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BULLETIN

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Sunday of the Paralytic

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Today we celebrate Sunday of the Paralytic, Commemoration of the Precious Cross that appeared in the sky over Jerusalem in 351 A.D., Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem, Akakios the Centurion of Byzantium



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HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Γεωργίου

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλῶτων ἐλευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατῆλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted great mercy.

For St. George

As the one renowned for setting captives free and for defending those in poverty, the physician of the sick and the champion of emperors, great and victorious Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

Kontakion of Pascha

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Epistle Reading Acts 9:23-42

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 came, 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 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



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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.

Gospel Reading John 5:1-15

t 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.

Today in Church

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Spring General Assembly – Join us for coffee hour, bagels, and our S G Assembly!

Usher Assignment

Sunday, May 7, 2023 Brian Goodale

Sunday, May 14, 2023 Toni Kananis, Arji Cakouros

2023 PARISH COUNCIL: Brian Goodale, President; Maria Dostis, Vice President; Alexandra Casey, Treasurer; Balwant Kingra, Secretary; Lucy Brady, Arji Cakouros, Dimitri Koutsopoulos, Maria Stamoulis, Dino Orfan

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30am Orthros - Sunday of the Paralytic

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Spring General Assembly following Divine Liturgy

Monday, May 8, 2023

5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

6:30pm Book Club/Bible Study



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Tuesday, May 9, 2023	5:45pm Zoom Youth Meeting
Wednesday, 10, 2023	5:30pm Adult Greek School via Zoom
Thursday, May 11, 2023	4:30pm Greek School
Sunday, May 14, 2023	8:30am Orthros – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:30am Divine Liturgy Trisagion Service for Ed & Angeliki Jones

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

We will be honoring all graduates on Sunday June 4th, after church.

If there are any Graduates of High school or higher education from our parish please let us know so we can honor them.

We will be adding a blurb to our bulletin about our graduates. Please send us:

A picture (professional current is preferable or next best thing)

A paragraph about you. School graduating from, going to, interests and anything else you wish to highlight.

Please get back to us by Monday, May 22 so we can arrange to honor our young students.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

Fr. Neofitos

YOUTH ALL ABOARD!!!

~Check out our Triumphant Bulletin for our New St. George Theotokos Camp, New Sunday School and Greek School Registration information.