

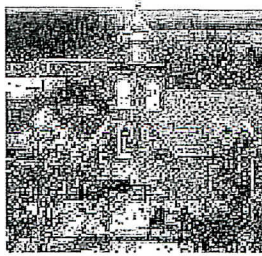


QUENCHING A TRUE "THIRST"

Once while passing through the city of Sychar, a weary Christ sat at the town well while His Apostles went to buy food. Interestingly enough, Jesus struck up a conversation with a woman. This in itself would have been frowned upon, but the fact that Jesus spoke to a SAMARITAN woman certainly would have caused a great stir among the Jews. Before their extensive verbal exchange was completed, however, she fully understood that she has been speaking to the Messiah: the One Who can offer her "living water." Because Jesus was thirsty that day, the woman's dry, parched soul was spiritually quenched.

The tradition of the Church is that this Samaritan Woman was later baptized and given the name "PHOTINI" meaning "THE ENLIGHTENED ONE." As the Evangelist John's Gospel tells us: "Many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified: 'He told me all that I had ever done.'" Along with her two sons and five daughters, Photini went to Carthage, where she preached the Good News of Christ's Resurrection. They were soon arrested and taken to Rome, where the Emperor Nero placed the men in prison and had Photini and her daughters enslaved in his imperial court. Photini and her family were tortured relentlessly by the evil ruler. Still, their faith never wavered, and their examples caused others to convert to Christianity as well. Eventually, Photini and her children were all martyred. Ironically, Photini met her end by being thrown down a well, refusing to renounce the Savior she had met at a well many years before.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 4

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN.

**Holy Apostle & Hieromartyr SYMEON the Kinsman of Christ
(107). Ven. STEPHEN, abbot of the Kyiv Caves and bishop of
Volodymyr in Volyn' (1094).**

Acts 11, 19-26, 29-30

Jn. 4, 5-42

TODAY'S BULLETIN IS SPONSORED in loving memory of

+Michael Meashock by Reader Maximos.

VICHNAJA PAMJAT' MEMORY ETERNAL!

Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 4

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous news of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and with gladness told the Apostles: Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Tropar of Mid-Pentecost, Tone 8

Saviour, in the middle of the feast, fill me thirsting soul with the waters of piety, as You cried to all: "If anyone thirsts, come to Me and drink!" Christ God, fountain of our life, glory to You.

Tropar of the Saint, Tone 1

We praise you in sacred manner, O sacred hierarch Symeon, as the kinsman of Christ and a steadfast martyr who destroyed deception and kept the Faith. Wherefore, celebrating today your most holy memory, we receive remission of sins through your supplications.

Glory... Kondak, Tone 8

The Samaritan woman came to the well in faith. She saw You, the Water of Wisdom and drank abundantly. She inherited the Kingdom on High and is ever glorified.

Now and ever... Kondak of Mid-Pentecost, Tone 4

Christ the God, the Creator and Master of All, cried to all in the middle of the Feast of the Law: "Come and draw the Water of immortality!" We bow before You and faithfully cry out: "Grant us Your compassion, for You are the Wellspring of our Lives".

Prokimen, Tone 3

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands all you peoples. Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

WE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Fr. John Nakonachny, Catherine Kochenash, Micah Brickler, Fr. Theodore Mikovich, Joan Molnar, Michael Smallen, Thea Scioscia, Vladimir & Emma Krasnopera, Karen & James Osmun, Walter & Tessie Kuchinos, Stanley Teply, Brendan Phillips, Jessie Hnatow, Jessica Meashock, Patricia Jones, Kathy Pristash, Mary Drenchko, Pani Anna Hankavych, John Kelleher, Wasyl Hewko, Tyler Pavlinsky, Judith Egge, Adam Hewko.

OUR SYMPATHIES AND ASSURANCES OF PRAYERS are extended to Nadda Pavlinsky and her family upon the falling asleep in the Lord of +Nelcy Azar. May the Lord grant her Memory Eternal!

MNOHAJA LITA!.. MANY YEARS! On this **Mothers' Day** we pray for the health and wellbeing of all the mothers of our parish and also for the peaceful repose of all who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE of +Stella Antolick. May the Lord grant her Memory Eternal!

NOTA BENE! CEMETERY PARASTAS & BLESSING OF GRAVES.

This year, due to the fact that Fr. Bazyl will be traveling to Ukraine, the Memorial Service at the parish cemetery will take place on **Saturday, 30 May (All Souls Saturday and Eve of Pentecost) at 10:00 a.m.** Grave blessings to follow.

SENIOR UOL MEETING: Sunday, 17 May, following Divine Liturgy. The meeting will be in preparation for the 30 May Wine-Tasting.

SR UOL SPRING WINE TASTING: Saturday, 30 May. All proceeds will go towards hosting the National UOL Convention.

PYROHY PRODUCTION DATES: 14th May.

GIANT SUPERMARKET COUPONS: Martha Dowling has coupons for sale at \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00. 5% of the profits will go to the church.

Alleluia Verses, Tone 4

**Go forth, prosper and reign, because of truth, meekness and righteousness.
You love righteousness and hate iniquity.**

Instead of "It is right in truth"

**The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, Pure Virgin. Again I say:
"Rejoice. Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He
has raised up all the dead: Rejoice, all peoples.**

Irmos: **Shine, Shine, O New Jerusalem, for the Glory of the Lord has shone on
you. Exult now and be glad, O Zion and rejoice, Pure Birth-Giver of God, in
the Resurrection of your Son.**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, MENEION & READINGS:

Sunday, 10 (27 Apr.) May

Fifth Sunday of Pascha, Tone 4

8:30 a.m. Third & Sixth Hours

Holy Mystery of Repentance

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Litiya: +Anna and +Volodymyr Pypiuk (M/M Taras Pypiuk)

Fifth Week of Pascha

Monday, 11 (28 Apr.) May

Apostles **Jason & Sosipater of the Seventy, and companions (I cent).**

Acts 12, 12-17

Jn. 8, 42-51

Tuesday, 12 (29 Apr.) May

Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus (II cent.).

St. Memnon the Wonderworker of Corfu (II cent.).

Acts 12, 25 – 13, 12

Jn. 8, 51-59

Wednesday, 13 (30 Apr.) May

***Fast Day:* Leave-taking of Mid-Pentecost.**

***Wine & Oil* Holy Apostle James, the brother of St. John the Theologian (44).**

Acts 13, 13-24

Jn. 6, 5-14

Thursday, 14 (1st) May

Prophet **Jeremiah** (650 B.C.).

Hieromartyr Macarius, metropolitan of Kyiv (1497).

Acts 14, 20-27

Jn. 9, 39 – 10, 9

Friday, 15 (2nd) May

Fast Day: St. **Athanasius the Great**, archbishop of Alexandria (373).

Wine & Oil Translation of the relics of the Holy Passion-bearers **Boris and Hlib of Rus'**, in holy baptism **Romanus and David (1272 & 1115).**

Acts 15, 5-34

Jn. 10, 17-28

Saturday, 16 (3rd) May

Martyrs **Timothy and Maura** (286).

St. Theodosius, abbot of the Kyiv Caves Monastery and founder of coenobitic monasticism in Kyiv (1074).

Acts 15, 35-41

Jn. 10, 27-38

5:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday, 17 (4th) May

Sixth Sunday of Pascha, Tone 5

8:30 a.m. Third & Sixth Hours

Holy Mystery of Repentance

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

NECROLOGY:

10 May... Michael Meshock ('78), Fr. Pavlo Falko ('78),

Dn. Pavlo Pushkarenko ('81)

11 May... Helen Gontar ('87), Fr. Mykola Haleta ('91)

12 May... Anastazia Dworakivsky ('94)

13 May... Fr. Fedir Bilecky ('85)

14 May... Margaret Zarayko ('99), Fr. Dmytro Seneta ('95),

Fr. Dmytro Mamchur ('04)

15 May... Fr. Vasyl' Kushil ('72)

16 May... Anthony Pontician ('38), Fr. Andrew Dworakivsky ('76),

Fr. Paul Darmoc ('77)

VICHNAJA PAMJAT'! - MEMORY ETERNAL!

NORTHAMPTON FOODBANK DONATIONS: there continues to be a dire need for foodstuffs to assist our neighbors. As you know, our parish' remit from the food bank is to contribute baby-food, but any other non-perishables will be accepted gladly. There is a cupboard for the collection of donations in the church hall.

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAMME:

Please continue to deposit receipts in the box in the church vestibule. Use Redner's *Pump Rewards/Save a Tape Card*.

OCMC AGAPE CANISTER DONATIONS: \$13.00.