

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 22nd, 2022—Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

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

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Parish Schedule This Week

Saturday, May 28th

Great Vespers and Confessions 5:00PM

Sunday, May 29th – 6th Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Blind Man

3rd & 6th Hours 9:40; Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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“A single saint is an extraordinarily precious phenomenon for all mankind. By the mere fact of their existence the saints draw down on the world, on all humanity, a great benediction from God. Because of these people, the Lord preserves the world, for they are precious in His sight, and God always listens to His humble servants and we are all of us all right because of their prayers. Prayer keeps the world alive and when prayer fails, the world will perish. “Nowadays”, perhaps you will say, “there are no more saints like that to pray for the whole world.” But I tell you that when there are no more men of prayer on earth, the world will come to an end and great disasters will befall. They have already started. St. Silouan spent many years in prayer for the world, and God apprised him that so long as love and prayer continues in the world, God will preserve the world. But when love for enemies vanishes off the face of the earth, then the world will perish in the flames of universal discord.”

(St. Sophrony of Essex: St. Silouan the Athonite)

Altar candles offered in memory of John & Jessie Fritzky by Valerie Kennedy

The Women’s Group will meet today after Liturgy. All members are asked to attend.

Pies, Rolls, & Pierogies We will be making apple pies on **Wednesday, June 9th**, to sell at our Summer Food Festival. We will also be making rolls on **Sat., June 4th**. Finally, we are making pierogies this **Monday & Tuesday**, as well as **Tues. June 7th**. **9AM** start time for each of these days. Please consider donating your time to help to your parish!

Volunteer(s) needed! We are in need of volunteers to drive to Restaurant Depot to purchase food supplies for the Food Festival. Please see Alexis Parshook for more information.

Parish Directory We are going to be putting together an updated parish directory. Please check the directory at the candlestand to ensure that your phone and mailing address are correct, and please provide your email address, if applicable.

Parish Ministries Information We will be adding a new page to our parish website (www.saintjohnnewken.org) in the coming weeks, entitled “Parish Ministries.” If you are the chair of a ministry, ie Sunday School, Choir, Women’s Group, etc., please prepare a brief write-up about your ministry and give it to Alexis Parshook by the end of May so that it can be published to the webpage. Please see Alexis with any questions.

Flowers from the Tomb are available to take home for those interested.

Bulletin and Website Information Please email saintjohnnewken@gmail.com with any information you need printed in the bulletin and/or uploaded to the parish website, ie Sarris candy orders, youth group activities, etc.

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**Χριστος Ανεστη! Αληθως Ανεστη!
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