

# Holy Apostles Orthodox Church

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## MAY 10, 2015

**5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Apostle Simeon the Zealot (1st c.). Samaritan Woman.** St. Simeon, Bishop of Vladimir and Suzdal' (Kiev Caves-Near Caves—1226). Martyrs Philadelphus, Cyprian, Alphius, Onesimus, Erasmus, and 14 others, in Sicily (3rd c.). Martyr Hesychius of Antioch (4th c.). Bl. Isidora the Fool, of Tabenna in Egypt (4th c.). Bl. Thais (Taisia) of Egypt (5th c.).

## Christ Is Risen! Indeed, He Is Risen!

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 4.9-16 (Saint): Imitating the Apostles, we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure.

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** 11.19-26, 29-30: Persecution scattered the faithful, but the Lord blessed their preaching and increased their number.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 13.54-58 (Saint): Jesus is not received as a prophet in His own country.

John 4.5-42: Many believe because of the woman who met Christ at the well – because she told them to come and hear His words.

**COFFEE HOUR HOST:** Johnson Family (Baptismal Reception). **NEXT WEEK:** Worthington Family.

**RE-VISIONING:** On Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be gathering as the full community to have dinner and to engage in a conversation about our future. This will be a joyous night celebrating our successes and planning for the evangelistic witness in the future. **CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN!**

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** As we approach our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we need some help in organizing the appropriate festivities. Bp Michael will be with us on the exact date, and it would be good if we could welcome all of our local Orthodox brothers and sisters to a wonderful celebration. **CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!**

**KNOW YOUR FAITH:** The next class will be Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Unwind Coffee Shop in the Ithaca Mall. We will be reading and discussing chapter 18 of the Gospel of St John: The Passion Narrative (cont.): Trial continues, Crucifixion, Death, Burial. Invite your friends to join us. The complete syllabus is available on the information table and online. **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

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**WELCOME!:** We warmly welcome all of our visitors! It's good to have you with us! Please know that we are glad that you are here praying with us and invite you to join us after the service for a meal and to meet everyone in our community. **Χριστός Ανέστη!**

**FIRST SATURDAY CHURCH SCHOOL:** This coming Saturday is the first of the month, and the time for us to bring our kids to Vespers and Church School. Please make every effort to attend. **HRISTUS A INVIAT!**

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**MANY YEARS!** We congratulate the Alice and her family on her baptism. May God grant them all many, many years! They are also honoring her at a baptismal reception at the Lansing Community Center immediately following the Divine Liturgy. **LE CHRIST EST RESSUSCITÉ! CRISTO E' RISORTO!**

### LIVING:

Apr Timothy H	Nathan
Apr Herman S	Leah
Apr John C	Helen
Apr Thomas E	Lindsey
Apr Michael T	Susanne H
Apr Stephen M	Elizabeth
Dn Symeon	Mary
Abbess Silouana	Joe A
Mother Raphaela	Daniel
Mother	Andrew & family
Christophora	Harold
Mat Cecelia	Wilhemina
Mat Katya	Gordon
Mat Dorothy	Elizabeth
Joshua	David
Brittany & Isaac	Madeline
Gretchen	Shirley
Peter	Larry
Marriane	Christina
Terrence	Jim & Kim
Helen	Rachel
Judy	Constantine & Maria
Gretchen	Gaetan
Mary & Susan	Jean
John & Carmine	Christine

Samuel	Martha
Lisa	Stanley & Helen,
Iconographer Helena	Taissia
<u>Catechumens:</u> Elliott	Steluta
<u>Children:</u> Caleb,	Theophan
Christopher E,	Lynda
Anthony, Mia and	Florence
Isabel,	James
<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> Casey.	James R
<b>ANNIVS:</b> Fr James &	Vasily
Liane.	Modecai
<b>NAMESDAYS:</b> None.	

### REPOSED:

Priest Matthew	
Priest John	
Apr Alexander	
Rdr Gregory	
Daniel	
Ada	
Lillian	
Joseph	
Marie	
Joseph	
Laura	

<b>NEWLY REPOSED:</b>
Helen, Arch Roman,
William,
Protopresbyter
Thomas.
<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>
None.

FB Check-in



## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE AND AFTER VESPERS AND AT ANY OTHER CONVENIENT TIME.

**SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, MAY 10:** 8:30 Alice's Baptism

9 AM Divine Liturgy followed by a reception at the Lansing Community Center

**TUESDAY, MAY 12:** 8:30 Morning Prayers

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13:** 8:30 AM Daily Matins

7 PM Cornell OCF

**THURSDAY, MAY 14:** 8:30 Morning Prayers

9:15 Cornell OCF Morning Prayers

**FRIDAY, MAY 15:** 8:30 Morning Prayers

**SATURDAY, MAY 16:** 6 PM Great Vespers

**SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN, MAY 17:** 9 AM Divine Liturgy and Social Hour

**May 21:** Ascension. **May 31:** Pentecost. **June 11:** Re-Visioning.

## ST PHOTINI, THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL

The Samaritan woman—the holy, glorious Great-martyr Photini—met Jesus at midday at Jacob's Well, which was located in the city of Sychar. And being tired from travel and the heat, Jesus sat at Jacob's Well. A little after, the Samaritan woman came to draw water, and had a long conversation with Him (it is the longest recorded discourse between Christ and a human in the entire Bible). Photini did not want to talk to Jesus, because the Samaritans did not have any dealings with Jews; Jews considered her people heretics because Samaritans kept only the first five books of the Old Testament. However, the Lord talked with her anyway, read her heart, revealed her secrets and gave her the "Living Water"—the grace of the Holy Spirit that leads to eternal life and flows to all humanity—to drink. Photini immediately ran throughout the city to proclaim Christ. Through her, many other Samaritans believed in Jesus.

By the intercessions of Thy Martyr, Photini, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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Lansing, New York

·THE SAMARITAN WOMAN·



Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Fifth Sunday of PASCHA

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

### Troparion Tone 4 (Resurrection)

When the women Disciples of the Lord  
learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection,  
they cast away the ancestral curse  
and elatedly told the Apostles:  
“Death is overthrown!  
Christ God is risen, //  
granting the world great mercy!”

### Troparion Tone 8 (Midfeast)

In the middle of the feast, O Savior,  
fill my thirsting soul with the waters of piety as You cried to all:  
“If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!” //  
O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to You!

### Kontakion Tone 8 (Pentecostarion)

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!

### Kontakion Tone 4 (Midfeast)

Christ God, the Creator and Master of all,  
cried to all in the midst of the feast of the Law:  
“Come and draw the water of immortality!”  
We fall before You and faithfully cry: //  
“Grant us Your mercies, for You are the Fountain of our life!”

### Prokeimenon Tone 3

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Ps 46/47:6)  
v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps 46/47:1)

### Alleluia Verses Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps 44/45:5)  
v: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (Ps 44/45:8)

### Hymn to the Theotokos

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:  
“Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: ‘Rejoice,  
your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!  
With Himself He has raised all the dead.’”  
Rejoice, O ye people!  
Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem!  
The glory of the Lord has shone on you!  
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!  
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,  
in the Resurrection of your Son!

### Communion Hymns

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## PRAYER FOR CHURCH GROWTH

Again, we pray to Thee, O Lord our God, that you would renew us and this parish by the Power of the Holy Spirit. Fill us with love and longing for Thee. Grant that we would seek not our own will but to do Thy will in all things and to be willing to lay down our lives out of love for Thee and for our neighbor. Draw thirsty souls to this place and remove their spiritual blindness, granting them through Thy grace to see the beauty of Thy Holy Glory in this place. Fill this community with new life, spiritual vigor and an insatiable desire to live godly and holy lives. Forgive us all of our sins as we fall down before Thee. Bring us all to a greater repentance and to an amendment of our lives as we look to Thee, the only Merciful and loving Lord Who calls all to salvation. We beg Thee, our merciful Lord, hear us, grant all of these petitions and all of our requests unto salvation: We pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

# NY State Deanery Parish Council Conference

Saturday, June 6, 2015



Presented by Matushka Mary Buletza Breton  
Diocesan Treasurer

Hosted by  
St. Basil's Church  
21 Archibald St.  
Watervliet, NY 12189

Registration: 9:30 a.m.  
Program: 9:45 a.m.-3:30p.m.  
Lunch provided

[www.stbasilchurch.org](http://www.stbasilchurch.org)

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*Having come to the well in faith, the Samaritan woman beheld Thee, the Water of Wisdom; whereof having drunk abundantly, she, the renowned one, inherited the Kingdom on high forever.*

*Let us hear of the august mysteries, as John teacheth us what cometh to pass in Samaria: how the Lord speaketh unto a woman, asking water of her, even He that gathered the waters into the places where they are gathered, and Who is of one throne with the Father and the Spirit; for He, the renowned One, came, seeking out His image forever.*

--Kontakion and Oikos of the Feast of the Samaritan Woman



On 1 April 2015, following a Lenten Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts, Archbishop Michael blessed the faithful of the former Orthodox Christian Mission Station (Potsdam NY) naming "Saint Olymphia" as their patron. Following the dedication of the new mission parish, His Eminence blessed and administered the oath of office to their first parish council and thanked Father David Edwards of the Monastery of Saint Silouan the Athonite in Spencerville, Ontario, Canada, for his dedicated service to the mission. Also serving that evening was Father Luke Majoros, also from Saint Silouan Monastery.

Following a Lenten dinner shared by all, Dr. David Ford (Professor of Church History, Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary) gave an informal talk about the life of Saint Olymphia. Also known as "Saint Olympias" or "Saint Olympiada," she was a close friend of Saint John Chrysostom and served as a deaconess in Constantinople.



A highlight of the lecture was when Dr. David Ford read several letters that Saint John Chrysostom wrote to Saint Olymphia during his exile, including one previously not available in English, newly translated by Dr. Ford. Saint Olymphia was a benefactor to many and founded or funded a number of charitable institutions. No other parish or monastery dedicated to Saint Olymphia, either here or abroad, is known to exist at present!

Saint Olymphia Orthodox Mission Parish of Potsdam NY now has a webpage under development and has commissioned iconographer Mother Sophronia (Hofstead) to write an icon Saint Olymphia for the iconostasis of the chapel.