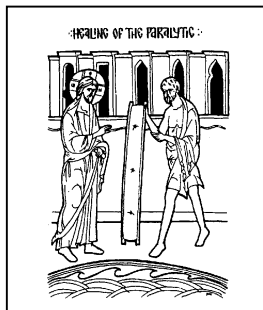


**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

**Sunday, May 3**      **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**  
 9:00 a.m.            For the Parish Family  
 (Church)



**Monday, May 4**      **Pelagia (Martyr)**  
 8:00 a.m.            +Lillian Joseph Buchko  
 (Church)              Bequest

**Tuesday, May 5**      **Irene (Great - Martyr)**  
 8:00 a.m.            +Raymond and Anna Phillips  
 (Church)              Bequest

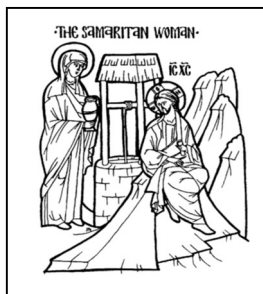


**Wednesday, May 6**      **MID-PENTECOST**  
 7:30 a.m.            +Father Theodore Mankovich  
 (Church)              Bequest

**Thursday, May 7**      **Appearance of the Sign of the Cross**  
 8:00 a.m.            +Father John Danilak  
 (Church)              Bequest

**Friday, May 8**          **John (Apostle -Evangelist)**      **REQUIRED ABSTINENCE**  
 8:00 a.m.            +Helen Comforti  
 (Church)              Req. by Daughter Cathy Phillips

**Saturday, May 9**      **Translation of the Relics of Nicholas of Myra (Bishop)**  
 5:30 p.m.            Health and Intentions of all Mothers  
 (Church)              Panachida for All Deceased Mothers



**Sunday, May 10**      **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**  
                                  **MOTHER'S DAY**  
 9:00 a.m.            +Deceased Mothers Moleben  
 (Church)              Moleben for All Mothers

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY – 4/26/2020-BY MAIL**

Offering = \$1045.00    Candles = \$24.00    Holy Day = \$20.00    Palm Sunday = \$25.00  
 Flowers = \$5.00    Easter = \$830.00    Loose Cash = \$10.00  
 William Petruska Memorial = \$50.00    **TOTAL** = \$2009.00

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**CHURCH PROJECTS** – 1) School Basement Floor: a contract was awarded to Slough Flooring Inc., and Catholic Mutual Insurance paid for this project after bidding cost \$500.00. 2) Chapel Roofing: a contract was awarded to Builders Unlimited Inc., and the project cost is \$3180.00. 3) Church Handicap Ramp and Church Doors Changed: the bidding process and contract are to be determined.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – Father Ron asks that anyone who has prayer requests to please email him at [stjohnthebaptistuniontown@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptistuniontown@gmail.com).

‡ **CHOOSE LIFE!** For those who care for the elderly and disabled, that they may know the reality of Jesus' presence in their daily life, we pray to the Lord.

**PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD, COUNTRY, AND PARISH** –

Lord, Our God, we praise you, we thank you, and we glorify you. We know that you love us, your creation, and that you have empowered us in your image and likeness in those who believe in you and fulfil your commandments. Look upon all your creation and guide your people in this time of crisis and those you have given talents to and a vocation to bring healing in this time of pandemic. Give your authorities who possess knowledge and wisdom to fulfil your will and help the people of this world. Lord, Jesus, you gave suffered and died for us. We ask you to bless those who are suffering with faith in you. Relieve those who have contracted this virus in your healing power and for those you have called to yourself, grant them eternal memory and console those who are in need in their death.

**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!  
 CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

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**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**

**MAY 3, 2020**

**INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

Acts 9:32-42

Jn. 5:1-15

**JESUS HEALS THE PARALYTIC BY THE POOL - Great is the profit of divine**

Scriptures, and all sufficient is the aid which comes from them...for the divine oracles are a treasury of all manner of medicines. Whether it be needful to quench pride, to lull passion to sleep, to tread underfoot the love of money, to despise pain, to inspire confidence, to gain patience: In the Scriptures we may find abundant resource. For what man of those who struggle with long poverty or who are nailed by a grievous disease will not, when he reads the passage before us, receive much comfort? Since this man had been a paralytic for thirty-eight years, and he saw others delivered each year, and himself bound by his disease, not even so did he fall back and despair, though in truth not merely despondency for the past, but also hopelessness for the future was sufficient to overstrain him. Yes, Lord, he

says, but I have no man...to put me in the pool. What can be more pitiable than these words?... Do you see a heart crushed through long sickness? Do you see all violence subdued? ... He did not curse his day...but replied gently "Yes, Lord"; yet he did not know who it was who asked him.

St. John Chrysostom. *Homily XXXVII on John V*; 1. B#58, p.128.



✠ **CHOOSE LIFE!** For the disciples and apostles in our day, that they may teach that each human life is a gift from God, we pray to the Lord.

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## SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK

SUN	MAY 3	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN	PARISH FAMILY
MON	MAY 4	6:00 PM	Pelagia (Martyr) +Andrew & Anna Williams, Req. by Stephanie Pastore	
TUES	MAY 5	6:00 PM	Irene (Great - Martyr) +Michael & Olga Czepak, Req. by Stephanie Pastore	
WED	MAY 6	6:00 PM	MID-PENTECOST +Robert Pastore, Req. by Stephanie Pastore	
THURS	MAY 7	6:00 PM	Appearance of the Sign of the Cross + Ann Gean Comfort, Req. by E.W. Comfort	
FRI	MAY 8	6:00 PM	John (Apostle - Evangelist) (Simple Abstinence required) +Steven Krwtz Family, Req. by E.W. Comfort	
SAT	MAY 9	6:00 PM	Translation of the Relics of Nicholas of Myra (Bishop) +George Vadas Family, E.W. Comfort	
SUN	MAY 10	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN	PARISH FAMILY

(Weekday Divine Liturgies are in the Rectory Chapel)

**YOUR CHURCH TITHES** – If you want to make your regular church contributions (offertory), please send a check, no cash please, to St. Stephen.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020**

Offertory = \$680.00 Candles = \$22.00 Lent = \$65.00 Building Fund = \$95.00  
Cemetery = \$100.00 **TOTAL = \$962.00**

### **CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MARCH 15 THROUGH APRIL 26, 2020**

Offertory = \$975.00 Candles = \$4.00 Holy Day = \$45.00 Easter Flowers = \$30.00  
Easter Offering = \$1410.00 Lent = \$130.00 **TOTAL = \$2594.00**

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