

### *A Gift of Mercy*

A story is told about a little boy who was sent to the school principal for misbehaving. After the little boy told him what he had done wrong, the principal took out a piece of paper and wrote the boy's name upon it, as well as the date and the reason for which the boy had been sent to him.

Then, the principal told the boy, "Timmy, I know that you are a good boy and you've never before been sent to me for misbehaving. Therefore, if you are not sent to me again this year for misbehaving, I will tear up this piece of paper and no one will ever know anything about it." The little boy remembered this as the most powerful lesson in mercy that he had ever learned.

The most powerful example of mercy that

we, as Christians, have ever witnessed is our Lord's resurrection, which we still continue to gloriously celebrate. However, earlier this week, on Wednesday, we also celebrated the Feast of Mid-Pentecost. Mid-Pentecost begins to set our sights on the reception of another of God's great gifts of mercy - the Gift of the Holy Spirit, Who will descend upon us on Pentecost Sunday.

Through the Resurrection, we know of God's mercy in that He has given us the gift of eternal life. Through the Descent of the Holy Spirit, we know of God's mercy in that He has not abandoned us. Rather, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell among us, to dwell within us, and to nourish us, bless us and heal us - especially through the Holy Mysteries.

## SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



*Icon of Our Lord with the Samaritan Woman*

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**Sunday – May 10, 2020**

**Христос Воскрес – Воістину Воскрес Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen**

**ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE STOPPED.**

**Saturday and Sunday Services will be Live Streamed from Holy Family**

**THE CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN**

<b>Saturday May 9 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday May 10 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – Mother’s Day Divine Liturgy (For the Parish)</b>
<b>Wednesday May 13 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Hryhoriy Bura from Family)
<b>Thursday May 14 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Blessings for Helena Chalupa from Family)
<b>Friday May 15 9:00 a.m.</b>	(Living and Deceased of the Naurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Saturday May 16 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday May 17 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind Divine Liturgy (For the Parish)</b>

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**MOTHER’S DAY 2020**

God gave each of us a special gift – our Moms! On this Mother’s Day, if you are blessed and still have your mother, make sure you share your love and gratitude with her. And if your mother is no longer with us, be sure to offer a multitude of prayers for her that she continues to know your love for her. God Bless all of our mothers with joy and peace!

**Happy Mother’s Day!**

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<b>Субота 9 травня 6:00 вечора</b>	<b>Велика Вечірня</b>
<b>Неділя 10 травня 10:00 ранку</b>	<b>5-а Неділя Пасхи Неділя Самарянки - День Матері Св. Літургія (за парохію)</b>
<b>Середа 13 травня 9:00 ранку</b>	(+Hryhoriy Bura from Family)
<b>Четвер 14 травня 9:00 ранку</b>	(+Blessings for Helena Chalupa from Family)
<b>П’ятниця 15 травня 9:00 ранку</b>	(Living and Deceased of the Naurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Субота 16 травня 6:00 вечора</b>	<b>Велика Вечірня</b>
<b>Неділя 17 травня 10:00 ранку</b>	<b>6-а Неділя Пасхи Неділя Сліпородженого Св. Літургія (за парохію)</b>

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Andriko Bilaniuk, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Stephania Kopka, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Deacon Thomas Stadnik, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Danny Wolff, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**ДЕНЬ МАТЕРІ 2020**

Господь Бог дав нам спеціальний подарунок- нашу Маму!

В цей день Матері, якщо Ваша мати з Вами,

висловіть їй Вашу любов і вдячність.

А якщо Вона вже відійшла у вічність - пам’ятайте її у Ваших молитвах.

Нехай Всевишній Господь благословить всіх наших матерів і обдарує їх радістю, миром і душевним спокоєм.

**Господи Благослови Наших Матерів!**

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