

12 MAY 2024

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL 5/12/24

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✦ Wing-Fan Ng (req. by MM Raymond Ng)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✦ Pauline Aranyos (req. by Larry & Paula Reinhart)
11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family

5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY 5/18/24

Friday: 6:30 PM (G) All Souls Divine Liturgy

Saturday: 9:00 AM (E) All Souls Divine Liturgy

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5/19/24

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✦ David Breznak

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✦ Glenn Simkovitch (req. by Andrew C. Simkovitch)
11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:

05/06//24 \$606.00

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD MAY COLLECTION – Canned meals such as Beef Stew, Chili, Corned Beef Hash, Spaghetti, Ravioli, etc.

Proverbs 14:31 – “Anyone who oppresses the poor is insulting God who made them. To help the poor is to honor God.”

EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION

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Prayer to Sts. Cyril & Methodius

O Holy Slavonic Apostles, Cyril and Methodius, you led those lost souls and us with them from the darkness of pagan error to the light of the true faith of Christ. Now you rejoice with Christ in heaven. We rejoice in your glory, with which God has rewarded your untiring zeal. We humbly thank Him for the great gift of Christianity which our heavenly Father has bestowed upon us through your efforts. Intercede with God for us who are unworthy descendants of Adam. Grant that we may be strengthened in the true faith which you preached in the Slavic lands. Amen

Happy Mother's Day

May the Lord God grant to our Mothers continued blessings! To those mothers who have “fallen asleep in the Lord,” may He grant eternal happiness.

FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

This meeting of the world's bishops was held in the city of Nicea (modern Turkey) in the year 325. The council was convened by Emperor Constantine with the approval of Pope Sylvester I. This council began formulating the Nicene Creed and defended the divinity of the son of God against the heresy (false teaching) of Arius, a priest from Alexandria. This was the first of twenty-one ecumenical councils that have been held in the history of the Catholic Church.

Mary, Queen of Angels

The great title “Queen of Angels” may be fittingly connected with the maternity of Mary, that is, with the coming upon her of the Holy Spirit at Nazareth after the angel Gabriel's annunciation to her, and with the consequent birth of our Lord at Bethlehem. She, as the mother of our Lord, comes nearer to him than any angel; nearer even than the seraphim who surround him and cry continually, “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

We know our Lord came to set up the kingdom of heaven among men and hardly was he born when he was assaulted by the powers of the world who wished to destroy him. Herod sought to take his life, but he was defeated by St. Joseph's carrying his mother and him off into Egypt. St. John in the Apocalypse tells us that Michael and his angels were the real guardians of mother and Child, then and on other occasions. The Mother of God has hosts of angels who do her service and she is their queen.

–St. John Henry Newman

SINCERE PRAYER

During prayer do not allow the enemy, the devil, acting through the flesh to conquer you. Speak the truth from your heart and let your tongue utter no falsehood. Think and feel what you say in prayer. Do not let there be honey on your tongue and ice in your heart.. *–St. John of Kronstadt*

THINK ABOUT IT.....

If our lives are to be healthy and our spirits are to grow, we must be dedicated to the truth. For truth is reality. And the more clearly we see the reality of the world, the better equipped we are to deal with the challenges and difficulties of life. *–The Road Less Traveled*

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers who give life and count toes and tend to our every need. May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict. May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape up with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.