

ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CHRIST IS RISEN!

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

MAY 10, 2020

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30

Jn. 4:5-42

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL: THE LIVING WATER

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



He shows that she is worthy to hear and not to be overlooked, and it is then He reveals Himself. For she, as soon as she had learned who He was, would immediately listen and attend to Him. This none can say of the Jews, for they, when they were aware, asked nothing of Him; nor did they desire to be informed on any profitable matter. Instead, they insulted and drove Him away ... Not without reason does she here call him, 'Lord', and assign high honor to Him ... Do not wonder if she failed to perceive everything at once, for neither did Nicodemus ... Now if a woman of Samaria is so eager to learn something profitable; if she stays with Christ though not yet knowing Him, what pardon shall we obtain? ... We know Him ... yet are unable to endure anything that is said, but are jaded in

our knowledge. St. John Chrysostom. *Homily XXXI on John III, 4, 5. B#58, p. 110.*

✠ **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.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Father Ron asks that anyone who has prayer requests to please email him at stjohnthebaptistuniontown@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK

SUN	MAY 10	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN	PARISH FAMILY
			MOTHER'S DAY	
MON	MAY 11	6:00 PM	Cyril and Methodius (Apostles to the Slavs)	+Father Basil Kraynak, Req. by Anne Marie Prokopiak
TUES	MAY 12	6:00 PM	Epiphanius and Germanus (Bishops)	+Veronica Fatch, Req. by Richard Perhach
WED	MAY 13	6:00 PM	Glycera (Martyr)	+Jean A. Comfort, Req. by E.W. Comfort
THURS	MAY 14	6:00 PM	Isadore (Martyr)	+ Deceased Members of the Prokopiak Family Req. by Anne Marie Prokopiak
FRI	MAY 15	6:00 PM	Pachomius the Great (Venerable) (Simple Abstinence)	Living Members of the Prokopiak Family Req. by Anne Marie Prokopiak
SAT	MAY 16	6:00 PM	Theodore (Venerable)	+Richard Schlosser, Req. by Abbot Leo
SUN	MAY 17	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND	PARISH FAMILY

(Weekday Divine Liturgies are in the Rectory Chapel)

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**

DIVINE LITURGIES ON YOUTUBE - St. John the Baptist Byzantine, Uniontown, has videoed and then posted on YouTube the Divine Liturgies for Palm Sunday, the Resurrection, Thomas Sunday, and the Ointment-Bearers. Divine Liturgies will continue to be posted throughout the Covid epidemic. To view them, go to YouTube on either your computer or phone and search for [stjohnthebaptistbyzantine](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstjohnthebaptistbyzantine). Then click on the Divine Liturgy you wish to view. These can be viewed at your time convenience, even multiple times; they are not live streamed.