



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**

APRIL 29, 2018

SAINTS OF THE DAY:

APOSTLES JASON AND SOSIPATER OF THE SEVENTY;
MARTYR KERKYRA OF CORFU; JOHN THE NEW ALMSGIVER,
METROPOLITAN OF THEBES; MARTYR JOHN OF ROMANIA;
BASIL OF OSTROG, METROPOLITAN OF ZAKHUM IN SERBIA

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Choir then sings this twice, and Liturgy continues with the Great Litany.

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.

Refrain: O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. (*Refrain*)

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O, Only-begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

- Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

Refrain: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

- As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire. (*Refrain*)
- So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad. (*Refrain*)
- This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein. (*Refrain*)

THE ENTRANCE HYMN OF PASCHA

In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. **Save us, O Son of God, that art risen from the dead for now we sing unto Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

After the Little Entrance, sing these Apolytikia in the following order.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm and champion of kings, victorious Great-martyr George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal one. You destroyed the pow'r of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice!" to the Myrrh-bearing Women, granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

THE EPISTLE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all you nations.

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (9:32-42)

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 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.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (5:1-15)

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.

⁵One man was there, who had been ill for 38 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 befalls you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus Who had healed him.

Parish Life UPDATE

FINAL "Intro to Orthodoxy" Class—Wednesday, May 2 following Vespers at 6:00p.

Bethesda Gardens Outreach—Sunday, May 13 at 2:00p. Join us!

Graduation & Church School Recognition Day—Sunday, May 20; please fill out the insert form if you have a graduate in your family and Church School teachers, please contact the Church Office with the list of your students for this year.

The families of Karah Ellis and Christian Ellis invite you to celebrate their children's graduation from college at a brunch on **Sunday, May 6th**, immediately following Liturgy. Everyone is invited to join in this congratulatory celebration for these two outstanding young adults!

HAPPY APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

JENSEN Q. TURNER	APRIL 29TH
CHRISTINE (CHRISTY) ELLIS	MAY 1ST
FR. PAUL FULLER	MAY 2ND
GEORGE ISSA	MAY 3RD
ANDREW DAVIS	MAY 4TH



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to ALL who joined us for the Dedication Ceremony, Unveiling, and Luncheon on Thursday, April 19. This was a great event and recognition for our parish community and its founders; a special tribute to the contributions many of our families have made to Terre Haute throughout the generations! Special thanks to Dr. Bob Hunter, Pdn. Elias Corey, Dr. James Tanoos, & Mr. Kal Ellis for their great efforts. This historical marker unveiling was attended by more than 100 people including many civic leaders and covered by more than 30 media outlets across America.

Many thanks to ALL who made the “Summer in the City” Style Show this past week such a success, especially Kalea Ellis, Julie Lake, and Maria David. We greatly appreciate those who contributed and donated to this fundraising event of our parish community.

SUMMARY – April 22, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,968.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 130.00
Donations	\$ 205.00
<u>Food for Hungry People</u>	<u>\$ 265.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,568.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 92

HOLY OBLATION



TODAY

Offered by Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Jensen's birthday.

May 6

Offered by Kal & Christy Ellis, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Karah's and Christian's graduation.

May 13

Offered by Pdn. Elias & Denise Corey, for the health and well-being of their family.

May 20

Offered by Bill & Sandy Kassis for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of the graduation from high school of their grandson, Abraham.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY — Hosted by the Turner Family

May 6 — Hosted by Kal & Christy Ellis

May 13 — Hosted by Pdn. Elias & Denise Corey

May 20 — Graduation celebration for Abraham Kassis,
hosted by Alan & Julie Kassis

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 2	Vespers, followed by "Intro to Orthodoxy" class	6:00p
Saturday, May 5	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, May 6	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy followed by Church School	10:00a

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Gina White

6th-8th:

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High School:

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