

Our True Home

Once there was a young man who became a Christian many years ago. His rich pagan father despised him for this. He argued with his son, beat him, and then finally threw him out of the house. The young man remained a devout Christian and won many others to Christ as well. Eventually, the young man was brought before the magistrate, and was accused of being a Christian.

The magistrate offered him a choice. First, he would release him if he would simply renounce Christ, come home and enjoy his father's wealth. Or, he could remain a Christian and be put to death. "Leaving my father's riches does not trouble me," said the young man, "for there is a far more beautiful home waiting for me with my Heavenly Father."

This Thursday, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lord's return to His Heavenly Father. On Ascension Thursday, forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord took His disciples to the Mount of Olives near Bethany, blessed them and was lifted in a cloud which took Him from their sight. (Acts 1 :9)

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord reminds us of our final destination. Ultimately, we are all created to dwell with God in Heaven. While we journey on earth, however, God continues to share Himself with us by sending His Holy Spirit to us, to live within us and to work among us. Therefore, let us, on the Feast of the Ascension, anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world and into us in a renewed way.

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Ascension of Our Lord -- May 21st

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Pastoral Care entrusted to:

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Sunday – May 17, 2020

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

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THE CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN

Sunday May 10 10:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Man Born Blind Divine Liturgy (For the Parish)
Monday May 18 9:00 a.m.	(+Roman Mac from Family)
Tuesday May 19 9:00 a.m.	(+Archbishop Stephen Sulyk)
Wednesday May 20 9:00 a.m.	(+Marion Bartoszyk from Friends)
Thursday May 21 **7:00 p.m.**	***Ascension of Our Lord*** (For the Parish)
Friday May 22 9:00 a.m.	(+Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)
Sunday May 17 10:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea Divine Liturgy (For the Parish)

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**If you are having an Emergency and need Fr. Robert;
please call - 202-262-5040**

GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY DISCONTINUED – SATURDAY LITURGY RESUMES IN VIRGINIA

As Saints Joachim and Anna will resume the celebration of the Divine Liturgy this Saturday, we will not be able to offer Great Vespers. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. outdoors at:

Human Life International Facility

4 Family Life Lane

Front Royal Virginia, 22630

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Неділя 17 травня 10:00 ранку	6-а Неділя Пасхи Неділя Сліпородженого Св. Літургія (за парохію)
Понеділок 18 травня 9:00 ранку	(+Roman Mac from Family)
Вівторок 19 травня 9:00 ранку	(+Archbishop Stephen Sulyk)
Середа 20 травня 9:00 ранку	(+Marion Bartoszyk from Friends)
Четвер 21 травня **7:00 вечора**	***Вознесіння*** (For the Parish)
П'ятниця 22 травня 9:00 ранку	(+Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)
Неділя 24 травня 10:00 ранку	Святих Отців першого вселенського собору в Нікеї Св. Літургія (за парохію)

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.