CoVid regulations, but the changes in CDC guidelines we will no longer require vaccinated people to wear masks in the temple. We will continue to socially distance and continue our Confession/Communion practices throughout the month of June. Tentatively Independence Day in July will mark our return to normalcy.

TODAY'S FEAST: We are now halfway through the Paschal season. As of last Thursday, our liturgical calendar told us we were at the mid-point of the Paschal season, and as we prepare to go from our celebration of Christ to our celebration of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we also begin to shift our attention from baptism itself to its great dramatic climb the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel account, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Knowing her sad spiritual condition, He offers her salvation with the words: "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again. But anyone who drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. The water that I shall give will become in him a fountain of water springing up to everlasting life.

The Jewish people had two ways of using the word for water. In addition to the regular meaning, they often spoke of the thirst of a soul for God which could only be satisfied with living water, that is, with God and His grace. Jeremiah the Prophet, speaking for God, refers to this when he said: "Two evils have my people done; they have forsaken Me, the source of living waters. They have dug cisterns, broken cisterns, that hold not water (Jer. 2:13).

The Samaritan woman was spiritually confused. She did not understand Jesus was speaking of spiritual water—that He was offering her salvation. He tells her He is the fountain of living waters. It is from the very throne of God that the river of life flows. In other words, He was trying to return her to God.

Jesus offers all of us this same living water. The Church, in the Paschal Canon invites us to drink this water. "Come, O faithful! Let us drink and new drink produced miraculously, not from a barren rock, but which springs from the tomb, the tomb of Christ, the fountain of immortality by which we are strengthened. "Drink the new drink - - the drink of immortality. Christ is the source of all blessings. He is the only water which can satisfy our souls. Drink of the fountain of life - - Jesus Christ!

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Christ is Risen! *Indeed He is Risen!*
Glory to Jesus Christ! *Glory Forever!*

Schedule of Services
(May 30—July 5, 2021)

Sunday, May 30

The Fifth Sunday of Pascha, the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, Resurrectional Tone 4; The Fifth Day of the Mid-feast of Pascha-Pentecost; Our Venerable Father Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (383); Blessed Constantine XII, last of the Byzantine Emperors (1453)

10:00 a.m . - The Paschal Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 6

The Sixth Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Man Born Blind Resurrectional Tone 5; The Holy Bishop-Martyr Theodotus of Ankyra (303)

10:00 a.m . - The Paschal Divine Liturgy

Thursday, June 10

The Ascension of our Lord into the Heavens Where He is Exalted at the Right Hand of the Father; The Holy Bishop-Martyr Timothy of Prussa (4th c.); Our Holy Father Among the Saints John (Maximovitch), Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco (1715).

10:00 a.m . - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
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Sunday, June 13

The Seventh Sunday of Pascha in which the 318 Holy and God-Bearing Fathers Who Participated in the First Ecumenical Council Held in Nicea in 325 A.D. are Commemorated; The Fourth Day of the Ascension of our Lord; The Holy Prophet Elisha (9th c. B.C.); Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople (847); St. Mstislav-George, Prince of Novgorod (1180)

10:00 a.m . - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Saturday, June 19

The Holy Apostle Jude (Thaddeus), the Brother in the Flesh of the Lord

5:00 p.m.—Great Vespers with Lity for Green Sunday

Holy Anointing Мироваnіє

Sunday, June 20

Holy Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Green Feast, Trinity Sunday; The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (3rd-4th c.)

10:00 a.m . - Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

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Kneeling Prayers

Sunday, June 27

The First Sunday after Pentecost, the Sunday of All Saints, Resurrectional Tone 8; The Translation of the Honorable Relics of the Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (412)

10:00 a.m . - Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Tuesday, June 29

The Holy, Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of The Apostles, Peter and Paul (ca. 67)

10:00 a.m . - The Divine Liturgy of DSt, Jlkhn the Golden-Mouth

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Sunday, July 4

The Second Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 1, Commemoration of all Ukrainian and American Saints; Our Venerable Father Athanasios, Founder of the Great Lavra and Coenobitic Monasticism on Mt. Athos, and his six disciples (1000)

9:30 a.m . - The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of Conscience and Concluded by Absolution

10:00 a.m . - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

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June Milestones, Birthdays: 1, Rita Jula; 5, Lillian Valli; 9, Mary Grechny; & 16, Natalie Largent Walsh. May God grant them and their families peace, health, salvation and longevity for many, blessed years, на многая і благая літа, Khrystos Voskres!

We are planning on having a **Rummage Sale** in the second week of August (8-14). Please bring your treasurers to the church and we will store them in the garage until we are ready to set up the Parish Hall.

If you are an Orthodox woman seeking the opportunity to help someone in need, ZOE Women's Center® is looking for you! We are currently recruiting for a 2021 training class to become volunteer life coaches, who will work with women in distress due to an unplanned pregnancy. Nursing or related healthcare experience a plus but not required. Please contact Paula Kappos for details at paulamk@roadrunner.com.

We have heard nothing official from our bishops concerning

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Our Big Event is Less than One Month Away!

Our 8th Annual St. Herman House Golf Classic is happening in less than one month, on June 14. Golfers, save $100 on a foursome when you sign up before June 1. We've got great prizes in store, including a $10,000 Hole-in-One contest!

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, too. Sign up for a Hole Sponsorship and have your business name displayed on the golf course, or check out our other sponsorship levels here.

And remember, we're launching an online auction on June 6, open to golfers and non-golfers alike. We'll have many great items, including a Lake Erie boating excursion, a Peek'n Peak getaway, golfing packages, restaurant gift cards, St. Herman's honey, and much more. Stay tuned for the auction link.

Register today and help make this event our best one ever. We look forward to seeing you Monday, June 14 at the Tanglewood Club in Chagrin Falls.

Golfers & Sponsors, Sign Up Here!

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