



April 29, 2018
SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Liturgical Schedule

Apr 28 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

Apr 29 (Sun) Sunday of the Paralytic Man
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Russell Prodan req by Anna Prodan

May 5 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Fr Edward Lucas req by Don and Anna Mae Drago

May 6 (Sun) Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Skylar Lindberg (16th Birthday) req by Julee Lindberg



Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.

James Abraham, Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, Rosella Busko, Marion Campbell, John Fekete, Carl Magdic, Fr. John Petro, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Rose Marie Rupnik, Joseph Rusinko, Sue Sabol, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, John Voron Sr.

April 22, 2018
Our Tithe to our Parish—\$1,485.00

The Year End Parish Financial Report (Year 2017)
is available in the entrance to the church.



The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of April 29 thru May 5 for +Stephen & Irene Heinack req by Norman .

We greet each other during the next forty days with our Paschal greeting:

Christ is Risen!	(English)	Indeed He is Risen!
Christos Voskrese!	(Slavonic)	Voistinnu Voskrese!
Christos Anesti!	(Greek)	Alithos Anesti!



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WHAT IS THE BEST KIND OF PRAYER ?

The best prayer is the kind that is prayed. The most important thing is not how we do it—but that we do it at all. Prayer is essential to our lives as Christians and something we learn by doing. Pope Francis gave a simple answer to those who said they weren't sure how to pray:

“How to pray? This is a simple matter. I would say: Pray any way you like, so long as you do pray.” Sometimes it takes courage to pray; but it is possible and necessary for everyone to pray.



Prayer is a conversation between us and our loving Father ... natural and easy. It can be in our own words or in the words of the saints. Almost everybody has times when we can't find the right words to talk to the creator of the universe. That's when it helps to use prayers that others have written, whether they're ancient and traditional or newly written. There is no wrong prayer if it comes from the heart.

Excerpt from Growing in Faith

The woman left her water jar and went off into the town ...

She left her water jar behind ... !!!

How could she do such a thing??? I mean ... you don't go to the well to draw water ... and then leave the jar behind!!!



Obviously ...something exceptional had happened to her ... something that could make her forget about the water jar ... and then hurry off to the town.

Obviously ... she had some news that she just had to tell her friends ... some news that was just too important to wait until she could make the slow journey back to town toting a large water jar.

Yes, the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel story did indeed have some news ... news that touched her life deeply.

She had met someone who told her everything that she had done ... someone who seemed to know more about her than she herself knew ...and someone who did not make her feel worthless ... despite all her mistakes and sins.

She had met Jesus at the well ... and through their talk, she had been deeply moved by his knowledge and his compassion ... so that she just had to hurry and tell the others all about it.

This is a wonderful story of *evangelization* ... telling the story of the Gospel ...sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others ... letting others know what God means in your life.

Come and see ... were her words to the townsfolk ... *Come and see* ... she invited them to come with her to meet the Lord. *Come and see* ... This is the outreach that we need in our Church today.