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Jesus and the Samaritan Woman – His meeting with the Samaritan woman, at the Sychar well, was...a laborious journey that took 6 hours to walk and with extreme endurance of the elements, until the sixth hour of the day (12 noon). The Lord endured all of that just for the joy of gaining the subject placed before Him, for the sake of wining the soul of the Samaritan woman.

Therefore, our meeting with Jesus is not accomplished with friendship, or conditional... For Jesus doesn't abide to conditions, or changes. The meeting is a premeditated and divinely arranged. Our Lord Jesus places this obligation "MUST" for our salvation. As He told Zacchaeus, "For today I must stay at your house." (Luke 19:5). Jesus came for our salvation. Therefore He must go by us, and nothing in this world should prevent us from meeting with Jesus. Therefore, every time we enter the church we do it to meet Jesus, every time we stand when the Bible is read, and every time we hear His voice, when God deals with us, we confident that these meetings with God were prearranged for us, and they were fulfilled according to Him.

It is not strange to observe that the Lord Jesus is the initiator of the dialog with Samaritan woman, as this is the nature of God in all ages. He is the source of every blessing, the fountain of life giving and the finite gift. We love Him, because He first loved us... He first initiated with His incarnation to lift us towards Him. He first talked to those He called upon to be with Him... The Lord Jesus starts His dialog as if He needs us, "Give Me to drink." (John 4:7). If we answer His call, then He will give us living water... The Bible didn't mention that the woman gave Him water to drink, for Jesus doesn't thirst for water. He thirsts for our souls and for our salvation... For when His disciples returned, and

they told Him, "Master eat. He said to them. I have food to eat of which you do not know." (John 4:31, 32). Therefore He was not thirsty for water, but thirsty for something else, as He said on the cross, "I thirst." (John 19:28). But when they lifted the hyssop to Him, He didn't want to drink. He thirsts for the soul of the thief, and He thirsts to fill us... Whoever interacts with Him will quench His thirst and simultaneously takes from His 'living water'.

Excerpt from: stmarkla.org/fasts-and-holy-pascha/4th-sunday-of-holy-lent-the-samaritan-woman

Remember in Prayer – Rt Rev Mitrat Archpriest Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Rev Andrew Krasulski, Rev Michael Krulak, Rev Andrew Marko, Anna, Dorian, Joseph, Nicholas, Michael Balint, Ann Berna, David Brussee, Brenda Conyers, Irene Derr, Joanne Herriven, Janelle (Misamore) Jessie, Pete Johnson, Nicholas Lawson, Jeff Link, Colleen Mallery, Peter Maroon, Emma Patrick, Anne Poole, Karen Schoepe, Leo Schofield, Missy Shapp, Vincent Spanti, Lindsay Anna Webster

Sanctuary Lamp

Charlie Poole & Valerie Poole
by Anne Poole

Preparatory Table

Health and blessings for the Medovich Family

Vesting Table

May all women recognize the gift of who they are, beloved daughters of God, and be supported and encouraged in their vocation of motherhood.

Stewardship & Attendance

May 12 total attendance was 56.

Sunday Offering	\$1,014.00
Eastern Catholic Life	15.00
Parking Lot	110.00
TOTAL	\$1,139.00

May 19, 2019

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Festal Tone

Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30 Jn 4:5-42

Schedule of Church Services and Activities

May 19	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i>
May 21	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy + John Jubin
May 26	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i>
Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)			
May 29	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i>
Jun 2	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i>
Jun 7	Friday	7:00 p.m.	All Souls Vigil Divine Liturgy with Panachida and reading of the names
Jun 9	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i>
Jun 11	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy + Sandy Wedding
Jun 12	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy + John Jubin

Holy Mystery of Penance – Confessions heard 45 minutes before each Divine Liturgy

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church is committed to gather in the Lord's name and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all.

We invite you to join us in worship and hope that you will experience the Divine Liturgy as a meeting of heaven and earth.