Bench – Coffee Hour in Church Basement – Chinese Auction in Church Hall

Drawing Winner – Barbara Teno; Box of Candy – Nancy King

May Birthdays: 2-Lynn Sharpe, 17- Julia Forte & Russell King, 21- Lindsey Ruch, 22- Andrew Miller, 31- Marie Skripnek

May Anniversaries: 9- Julie & Richard McHugh, 16- V. Rev. Paul & Mat. Lovey Ropitsky

*Chinese Auction – Sunday, May 20, 2018
Gifts or Money Donations can be given to Helen King or Marie Skripnek
as soon as possible*

COMMEMORATION OF DEPARTED SOULS

PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 27, 2018

Dear Father,

Kindly include the following names of the beloved souls

To be remembered in the Pentecost Memorial Services

Hometown Mausoleum – Saturday, May 26 at 2:00 PM

Parish Cemetery-Summit Hill – Sunday, May 27 at 1:00 PM

Please check or circle which cemetery

Family Name: _____

First Names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Submitted by _____

Offering _____

Please send your list and offering made payable to:

V. Rev. James Weremedic

c/o St. Mary's Orthodox Church

217 First Street, Coaldale, PA 18218

Or

Drop in collection basket marked – Attn: Father James