

May 15, 2022, Festal T one / Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Christ is Risen! / Indeed He is Risen



Jacob's Well was used as the **main water source** of Shechem for centuries. The well is over forty meters deep before one hits water, providing a secure and healthy source of water. It became a **major place for baptisms** by the Jewish and Samaritan Christians of the first three centuries, and a cross-shaped church was built over it after Christianity was legalized. The well is enclosed today inside the Greek Orthodox monastery of Saint Jacob. The well is underground now, and is accessed through a crypt, where **one can still go down and draw up a bucket of water on the same spot where Jesus and Photina debated**. It is one of the most authentic sites in the Holy Land, as it is impossible to move a well that is 40 meters deep!

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

Advisory Board

Fr. Chris Zuger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

Finance Council

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**Confession (Mystery of
Reconciliation):**

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or
after weekday Liturgies, or by appoint-
ment with Father

**Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/
Eucharist:**

Must be arranged three months in
advance.
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:

Must be arranged six months in
advance
(Pre-Cana requirement)

Sick and Shut-Ins: It is the family's re-
sponsibility to notify the parish office
when a parishioner is in the hospital or
confined to home because of sickness or
old age. Father will bring the confined
person the Holy Mysteries on a regular
basis. It is recommended that one re-
ceive the Anointing of the Sick before
any major surgery. Please don't let the
priest be last to know that someone is ill!

May the Lord Bless your kindness and
generosity to His House!

ONLINE GIVING / ONLINE TITHING

is available on our website:

For those parishioners who can't attend in person
or traveling or anyone who find this more conven-
ient, we just set up a new way to tithe online using
your credit card or debit card information. You can
do a one-time donation or setup weekly dona-
tions!! You will receive a receipt and statement
immediately after donating. The software takes a
very small percentage of the donation, but its
worth it for the ease of the system. You can do-
nate using your computer / smartphone at: [ps://
www.olphnm.org/giving](http://ps://www.olphnm.org/giving).

Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!

Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Eternal Lamp: +Linda Adamsko by Ann Rajala
ECF Classes after Liturgy
- May 16 Mon** ***Theodore Venerable / Acts 12:12-17; Jn 8:42-51***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Ann Rajala
- May 17 Tue** ***Andronicus and Others Apostles / Acts 12:25-13:12; Jn 8:51-59***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Darcy Bushnell
- May 18 Wed** ***Theodotus and Others Martyrs / Acts 12:13-24; Jn 6:5-14***
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Linda Adamsko by Pam Pettit
- May 19 Thu** ***Patrick Bishop-Martyr / Acts 14:21-27; Jn 9:39-10:9***
- May 20 Fri** ***Thaleleus and Others Martyrs / Acts 15:5-24; Jn 10:17-28***
 9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mater/Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy /All Souls by Svenssons
- May 21 Sat** ***Constantine and Helen Equals to the Apostles***
Acts 26:1-5 & 12:20; Jn 10:1-9
- May 22 Sun** ***Sunday of the Man Born Blind / Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-38***
4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Riley Family
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Deuteronomy 11:1-8; Wisdom 4:15-20;
Zechariah 8:1-8
- YouTube LIVE** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine
ECF Classes after Liturgy

YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia>. Please click the "Subscribe" button to make it easier for you to find the channel in the future. Please, send your feedback about the quality of the live stream / comments / suggestions to Dan Riley: riley.dan@gmail.com

Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers:

Physician and Help of Those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm; O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their Iniquities, that they may glo-

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Soriah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Abraham Haddad	Christopher Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Tracy McTernan
Brent Dodson- Sands	Lori Medina	Scott Fafrak
Lara Davis	Michael Baron	Jordan Smith
Fr Chris Zugger	Gabriel Preisler	Janet Worthington
Marcie Dark	Todd Bailey	Patti Klinkovsky
Philip Leahy	Jessica Pieniadz	Matt Williamson
	Rhonda Glasscock	James Epstein
	Amber Roybal	Katy Ford



Vocation Icon

Today: Martinez Family
Next Sunday: Wells Family

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN May 15, 2022

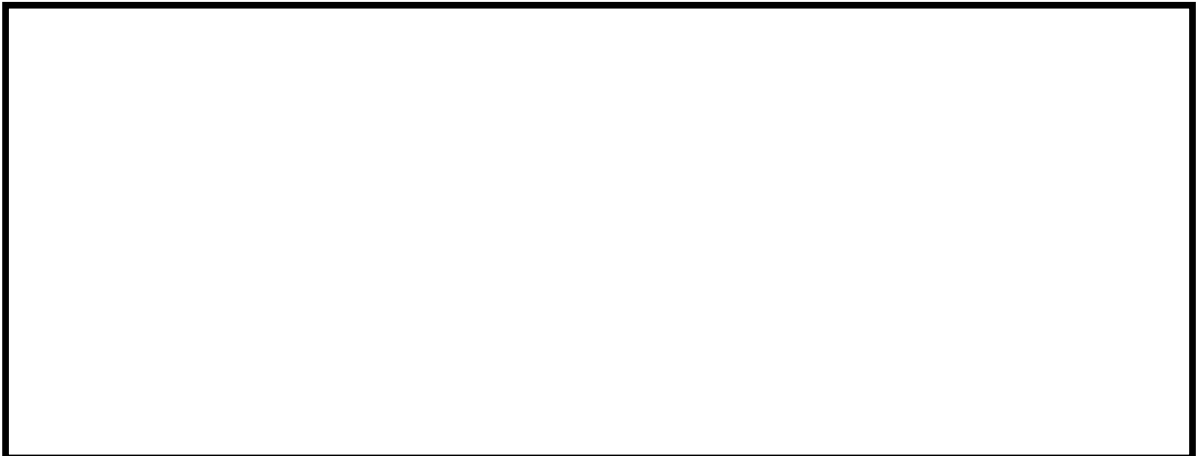
“We have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ.” The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Intentions of the Rosary:

- 1st Decade: Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2nd Decade: Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3rd Decade: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4th Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

Holy Father's Intentions for May / For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



May 22 2022

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Elizabeth & Jacob Montano

Counters: Rafael Plut,

Cindy Loescher

Propers for 5/22/2022

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Troparion (Tone 5) - 189

v. Glory...

Kontakion (Blind Man) - 189

v. Now & Ever

Kontakion (Paschal) - 189

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 190

Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 167

Our Father- 167

Communion Hymn - 168 & 78

Dismissal - 170

OLPH Prayer Warriors

Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer requests to Patricia at pocb@unm.edu

THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN, MEN, & CHILDREN (children who have their parents' permission)!

Barbara's Hall Report

Our OLPH men hosted a delicious Mother's Day Brunch. Bacon, sausage & egg casserole. Plus French toast. Mike Sena made scones. There was also fruit salad & watermelon.

What a great way for all the Moms to start off Mother's Day!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Wed May 25 Thurs May 26	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Sat June 4	5th ALL SOULS Saturday 9 am Divine Liturgy / Panichida
Mon June 6	Pentecost Monday/Simple Holy Day 8:00 am Liturgy/Procession around the church with reading of the Gospels
June 13-28	Apostles Fast
June 6-10	Clergy Conference in Phoenix AZ
Fri June 24	Birth of John the Baptist Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed June 29	St Peter & Paul / Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sun June 26	OLPH Patronal Feast Day
Wed July 20	Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Cars
Mon Aug 1	Beginning of Dormition Fast
Fri Aug 5	Transfiguration of Our Lord Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/ Blessing of Fruit / Myrovanije
Sat Aug 6	9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Fruit Myrovanije
Mon Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers

2022 BAZAAR REPORT

Bake Sale \$2,152.00

Kitchen/food Sale \$2,911.50

Book Store \$2,059.50

Raffle / Sunflower seeds \$1,275.00

Total: \$8,398.00

All Proceeds from the Bazaar go to assist Ukrainian Refugees

Today's income will be sent through the Mission Society to Eastern Europe to help Ukrainians who have fled from the Russian invasion. The Eparchy (diocese) of Mukachevo helps thousands of people living in Byzantine Catholic monasteries, churches, parish houses, and private homes in the Transcarpathian Oblast of western Ukraine.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Christy Mae's Gift Certificate	Brook Jilek	Weck's Gift Certificate	Tom & Luisa Macken
Christy Mae's Gift Certificate	Tom & Luisa Macken	Stone Age Gym day pass	Maria Salazar
La Playa Gift	Arlene	Stone Age Gym	Harry DeLap
La Playa Gift Certificate	Lucia Medina	Sunflower Notebook	Lucy Brewer
La Playa Gift Certificate	Josephine	Pysanky Birds Gift	Jenn Baker
Weck's Gift Certificate	Judith Lipke	Pysanky Easter Eggs	Jenine McGovern

Sincere prayerful **blessings and gratitude** to committed BAZAAR TEAM who selflessly offered their time, talent and money to make this FESTIVAL 2022 the greatest ever success in the history of OLPH Bazaars!!! **SPECIAL thanks** to Kitchen crew, Bake sale crew, Raffle crew, Gift Store crew, Fr Chris for wonderful church tours and advertisement on radio, set up and cleanup crew, Cash box guardian, sign designer, baking and holubki teams, to all who signed up and brought delicious baked goods, to all who worked hard and prayed hard behind the scene! May the Lord generously reward your LOVE and DEDICATION to His Church!!! May God Grant you many years!

You are invited to the **2022 World Congress - United in Faith. United in Mission. - A Global Address to Catholic Nurses!** Every four years Catholic nurses from around the world come together for spiritual nourishment, education, professional collaboration, and global cooperation. Taking place August 2-4, 2022 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, this event will have the Sacraments, presentations, and a chance to meet like-minded nurses from across the world! Email christina.freeman38@gmail.com for more information and visit nacn-usa.org/2022-world-congress. Registration closes May 31, 2022

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The Sundays of Pascha are all connected with the theme of baptism, and belief in Christ as Son of God. These Sundays were set up for the instruction of the newly baptized adult converts who were received into the Church at Easter.

The fifth paschal Sunday is given over to the texts of the Samaritan Woman, she who boldly bantered with a certain Jewish rabbi on a hot afternoon by the well of Shechem. Afterward, she led her townspeople to faith in Him as the Messiah. Known in Greek as Photina and Slavonic as Svetlana, or “Light”, the Samaritan Woman moves from being a woman living in shame (and thus her appearance all alone at the well during the hottest part of the day), to a vibrant missionary. Recounted in John 4, this lively exchange between the woman and the Son of God is one of the most important conversations in the New Testament.

The theme of water from last Sunday – the cure at the pool of Bethesda – and Mid-Pentecost Wednesday – the cry of Jesus to all to come to Him to drink of immortal water – is continued today with the water at Jacob’s Well. Here, the famous encounter takes place between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman. The Woman sought more than water, as we know by her ready questions and challenges to the Jewish teacher, and she finds fulfillment far beyond her imagination.

Photina is sometimes shown in icons unveiled, a sign of her fallen state having had husbands and now a live-in boyfriend, carrying her jar which she must bring to the well during the hottest part of the day so as to avoid the other women of the city. She lives in shame, yet when Jesus engages her in the talk which will save her soul, she emerges as a bright person who is searching, though she does not realize it, for Truth. And in Jesus she will find all that she needs! In fact, she leaves the water pot at the well, because the message she proclaims to the other Samaritans is so important. When Jesus exposed her sins, she replies that he must be a prophet, and we can tell that there is hope in her heart. Because of this hope, and Jesus’ loving but firm manner, she realizes that He is more than any prophet. In icons the well is generally depicted like a baptismal font, or in the shape of a Greek cross, as a sign of the salvation that came to that place. The well today has an ancient baptismal font placed directly in front of it.

These three readings – Paralytic, Samaritan Woman, Man Born Blind – all lead us through baptism to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. The Holy Spirit can only dwell with us fully when we acknowledge our sins and faults, and open ourselves to God’s life-giving grace. God convicts us of our sins, and we must respond with hope, thanks, acceptance, and a desire to participate in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Woman changed – as must we. The Woman introduced others to Christ – so must we. And they were so changed by His preaching to them, that they begged for Jesus and the disciples to stay with them, and when they must leave, to return to them. We should be trying to live with that desire for God’s grace and presence in our own daily lives!



Myrrh-bearers Play