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5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – TONE 4. SAMARITAN WOMAN. VEN. ISSAC, FOUNDER OF THE DALMATIAN MONASTERY AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Service Schedule:

Sunday, May 30: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).

Saturday, June 5: 5 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 6: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).

Remember in Your Prayers...

Health / General: Stella Krenitsky, Michael Jadick, Marie Buranich, Helen Wytovich, Rosemary Kuzmich, Tammy Wytovich, Fr. John Nightingale, Bernie Elko, Sandra Pritchky, Marie Pasternak, John Pritchky, Lillian Mathews, Nadia Macheska, Dr. David Lezinsky, Tom Krenitsky, Lillian Kite, Rose Krenitsky, Sandy Pregmon, Sandy Batton, Paula Stavisky, Margaret Pregmon, Edward (Barbara's brother) & Sonia Maciorowski.

Offerings:

Vigil Lights: In Memory of: Rose Macheska by Nadia Macheska; Lillian Keslosky by Sonia & Tom Maciorowski; Michael Keslosky Jr. by Sonia & Tom Maciorowski.

Announcements: (Please submit any announcements no later than the Thursday before they are to be posted)

St. Michael's Orthodox Church Food Pantry: Will be open Thursday, (6/3) and Saturday, (6/19) from 11 AM – 12 Noon. The following individuals / organizations made donations to the pantry in the last couple of weeks: **Gene Dolinish & Anonymous.**

May Celebrations: We will sing "God Grant you many years" on the first Sunday of the month.

Birthday		Patron Saint	
Matushka Mary Lynn	5/7	Helen Bezuhly	5/21 (Empress Helena)
Danny Jones	5/31	Emily Krenitsky	5/30 (St. Emilia)

Masks and social distancing are no longer required in our parish for those who are fully vaccinated (that is the majority of our parish). Everyone in our parish is on the honor system as far as your own personal choice in masking. We will not be asking for proof of vaccination. Please be considerate of your neighbors both ways — do not "judge" someone not wearing a mask, and do not "judge" someone who chooses to wear a mask. Let's be a Christian community supporting each other, no matter the personal circumstances of an individual.

Seminarian John Black: Is attending St. Vladimir's Seminary in Yonkers, NY. Dn. John served Holy Trinity in Pottstown for many years. Anyone is welcome to send a financial gift to Dn. John to help with his expenses. Please see the letter on the bulletin board for more details.

Memorial Day: We remember on this Memorial Day weekend in America all those who gave their lives in defense of our country, freedom, and liberty in our Armed Forces. May God grant them rest with the Saints. Memory Eternal!

Fr. Peter will be taking a personnel day this Tuesday (6/1) and a vacation day this Friday (6/4).

Parish Council Positions that need to be filled: President and Treasurer. There are parishioners in our church that have the knowledge and abilities to fill these positions. There needs to be a willingness to give of your time and talents to the church.

Today's Holy Scripture Readings:

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

19 Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.

20 But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.
21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.
22 Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.
23 When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.
24 For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.
25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.
26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.
29 Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea.
30 This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

John 4:5-42 (Gospel)

5 So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.
6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.
7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."
8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.
9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.
10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."
11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?"
12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"
13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,
14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."
15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."
16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."
17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,'
18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."
19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.
20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."
21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.
22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.
23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.
24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."
26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."
27 And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?"
28 The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,
29 Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?
30 Then they went out of the city and came to Him.
31 In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."
32 But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."
33 Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?"
34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.
35 Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!
36 And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.
37 For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.'
38 I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."
39 And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."
40 So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.
41 And many more believed because of His own word.
42 Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."