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PASCHA! PASCHA! PASCHA!

Get the idea?

On Wednesday, May 1st is the minor feast of Mid-Pentecost (already)? Two hymns from this day explain the celebration.

In the middle of the feast, O savior, , fill my thirsting soul with the waters of godliness, As You cried to all: if anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink! O Christ God, fountain of our life, glory to You!

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 bounties, for You are the fountain of our life.

If you consider these songs you can understand that on this day the Church blesses water. Bring your containers.

The major festal celebration this month is the **Ascension of the lord** on **May 17th**

this is the day on which we rejoice in the fact that our Lord in his humanity raised our humanity to the highest, even to His Father.

But the Paschal celebration doesn't end there. Stay tuned.

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On the Sunday of the national Memorial Day (**May 27th**) we will pray for those members of our parish family who gave their lives in the defense of our country with a Parastas by the bell.

Please check the Forerunner for the week's services.

Graduates!

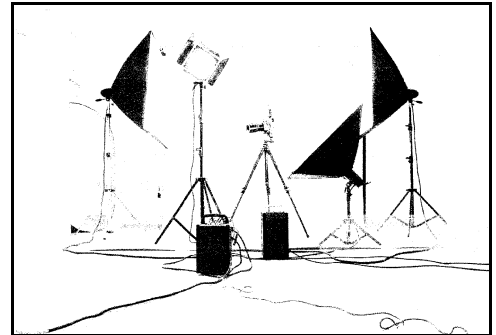
On **Sunday, May 20th** we will honor the graduates of the parish. **PLEASE** leave your names in the vestibule.

We will honor our high school and higher education graduates on Sunday, June 4. Please leave your names in the vestibule

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 7, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES



Our parish has determined that it is the perfect time and opportunity for a new pictorial directory to celebrate our centennial anniversary on October 7th of this year.

This isn't difficult to do for anyone. Just a little time is needed to have your picture taken - individuals and or families.

The photo sessions will be on Monday, May 7th from 2-8:30

The deadline for submitting an ad in the commemorative book is April 30, 2018

Please help us make this a most memorable celebration by placing an ad.

More order forms are available in the vestibule.

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