

Liturgical Schedule Fifth Paschal Week May 2, 2021

Fifth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Saturday May 1

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday May 2

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Vaughn George, by Matt & Marian Zunich]

Wednesday, May 5

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [Health of Sr. Helen Schott OSBM, by Maggie Ostheim]

Friday, May 7

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Peter Bulinsky, by Kathy Sekerak]

Saturday May 8

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Sixth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Man Born Blind Mother's Day

Saturday May 8

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy
We remember all our Mothers, Living & Deceased

Sunday May 9

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
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Mysteries of Christian Initiation—Joy Alyson Forshey

Mysteries of Christian Initiation: *Evelyn Grace Zellam* received the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation** – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist on Saturday, May 1. She is the daughter of Josiah and Brittany Zellem. ***Many happy years!***

“O Lord, our Master and God, call your servant to Your holy enlightenment, and count her worthy of this great gift of Your holy baptism. Wash away her old self, and give her a new birth into everlasting life. Fill her with the power of Your Holy Spirit that she may be one with Your Christ...” [Service of Holy Baptism and Chrismation]

The Paschal Season

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- Through the fifty days from Pascha [Sunday of the Resurrection] until Pentecost, there is no kneeling at any time of prayer.

Eternal Memory: - You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Ruby Moore**, the wife of Ned Moore, who fell asleep in the Lord on April 26. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Ned Moore, their children Ned III and Emily; and to all her family.

First Penance for **Joseph Blazosky** will be celebrated at the Divine Liturgy, Sunday, May 16. Please remember Joseph in your prayers as he prepares for this occasion.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for May

- The **Church Cleaning** for May is scheduled for Monday, May 3, at 9:00 am.
- A note of thanks to those who volunteer for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

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Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them on Thursday, May 13 in celebrating Mass for the Ascension of Lord with **Fatima Devotions** following immediately after. We will begin at 6 pm and they will be held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Francis University. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Annual Ss. Cyril and Methodius Lecture: **Father Deacon Daniel Galadza** will present **"The Liturgy of Jerusalem: History, Theology, and Lessons for Today"**; Tuesday May 18 7:00 pm.
Live-Streamed [only]: www.youtube.com/c/ByzantineCatholicSeminary or www.bcs.edu.

Your cooperation with guidelines posted in the narthex is appreciated.

- **Face masks** are required to protect one another [provided in narthex for your convenience.]
- After each person has received, the **Communion spoon** is sanitized in a vessel containing an alcohol product [75% alcohol] which is drinkable, to encourage participation in the Eucharist.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Alice Ference; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Marge Fleck; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Mary Beth Blackman*, wife of Pastor Jeff Blackburn of the Hammer Street Church of God; and all the ill, homebound. Also, for the repose of the soul of **Father Michael J. Yurista**, a retired priest of the Eparchy of Passaic, who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, April 23.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS **At home: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh;; Cathy Walters; Helen Zaher.

St. Mary (Beaverdale): Catherine McGough; *Charles and Joan Plishka*

NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: **Arbutus Park Manor:** Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]; **Autumn View:** June Neznieski; **Amber Hills:** *Father Ronald Borsuk*; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor, Cresson:** Kathryn Mackovyak; **Just Like Home Personal Care, Cresson:** Dorothy Resconich;

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Mysteries of Christian Initiation: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation may be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according the norms of Church law and practice.

Crowning in Marriage: A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is a **required** part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill: Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): **Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. (Portage) and 4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

Opportunities for Stewardship: Parishioners are asked to make a commitment of **Time, Talent, and Treasure...** **Work Parties:** first Saturday of each month; **Church Cleaning** the first Monday.

