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Gospel: John 9:1-38

May 13th, 2018  
Sunday of the Blind Man  
Happy Mother's Day!

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18,28-36

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**Sunday, May 13th**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **(Prayers for the Living & Departed Mothers of our Parish)**

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, Great Vespers; **Eve of the Feast of Ascension of Christ** 4:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. **Feast of the Ascension of Christ**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**A Warm Welcome this morning to Prof. Michael Mellin.** Michael Mellin has expressed an interest in the position of Choir Director at our Church. Please welcome this morning our special guest, Michael has been the choir director at St. Basil Orthodox Church, Watervlite, New York, for the past 25 years and is a 1985 graduate of St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary.

**In Honor of our Mother's Day Celebration** Pro-Life carnations will be sold for the Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life & Corsages this morning are sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society.

**Monthly Parish Meeting** will be held this Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar of events and plan to attend the meeting. We will be planning the summer events for our Church and setting the agenda for our annual parish meeting.

**Annual Parish Meeting** has been scheduled for next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please mark this date on your calendar of events and be prepared to stay for the meeting. A Budget will be prepared for the operation of our Church. (Second Reading)

**Church Dues are being collected.** If you are in the arrears, please make every effort to send in your dues. If you are interested in knowing the balance of your Church dues, please contact Gloria Shaw at 570-876-5506.

**Church School** will be held this Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. **Please plan to bring your children to Church School!**

**Pentecost Parastas** will be held on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Cemetery. Please submit the names of your departed members to be remembered at the Liturgy & Parastas.

**High School Graduates** will be featured at the next issue of "Your Diocese Alive in Christ" magazine. Please submit the names & Photo of your graduates to Fr. John in the next few weeks.

**Special Collection will be taken next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** during the second offering for the expenses of St. Tikhon's Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage. Please be generous in your support of our Monastery.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter & Helen Senio who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. Marie Derkash is a guest at the Mid-Valley Health Care Centre, 81 Sturges Rd, Peckville, Pa. 18452, Ann Butler Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 Michael Klaptach who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Mary Slenska, Allied Rehab, and Irene Kiehart is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

**Sunday,** May 13<sup>th</sup>, Vicky Kravetsky, Susan Schlasta, Matushka Kathy; May 20<sup>th</sup>; Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jean Malec; May 27<sup>th</sup>, Mildred Telep, Dorothy Allen and Kay Fedirko.

**Thought for the Day:** "Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."