

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Pascha

Paralytic



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Note to our Guests and Friends Visiting St. Nicholas:

We offer a most sincere and heart-felt welcome to St. Nicholas Church! Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Sacrament.

(Please note - Information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday. Thank you! ~ Jennifer N. Bzik)

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Schedule for the Week of May 11, 2025

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 3. Paralytic. Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Cyril (869) and Methodius (885), First Teachers of the Slavs. Holy Monastic Martyrs Olympia and Euphrosynē (13th c.). Commemoration of the Founding of Constantinople (330). Hieromartyr Mocius (Mucius), Presbyter, of Amphipolis in Macedonia (3rd-4th c.). Ven. Sophrony, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves–13th c.). St. Joseph, Metropolitan of Astrakhan (1671). St. Nikodemos, Archbishop of Serbia (1325).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, May 12th – Wednesday, May 14th – Fr. Nikolai's Vacation Time
Friday, May 16th – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the men of the Parish Council
In Honor of Mother's Day

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

****Live Stream will also be available for all services.****

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday of the Blind Man

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

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Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom..."

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen..." (2 ½ times)

Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 3 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee: "Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Pentecostarion)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee! (Ps. 32:22)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

Epistle

Read by Tricia Metz

(Acts 9:32-42) Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2)

For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)

Gospel

(John 5:1-15) After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick

people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, thy 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 thee. Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of thy Son!

Communion Hymn

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!

Priest: "In the fear of God..."

Choir: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord..."

Priest: "O God, save Thy people... "

Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead... " (sung once, instead of "We have seen the True Light...)

Priest: "Always, now and ever..."

Choir: "Let our mouths be filled..."

At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to Thee, O Christ..." and the choir sings "Christ is risen from the dead..." (thrice).

And unto us He has given eternal life.

Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, May 11, 2025

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

Happy Birthday Emily, Offered by Guliana Holobeny

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of William Redline, Offered by Gordon & Val Roberts

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

Happy Birthday Radu, Offered by Aliana Lungu

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by Family

Votives in Iconostas

Happy Birthday Radu, Offered by Aliana Lungu

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

For all Mothers of our Parish, Offered by The Lungu Family

Crosses

In Memory Of Anna Wallitsch & Mary Radio, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of William Redline, Offered by Nancy Redline

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Memory Of Mom, Dad & Joan, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Janice Grifone, Offered by Barb Monarek

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Janice Grifone, Offered by Barb Monarek

Vigils - Icon of St. John the Baptist (2)

In Memory Of Jack Monarek on the 10th Anniversary of his passing
Offered by Barb, Kyra & Gregory

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

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Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

For health Of Fr. Jim Mason, Offered by Mat. Pat Mason

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

For Health Of Nicolae, Radu & Mircea, Offered by Aliana Lungu

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

For Health Of Nicolae, Radu & Mircea, Offered by Aliana Lungu

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Mothers Mary & Evelyn, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

For Health Of Brother Michael J. Antoniak, Jr., Offered by Michele D. Guydan

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Memory Of Peter Baker, Offered by Mat. Pat Mason

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their donations for the children of The Miracle League. We collected \$750 at coffee hour and the society matched \$500, so they will be getting a check for \$1,250.00. What a great way to help all these children play some baseball. Thank again for your generous donations.

National Slovak Society RO59
Sandi Keysock President

Donations Received In Memory

In Memory Of Catherine Miller, Offered by: Barry & Ann Marie Bretz, Donald Drasher, Olga Frimenko,

In Memory Of Wash Telepchak, Offered by: Barry & Ann Marie Bretz, Lorraine Chromiak, Patty Felix, Olga Frimenko, Michele Guydan, Dorothy Havrilko, William & Sandi Keysock, Nancy Kohudic, Paula & John Lahutsky, Maxine Marsh, Stephanie Pasquel, Joe & Regina Pinkowicz, Greg & Rosalie Radio, Michael & Francine Slivka, Frank & Debra Steirer, Olga Tatusko, Connell Funeral Home

Pierogi Making Schedule

YES Pierogi making Monday, May 12, Tuesday, May 13, Wednesday, May 14

YES Pierogi making Making May, 19, Tuesday, May 20,, Wednesday, May 21

NO Pierogi making Monday, May 26, Tuesday, May 27, Wednesday, May 28

(Memorial Day week)

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank present and past council members along with members of the parish that helped to make Holy Week and Paska beautiful, solemn and welcoming. From the Sunday covered dish to the changing of cloths, vigils and candles, covering the door, desk, organizing the processions and the usual taking out the garbage. Your actions demonstrate your love of God, Church and your church family.

Pat Grammes

A Note Of Thanks

Christ is Risen!

Thank you to those who sent me cards with thoughts and prayers during this Paschal season. I also want to thank the members of the choir who came to visit this past Saturday. Their singing of the joyous hymns of Christ Resurrection were uplifting and so meaningful to me. I miss being in church so much. Many blessed years to all.

With love in the newly Risen Lord!

Mat. Pat

A Note Of Thanks

We would like to extend a huge Thank You to all of our parishioners and friends of St. Nicholas for supporting our Lenten Soup Sale this year. We were able to raise \$2,320 to be donated to the church! We couldn't have accomplished it without our fantastic volunteer chefs and patrons! We look forward to keeping this ministry a tradition for years to come!

With gratitude,

Marina and Lori

Heavenly Father...

Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent Your only-begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal us, Your Servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. For You are the source of healing, and to You we give glory; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers for the Health of the Servants of God:

Archbishops: Melchisedek Pleska, Nathaniel Popp

Igumen: Patric Carpenter, David Lewis

Archpriests: Nikolai Breckenridge, Thomas Edwards, John Perich, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Ian Shipley, James Weremedic, John Onofrey, George Hasenecz, Emilian Hutnyan

Priest: John Nightingale

Deacons: Geoffrey LoBalbo

Matushki: Liudmyla Breckenridge, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic, Stephanie Onofrey, Julia Romanchak

Servants: Bethany Bruder, Theresa Butler, Helen Cotirgasanu, David G. Cudlic, Val Danchenko, Alexis Defoe, Maryann Dudash, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, David Gowarty, Tom Grammes, Rachel Hardesty, Artemiy Hartman, Kalista Hartman, Nicholas Hazzard, Don Holobeny, Jonathan Hontz, Sava Hrebinka, Sherry Hromiak, Krista Irwin, Michael H. Isbansky, Shirley Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Alexandra Keysock, William Keysock, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, Bernard Kusior, Jean Kusior, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Radu Lungu, Mircea Lupo, Victoria Lustig, Olga Maksimova, Amber Metz, Michael Metz, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Kylie Pinho, Joseph Pinkowicz, Kiera Pheiffer, William Potter, Laurel Riley, Gordon Roberts, Leah Roberts, Barbara Roman, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Janice Shumbata, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Dorothy Stafiniak, Maeve Stuckey, Patricia Telepchak, Irene Witaneck, Sandra Wyslutsky

Catechumen: Chris Kiris

Handmaiden: Christina Heitzenrater, Christina Mazur, Amanda Riley, Corinne Stuckey, and their unborn children; Kerry Kurtz and her newborn son

Please remember them and all our homebound and nursing home parishioners in your daily intercessory prayers.