

*SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND 05/10/26*

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✨ Dan Foltz, Sr. (req. by Don &amp; Pauline Kowalski Family)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✨ Rose Slovich (req. by Art & Rose Ann Provost)  
11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family*ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 5/14/26*

Wednesday: 6:30 PM (G) ✨ Helen Mehok (req. by Gresock Family)

Thursday: 6:30 PM (E) For the Parish Family

*SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL 5/17/26*

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✨ Terri Ferko (req. by Mike Ferko)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✨ Helen Kohan (req. by Mike Kohan)  
11:00 AM (E) For the People of Ukraine)**OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:**

05/03/26 \$673.00

**CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD MAY COLLECTION – Breakfast Cereal***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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**A NEVER-ENDING GIFT**

During Easter, we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and the promise of our own. What meaning can we find for ourselves in all of this? Easter tells us that we are so loved and so important to God that he never wants to be without us. It tells us that our relationships with our love ones will never end. And it says that our awareness of God’s beauty and our appreciation of creation’s magnificence will deepen throughout eternity because we will always find more to know. Easter is the gift that never ends. That’s worth some grateful thought. *-Living Faith*

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!  
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**

**PASCHAL TROPARION: Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled death; and to those in the tombs he granted life.**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

Forty days after Pascha (Easter) the resurrected Christ ascended into heaven. The forty days are mentioned in Acts 1:3. According to the gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, the ascension of the Lord took place on the Mount of Olives. The apostles all met the resurrected Christ. For forty days, he appeared to them and conversed with them, shared their meals, bestowed his peace on them and promised the gift of the Holy Spirit. Now they witness his glorious return to God the Father. Ascended into heaven, Christ sits at the right hand of the Father with the Holy Spirit.

*Mary, Mother of Hope*

It’s not without reason then, that the holy Church, using the words of Sirach, calls Mary “the mother of holy hope” (see Sir 24:18). She is the mother who gives birth to holy hope in our hearts: not to the hope of the vain and transitory goods of this life, but of the immense and eternal goods of heaven.

Before the Divine Word took flesh in the womb of Mary, he sent an archangel to ask her consent, because he willed that the world should receive the incarnate Word through her, and that she should be the source of every good. For this reason, St. Irenaeus remarks that as Eve was seduced, by a fallen angel, to flee from God, so Mary was led to receive God into her womb, obeying a good angel. In this way, by her obedience, Mary repaired Eve’s disobedience and became her advocate, and that of the whole human race. *-St. Alphonsus Liguori*

*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.**

*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.*

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**JESUS PRAYER – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner**