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A Warm Welcome!

We warmly welcome all of our visitors! It's good to have you!

Congratulations!

to Walter Sterling Basil Casserly, who was baptized on Mid-Pentecost! We ask that the Lord grant him, together with his family and sponsors health, strength, salvation, furtherance in every good thing and many blessed years!



About Holy Water

The water that was blessed on Mid-Pentecost may be used for drinking (health of soul and body) and for blessing (homes, cars, gardens, etc.). Holy Water is grace-filled and offers health, protection, and sanctification. Often a bottle of Holy Water is kept in the refrigerator for frequent use throughout the year.

Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage

The Memorial Day Pilgrimage to Saint Tikhon's Monastery in South Canaan, PA is Monday, May 29th. If you are interested in going, please let Fr. John know.



Two Suggestions

1) Invite someone new to church; 2) Talk to someone new today.



Have An Idea?

Do you have an idea that you would like to share about our Mission? Please let Fr. John or one of the Council know as we always look for ways to improve!

Pool to be Opened Sunday, May 28th

Following the Divine Liturgy, we will have our annual blessing of the pool and Cross Dive. The pool will be open for swimming until 1pm. A certified lifeguard will be on duty, but parents should still watch their children. Be safe and enjoy! Questions? See Fr. John.



SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

5:00p.m. Bible Study
 6:00p.m. Great Vespers

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

Sunday of the Blind Man

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour

Leave all human injustices to the Lord, for God is the Judge, but as for yourself, be diligent in loving everyone with a pure heart, and remember that you yourself are a sinner and in need of God's mercy.

St. John of Kronstadt

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May. 28th

Gabriela Vlahovici-Jones

Sunday, June 4th

Nicholas Borodulia



Did You Know?

Christ the Savior Mission participates in Amazon Smile, a program in which a small donation is made by Amazon to our church for every purchase you make on Amazon. Using Amazon Smile is easy, quick, and will help support your church. For more info, please see orthodoxdelmarva.org.

CASH FLOWS THROUGH 4/30/17					CASH FLOWS IN MAY 2017					FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	AS OF: 5/14		
Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Available	Restricted	Savings
32,374	27,633	2,570	500	+6,811	1,487	8,222	0	0	-6,735	7,443	4,970	0

ON DEATH AND RESURRECTION IN CHRIST

St. Gregory the Theologian

Yesterday I was crucified with Him; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him; today I am made alive with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him; today I am raised up with Him.

Let us offer to Him Who suffered and rose again for us ... ourselves, the possession most precious to God and most proper. Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us. Let us become Divine for His sake, since for us He became Man. He assumed the worse that He might give us the better. He became poor that by His poverty we might become rich. He accepted the form of a servant that we might win back our freedom. He came down that we might be lifted up. He was tempted that through Him we might conquer. He was dishonored that He might glorify us. He died that He might save us. He ascended that He might draw to Himself us, who were thrown down through the fall of sin. Let us give all, offer all, to Him who gave Himself a Ransom and Reconciliation for us.

We needed an incarnate God, a God put to death, that we might live. We were put to death together with Him that we might be cleansed. We rose again with Him because we were put to death with Him. We were glorified with Him because we rose again with Him.

A few drops of Blood recreate the whole of creation!



MAY CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays:

- 5/1 Logan Morsey
- 5/3 Ramona Sterca
- 5/9 Gabriel Morsey
- 5/11 Barbara Kaloroumakis
- 5/12 Caleb McFarland
- 5/21 Kelly Hageman
- 5/26 Dominic Morsey
Elisabeth Parsells
- 5/29 Irene Clenney
- 5/30 Michael McFarland

Anniversaries:

- 5/1 Daniel & Kathleen Moss
- 5/21 Darrell & Deborah Wilson

Namesdays:

- 5/5 *St. Irene the Great Martyr*
Irene Clenney
- 5/7 *St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre*
Christopher Morsey
- 5/8 *St. Emilia*
Mat. Emily Parsells
Jodi McElwee
- 5/21 *Ss. Constantine & Helen*
Constantine Cook
Constantine Mitsopoulos
Ellen Kaloroumakis
Lena Labai

Errors? Omissions? Please see Fr. John.

THE MINISTER AND THE TAXI DRIVER

From Belief Net

A minister has just died and is standing in line waiting to be judged and admitted to Heaven. While waiting he asks the man in front of him about himself. The man says, "I am a taxi driver from New York City."

The angel standing at the gate calls out next, and the taxi driver steps up. The angel hands him a golden staff and a cornucopia of fruits, cheeses, and wine and lets him pass. The taxi driver is quite pleased, and proceeds through the gates.

Next, the minister steps up to the angel who hands him a wooden staff and some bread and water.

The minister is very concerned and asks the angel, "That guy is a taxi driver and gets a golden staff and a cornucopia! I spend my entire life as a minister and get nothing! How can that be?"

The angel replies, "Up here we judge on results – all of your people sleep through your sermons – in his taxi, they pray."

