



Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Paralytic.

St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (831). Synaxis of the Saints of Rostov—Yaroslavl'. Ven. Euphrosynē, Abbess of Polótsk (1173). Ven. Países, Abbot of Galich (1460). Martyr Michael “the Black-robed” of St. Savva Monastery (9th c.). Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary, the wife of Cleopas.

Lord's Day – 5-23-2021

Christ is risen!

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

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. 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)

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

(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!

Holy Scripture:

Acts 9.32-42 (Epistle)

In those days, 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.

John 5.1-15 (Gospel)

At that time, 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.

Services This Week:

Tues. – May 25th- 10am - Calling Hours and Panahidka 11am- for **Marie Guidus** who reposed In the Lord last week.

Wed. May, 26th – Midfeast of Pentecost - Vesperal Liturgy – 6pm (General Confession- 5:30pm)

Sat. May, 29th – Great Vespers – 4:00pm

Sun. May 30th - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – 9:30am

Holy Actions:

Children's Education: Resumes today

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

--Atrium: (Jesse, Grace)

Catechesis of the Good Gardener

--Auricle: (Kyra, Olivia)

Catechesis of the Good Carpenter...

-- Tues. May 25th - 100th Anniversary Meeting -5pm

- Women's Bible Study – 6pm

--Mom's Group – 2nd Friday – June 11th

!00th Planning and Prep...

-Marie is putting together a recipe book for our 100th Anniversary. Please submit your favorite recipes to her before June 30th.

-Old photos are being collected for display in the hall please submit any photos from the last 25 years to Mat. Gail.

-Reminder the deadline for event sponsorships is May 31, 2021, although donations are accepted at any time.

-Meeting this week Tuesday 5pm!

Orthodox Wedding

Ron Urban and Karen Raydo

--Sunday June 6th 2021 at 3pm

Reception to follow in the hall

All are welcome!

Gifts can be given to IOCC.

Parish Cleaning—Parish Council has decided to discontinue the cleaning position on payroll and asks that we divide up responsibilities for cleaning the parish and hall. There is a sign up sheet to look over and offer help where you can. As they say: many hands make light work.

Ladies Altar Society and Hospitality – Continues to make preparations for the 100th and will be preparing the funeral this week for Marie Gudius.

MEMORY ETERNAL

We Remember Vernon Baldwin who reposed on the 24th
and Marie Guidus who reposed on the 20th

Dear Parish Family,

A special *thank you* is extended to everyone who helped in preparing for Archbishop Melchisedek's visit on Sunday as well as everyone who attended Liturgy and the luncheon. Too many parishioners were involved in preparing for the Archbishop, beautifying the church, arranging for the food, and decorating the hall to name everyone. However, a shout out goes to Barb Hargett, choir director for the exquisite music during liturgy. Also, a shout out goes to our children who sang delightfully to welcome Vladyka to the hall for the luncheon. Thank you, Anna Rachocki for practicing with our children.

For those of you who were unable to attend, His Eminence was very opened to talking with parishioners who approached him during the luncheon. He stayed well after the luncheon was finished to chat. I believe that everyone who wanted to talk with him had an opportunity for a conversation. I know that he learned details of our 100th Anniversary and something to look forward to for his next visit to Ss. Peter & Paul's. His Eminence left with a lovely hanging flower basket for his residence.

Please, take time during coffee hour to ask parish council members about Vladyka's visit and other planning for the future. Finally, look for Archbishop Melchisedek's sermon to be posted on our Youtube page. Remember, the Atrium classes start back up again today.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Liturgy and the children in their classes.

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Katya

Pray with out ceasing...

PLEASE INCLUDE THESE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS: Those in need - Fr.

Andrew, Fr. Isaac, Fr. David, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Zachariah, Fr. Patrick, Prez. Alexandria, Mat. Gail, Mat. Donna, Mat. Pirsilla, Barbra, Karen, Mary B. Margret, Bill S., Lexi, Kyra, Isaiah, Charlotte, Caylin, John, Nickolas, Timothy, Amanda, Damian, Delani, Jeremiah, Christine, Rick, Samuel, Megan, Valentina

The Homebound Tanya, Mary G

Catechumen- Christian... Military servers...Greg

Special requests... Paul, Gilbert, Phyllis, Anthony, Ian, Paul, James, Sean, Liam, Bill, Wesley, Kim, Margaret, Loren, Julia, Shelby, Janet, Lynn, Margret. Helen, Dan, Jonathan, Donna, Nicholas, Maya, Mia, Charles, ...

Newly Departed : Marie Guidus, Vincent, Richard, George, Ruth, Pearl, Jim(Grace's Dad), Ann, Lillian, Archbishop David, Metropolitan Maximos, Alice, Metro. Theodosius, William, Claudia, Theona, Helen,...

Departed Orthodox -Mat. Anastasia, Jeff, Catherine, Marilyn, Rodney, Irene, Fr. Matthew Baker, John B., John S., Ann, Katherine, Vernon, Paul, James Nikolai, Andrew, Peter, Paul, Margaret, Michael Mary Ann, Timothy... (IF you would like a name added to the list above give it to Fr. Daniel in writing.)

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