

**Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:**

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**Readings:**

- **Acts 9:32-42** (*4th Sunday after Pascha*)
- **John 5:1-15** (*4th Sunday after Pascha*)

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**IN THOSE DAYS**, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

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**At that time**, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

<b><u>Saturday service: Vespers – 6:30 PM</u></b>
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<b><u>Sunday service:</u></b>
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<b>Hours - 9:40 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM</b>
<b>(Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)</b>	
<b>(General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)</b>	
<b>(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)</b>	

**Church School**

2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades – 9:30 AM (No Church School on the first Sunday of each month.)

Preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grades meet immediately after communion every Sunday.

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**We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.**

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**Sunday School Announcement:**

- There will be no Jr. High School class today, May 19<sup>th</sup>. All classes will meet next Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, and on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our last class will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Announcements:**

- Each Sunday in May, there will be a basket for a **special collection for the painting of the church.**
- There will be a Church Council meeting today, after coffee hour.

**Special Announcements:**

- Parishioners who would like to donate items for use in the kitchen, can check the blackboard in the kitchen for what is needed.
- Please sign up for a **Coffee Hour date**. You do not need to be a Sisterhood member to sign up.
- **Please note** – If you are bringing food for coffee hour because you had a Pannikhida, or other special event, please notify Lore Stefy at 609 625-1184 in advance.

**Reminders:**

- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by E-Mail to: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org) Upcoming bulletins can also be sponsored by using the signup sheet at the candle stand. **If using the signup sheet, please give two weeks' notice.**
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.
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**Sunday of the Paralytic:**

On this day the Church remembers the man who lay by the Sheep's Pool in Jerusalem for thirty-eight years, waiting for someone to put him into the pool. The first one to enter the pool after an angel troubled the water would be healed of his infirmities, but someone always entered the pool before him.

Seeing the man, the Lord felt compassion for him and healed him.

The Kontakion for this Fourth Sunday of Pascha asks Christ to raise up our souls, "paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts."

**To read more about the saints remembered today, see:**

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2019/19/19>

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**Christ is Risen!**

Христос  
Воскресе!

**Indeed, He is  
Risen!**

Воистину  
Воскресе!

**Sunday of the Paralytic**

*By Your divine intercession, O Lord,  
as You raised up the paralytic of old,  
so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;  
so that being saved I may sing to You:  
"Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"*

**Kontakion – Tone 3**

**Today the Church remembers:**

**4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA • Paralytic •** Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa, and his companions: Presbyters Acacius, Menander, and Polyenus (2nd-3rd c.) • Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Komel' (Vologdá—1537) • Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Paleostrov (15th c.) • Rt. Blv. John, Prince of Uglich, tonsured as Ignatius (Vologdá—1523) • Ven. Sergius of Shukhtomsk (1609) • St. John Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea (8th c.) • Rt. Blv. Dimitry Donskoy, Grand Prince of Moscow (1389).

**May 19, 2019**

**Pentecostarion Week 4**

**Tone 3 of the Octoechos**