Icon of Christ with the Samaritan Woman
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| SUNDAY May 19 Festal Tone | **SUNDAY of the SAMARITAN WOMAN** | Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30
Jn 4:5-42 | 9:45am: 3rd Hour
10:00am: Divine Liturgy (SSCM)
Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 1) |
| Monday May 20 | Thalaleus and Others Martyrs | Acts 12:12-17
Jn 8:42-51 | 5th Paschal Week |
| Tuesday May 21 | **Constantine and Helen Equals to the Apostles** | Acts 26:1-5 & 12-20
Jn 10:1-9 | |
Jn 6:5-14 | 9:45am: 3rd Hour
10:00am: Divine Liturgy*
Catechism*
*Change from Tuesdays |
| Thursday May 23 | Michael of Synnada Bishop-Confessor | Acts 14:20 – 15:4
Jn 9:39 – 10:9 |  |
| Friday May 24 | Simeon Venerable | Acts 15:5-12
Jn 10:17-28 |  |
| Saturday May 25 | **3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist** | 2 Cor 4:6-15
Mt 11:2-15 | 8:00am-12:00pm: Coptic Divine Liturgy
4:00pm: Vesperal Divine Liturgy (SN) |
| SUNDAY May 26 Festal Tone | **SUNDAY of the MAN BORN BLIND** | Acts 16:16-34
Jn 9:1-38 | 9:45am: 3rd Hour
10:00am: Divine Liturgy (SSCM)
Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 2) |

Call the parish phone number to make an appointment. (919) 239-4877
SUNDAY of the SAMARITAN WOMAN
May 19, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS
If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy to have you share with us in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we cordially invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please contact Tony Blair.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Byzantine Catholic Greetings for Pascha

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese! (Slavonic)
χρηστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς Ανέστη! (Greek)
Surrexit Dominus! Surrēxit vere! (Latin)
¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! (Spanish)
Le Christ est ressuscité! Il est vraiment ressuscité! (French)
Cristo e risorto! Veramente e risorto! (Italian)

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY:
Please remember in your prayers:
Rev. Father Mark Shuey, Dawn Shuey, Veronica, Patricia Baures, the Dunbar Family, the Parsons Family, Elizabeth Macario, Gloria and Nicholas, Jim, Richard, Matthew Rubush, Donald Carret, Mary and Michael, James, Rev. Father Richard Rohrer.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.
+John Morgan+; +Natalie Morgan+; +Michael Carter+; +Don Urgo+; +Deacon Charles+, +Barbara+, and +Ivan Burger+; +Joseph Dunbar+; +Eveline Dunbar+; +Winifred Ann Reamey+; +Anne Carret+; +Kalil Wakim+

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord .... and let perpetual Light shine upon them.

Parish Council
Our Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you’d like addressed at the next meeting, please see one of the members. They are: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Donna Carret, Paul Tooley, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope and Tony Blair.

Byzan Teens
Our Byzan Teens meet the first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm. If you would like more information, please see or text/call Rachel Blair (919.308.4680).
**Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display**
St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Cary, NC will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibition – “Eucharistic Miracles of the World” on Sat., June 22 from 12pm-8pm & Sun., June 23rd from 8am-8pm in the Parish Hall. Come to learn about over 150 of these extraordinary Eucharistic miracles that are continuing right through to our present time! Did you know there was a Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires in 1996 and in Tixtla, Mexico on Oct 2006? Please visit www.stmichaelcary.org for more info.

**Catholic Radio**
Catholic Radio is now on the air at AM 540. It features EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) programming, including news & commentary, apologetics, the Mass, and papal events. "Light of the East" program with Rev. Fr. Thomas Loya discusses Byzantine liturgy, spirituality and traditions at 11:30 am on Sundays. Note that the current FCC license requires the power to be turned down in the evening, so the signal is very difficult to pick up during those hours (varies with the seasons). Check out Divine Mercy radio (Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon), www.wdmr.org, for more information.

**Project Rachel**
1 in 4 people is touched by abortion. Odds are that someone you know is suffering from the effects of an abortion. You can be instrumental in bringing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to those in great need by passing along this information!

Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive woman (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. Check their website for the next retreat. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the retreat contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@ncrr.com For more information go to www.projectrachelnc.org. (website). Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

**Birthchoice**
Pregnant and need help? Call 919-828-LIFE. There are many resources for when you find yourself pregnant and not sure what to do. Our society today often pressures women to abort when this destructive step is not necessary. Did your partner give you the money for an abortion: Is there no one in your family to whom you can turn? There are plenty of people who care; you just haven't met them yet. We are pro-choice; choose life! You do not have to end the life of your child.

**Bulletin Online!**
Hey, did you know that our bulletin is now online as well as in print format? If you miss picking one up at Church, you can now find it on our website. Thank you, Mary Ann and Chris Meyer!

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Liturgies in our church from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (May 25, June 8 and 15, July 13)
SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS (after Liturgy on Sunday)
Please help make our Parish welcoming to visitors by remembering to bring refreshments, set up, and clean up, on the Sunday assigned to your household. Assignments repeat every 6 weeks.

**Team 2: May 26, 2019**
Marie Taylor, Tony & Rachel Blair, Chris & Dave Urgo

**Team 3: June 2, 2019**
John & Nancy Driscoll, David Kovach, Mary & Mike Carpenter, Julie & Justin McCarty*

**Team 4: June 9, 2019**
Michelle & Matt Rubush, Joe Deaton, Paul & Margie Tooley

**Team 5: June 16, 2019**
Jane & Jim Dunbar, Maura & Mike Sudik, Donna Carret*

**Team 6: May 12, 2019**
Nick & Ellen Tsakanikas, Tiphaine Lamb, Deacon Lee & Joanne Kibbe

**Team 1: May 19, 2019**
Pattie & Travis Kingery, Larry & Natalie McKenney, Lance Morgan

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READERS’ SCHEDULE
If you cannot read on your assigned day, please find a replacement. Thank you!

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CHURCH CLEANING
If you would like to help, please see Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use.

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Altar Server Schedule
5/19 Charley, Tomas, and Nathan Tooley; Corbi and William Lamb
5/26 Giuseppe, Max, Antonio and Rocco Tsakanikas; Stephen Cwik; Ben Kingery
6/2 Charley, Tomas, and Nathan Tooley; Corbi and William Lamb
6/9 Giuseppe, Max, Antonio and Rocco Tsakanikas; Stephen Cwik; Ben Kingery

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." – Dt. 8:18

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The Samaritan Woman

The Fourth Gospel, attributed to Saint John the Evangelist, is used exclusively from Easter until Pentecost for the Sunday readings. The first chapter of John’s Gospel is the proclamation used for the Divine Liturgy on Easter itself. This week, we are reminded of the story of Christ’s encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well of Jacob, and thereby Christ’s fulfillment of the Old Testament. In one of the many unique stories of the Fourth Gospel not found in the Synoptics (Matthew, Mark or Luke), Jesus reveals himself as Messiah to this woman of Samaria and talks with her about the “water that I will give will become ... a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”

In the early days of His ministry, Jesus travels back and forth between Galilee and Jerusalem, and must pass through Samaria. The Samaritans were outcast Jews because they were not subject to the Babylonian exile of the Israelites from other provinces. Therefore, when Jesus talks with this Samaritan woman, His disciples are surprised and in shock that He would carry on a conversation with a woman at the well, let alone a Samaritan. But as the story is explained, the woman’s testimony about Jesus spreads through the nearby town, and because of her many come to hear His teachings. After hearing His word, they come to believe in Him, and proclaim Him “the Savior of the world.” (Jn 4:42)

With water as the focal point of this encounter, we are once again reminded of our Baptism, and that Christ’s Baptism is that of “eternal life” through “living water.”

Archbishop Vsevolod of Scopelos