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Gospel: John 4:5-42

**May 26, 2019
Sunday of the Samaritan Women**

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26,29-30

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, May 26, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. - **Parastas for the departed Vets of our Parish in front of the monument.**

Monday, May 27, the visitation of the **"The Hawaiian Myrrh-Streaming Iveron Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God at 6:30 p.m. at our Church.**

Saturday, June 1, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

115th Memorial Day Pilgrimage Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be held this Monday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the Bell Tower Chapel. Please make every effort to attend. The Hawaiian Myrrh-Streaming Icon will be present. **Please support or beloved St. Tikhon's Monastery**

St. Michael's Center Monthly Meeting was changed to this Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:00 p.m. combined with the Church Committee of our Parish, underneath the Church. **Please make an effort to attend!**

St. Tikhon's Monastery Pilgrimage Liturgy Collection will be taken by the men from our Parish. Please see Vladimir Kitchura if you would like to participate.

"The Hawaiian Myrrh-Streaming Iveron Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God will visit our Church on Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day) at 6:30 p.m. A Service of intercession to the Mother of God will be held followed by the anointing with the Holy and Miraculous Myrrh. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Special Het & Air Collection will be taken this morning during the second offering. Please use the special envelopes. **We thank you in advance for your support!**

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.

Please remember in your prayers: **Annabel Franchak** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Peter & Helen Senio** who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa., **Marie Derkash** & **Ann Butler** are guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 **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.

The World Premiere performance of Benedict Sheehan's Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (2018) will showcase a major new work of Orthodox choral music by an American composer. Commissioned in 2015 by the PaTRAM Institute, Sheehan's *Liturgy* is among the first complete settings of the Orthodox Liturgy ever to be composed for the English language. The performance is part of the festivities of St. Tikhon's Monastery's 115th Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage, and it will be held in the visually rich and acoustically stunning atmosphere of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., this Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. **Tickets may be purchased at the door.**

Sunday Hostesses: **May 26,** Ruth Lasichak, Joanne Lasichak, Charette Radionoff, **June 2,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **June 9,** Jean Malec, Maryann Serafini Theresa Krenitsky, **June 16,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen Kay Fedirko.

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman: Kontakion — The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith; / She saw You, the Water of Wisdom, and drank abundantly / She inherited the Kingdom on High and is ever glorified!

Thought for the Day: Memorial Day observed on the **last Monday** of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. **Memorial Day 2019** occurs on Monday, **May 27**. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.