



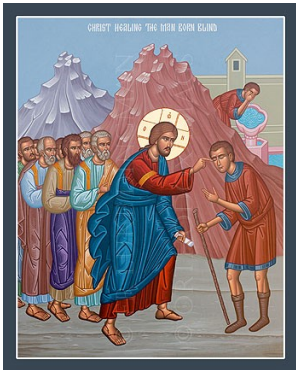
WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church

May 13, 2018

Church Lectionary & Typicon



SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
The Blind Man
MOTHER'S DAY

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Epistle : Acts 16:16-34 Gospel: John 9:1-38

Resurrectional Tone 5



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Church Services and Events

Monday, May 14

4:00PM Community Supper - Christ Church, Stratford, CT

Wednesday, May 16

6:30PM Great Vespers & Litya
7:30PM Adult Education

Thursday, May 17

9:00AM Liturgy - Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord

Saturday, May 19

9:00AM Liturgy - Repose - Ilona Steinhaus 5:00PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 20

9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:45AM Church School

St John's Stewards

Date	Coffee Hour	Host	Hours	Epistle	Church Cleaner
May 21	Stokely		Brett	Cantors	Householder
May 28	Bilcheck		Pani Carol	Bill	Householder

2018 Parish Stewardship Offering (As of 05/07/18)

YTD: \$25,451.00

Goal: \$68,000.00

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Announcements

HAPPY MOHER'S DAY - We congratulate and honor all of our parish Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers. We wish them Many Happy and Blessed Years!. Many thanks to our parish men for providing a delicious breakfast in honor of our parish ladies!

PARISH SURVEY - All parishioners will be receiving a copy of the parish survey. It is to be completed by all parishioners, including youth. Please place the completed forms in the metal collection box on the candle desk or mail them into the Church by May 31, 2018.

CAMP NAZARETH – New England Deanery- July 15 - 21, 2018 It is time to start planning for Camp Nazareth this summer. We are going the first week and the registration deadline is June 1. Early bird deadline (saving you \$20.00) is May 15. Complete information as well as downloadable registration forms are available at <http://www.campnazareth.org>. Please let Fr. Peter know if your child is going to camp so that you have a spot on the Deanery Camp bus.

ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION - Our Weekly Scripture Study Class resumed this past Wed, April 25, 2018..We will meet on Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm. Please let Fr. Peter know if you would like to participate via video conferencing or by telephone.

COMMUNITY SUPPER - Our next meal will be Monday May 14. Please See Mary or Eve if you wish to help.

SAVE THE DATE - SPRING DINNER - Sat June 9th - More details are forthcoming

CHURCH HALL CHAIR REPLACEMENT - At the request of several parishioners, the Church Board has looked into the cost of replacing the metal chairs in the Church Hall. We would need approximately 80-90 chairs. The cost would be around \$20 per chair. As this project is not in our parish budget, to go forward the cost would have to be completely covered by donations. To determine if it is feasible, we are asking for two things from our parishioners: 1. To cast their vote for which of two sample chairs they would prefer to replace the chair (same price - one is padded, the other is of lighter weight molded plastic 2. To indicate on a sign up sheet in the church hall how many chairs they would be willing to donate (we are seeking pledges only, NOT payment) If pledges for all the chairs are received, then we will go forward with purchasing the chairs and collecting the pledges.

CHURCH DUES - In preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting in July, Our Church Treasurer will be compiling a list of those parishioners who are records indicate have not yet paid their Annual parish dues. We will send out a reminder via email/or US Mail to those on this list. If you receive a notification, if you have already paid your dues, we ask for your forgiveness and will be happy to correct our records. As a reminder Church dues are \$75.00 per adult member. As always if you are experiencing a financial hardship please speak to Fr. Peter so that they can be waived if necessary.

DIOCESAN YOUNG WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER - Parish Young women ages 12-18 are invited to attend the Annual YWE to be held at the same time as the Altarboy Retreat in Windber, PA from July 1-4. Please see Fr. Peter if interested in attending.

DIOCESAN ALTARBOY RETREAT - All Parish Altarboys are invited and urged to take part in the annual retreat to be held at Christ The Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA from July 1-4. Please see Fr. Peter if interested in attending.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 16	Michael Kmetz, Sr.	Birthday
May 16	Ilya Mihaly	Birthday
May 19	Shianna Reeves	Birthday

Spiritual Food For Thought



FROM THE PENTECOSTARION

The Lord of compassion came to the well and conversed with a woman of Samaria. She said: "Give me Your water that I may never thirst again! I will drink from the fountain of joy and redemption.. O Life-giving Lord, glory to You!"

Vespers Stichira – Sunday of The Samaritan Woman.

O Christ God, Sun of Righteousness, by Your touch You enlightened all. Give sight now to our spiritual eyes, and show us to be sons of the day! Great is Your ineffable goodness towards us!!! O Lover of mankind, glory to You!

Apostika – Sunday of the Blind Man

GRAVE BLESSINGS

The 2018 Grave Blessing Schedule has been changed to:

Thurs May 24 10:00 am

General Panachida & Individual Blessings

Sun May 27 Panachidas

12 Noon Stratford

2 pm Monroe