

## Liturgical Schedule Fourth Paschal Week May 8, 2022

### Fourth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Paralytic Man Mother's Day

#### Saturday May 7

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

#### Sunday May 8

Portage      9:00 AM      Sunday Divine Liturgy  
*We remember all our Mothers, Living & Deceased*

#### Monday, May 9

Portage      7:45 AM      The Third Hour  
                 8:00 AM      Divine Liturgy [+Alick Prudhoe, by Helen Soohy]

#### Thursday, May 12

Portage      7:45 AM      The Third Hour  
                 8:00 AM      Divine Liturgy [+Mary Lesko, by Walter and Mary Ann Hoberney]

#### Saturday May 14

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

### Fifth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

#### Saturday May 14

Dunlo      5:00 PM      Vigil Divine Liturgy

#### Sunday May 15

Portage      9:00 AM      Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Margaret Fleck, by Tony & Carol Pyo]

**Eternal Memory--+Father Robert Karl:** *+Father Robert J. Karl* has fallen asleep in the Lord. Kindly remember him and his family in your prayers. He served as Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul in Portage and Saint Michael's, South Fork from 1998-2005. He also assisted at Saint Mary, Beaverdale and Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo

The arrangements for +Father Robert Karl are at *St. John Cathedral, Munhall, Pennsylvania:*

Monday, May 9:      2:00 to 7:00 p.m.      Friends received

7:00 p.m.      *Priestly Parastas*

Tuesday, May 10:      10:00 a.m.      Funeral Divine Liturgy

Interment:      *Saints Peter and Paul Parish Cemetery, Endicott New York*

The services for +Father Robert Karl Monday, May 9, 7:00 pm Parastas and Tuesday, May 10, 10:00 am Funeral Divine Liturgy will be live streamed at [www.stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com](http://www.stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com).

*In blessed repose grant O Lord eternal rest to your departed servant the priest Robert and remember him forever!*

*Coffee Social...* on Sunday, May 22 in the church hall, following the Divine Liturgy. This will be our first *Coffee Social* since Sunday, March 1, 2020. Please plan to come for this opportunity to greet fellow parishioners and to enjoy the refreshments provided.

**Happy Mother's Day:** Today is a day to express our love and appreciation to Mom; and also to remember with fondness and gratitude our mothers who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

We remember them all in today's Divine Liturgy and extend to each of you prayers, best wishes for a wonderful and ***Happy Mother's Day!***

**Annual Festival:** the next ***Meeting*** is scheduled for Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall. Our ***Annual Festival/Church Picnic***. Is on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

### **The Paschal Season:**

- We share the greeting "***Christ is risen!***", "***Indeed He is risen!***" from now until Ascension, which is derived from the greeting of the disciples [Luke 24:34].
- Through the fifty days from Pascha [Sunday of the Resurrection] until Pentecost, there is no kneeling at any time of prayer.

**Parish Advisory Council:** The Minutes for the February 10 2022 meeting for ***Saints Peter and Paul, Portage*** are in today's bulletin.

**Eastern Christian Formation:** An *End of the Year* celebration at the Ranger miniature golf and ice cream in Sidman is planned for the week of May 16. Parents will be informed of details.

The ***First Penance*** celebration for ***Max Erzal*** and ***Bryce Harrington*** is Sunday, May 29.

**Fatima Devotions:** The Franciscan Friars from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the ***Fatima Devotions*** Friday, May 13, 6:30 pm at the Basilica of Saint Michael in Loretto.

**2023 Synod of Bishops** Completed surveys questionnaires are to be returned to the container in the narthex by Sunday, May 8. Each parish is to return a summary of the responses, and the questionnaires with responses, to the Chancery.

**Eternal Memory:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***+David Oravetz***, brother of Carol Pyo, who fell asleep in the Lord in March. We extend deepest sympathy and prayers to Tony and Carol and all of her family.

### **Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:**

<u>Sunday May 8:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Abby Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
<u>Sunday May 15</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Bella Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>Sunday May 22:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz

**Remember in Prayer: The Health of:** Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; *Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawvluk; Michael & Pauline Barelick;* and all the ill, homebound. The ***2023 Synod of Bishops***, "***For Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.***" **HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Homewood,** Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Autumn View:** June Nezneski; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor, Cresson:** Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care,** Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

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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 to 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.