



**Fourth Sunday of Pascha—
Sunday of the Healing
of the Paralytic**

May 19, 2019

Saints of the Day:

Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussa & the priest-martyrs Acacius, Menander and Polyaeus with him; Venerable Cornelios of Komelsk; Grand Prince Dimitry Donskoy of Mosco

****Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom****

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 prayers 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 art risen 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)*

✦ *After the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the following:*

ENTRANCE HYMN OF PASCHA

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

Now 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 tome, O Immortal one. You destroy'd 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.

The 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

The 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. One 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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 20	Supplication Service to Ss. Constantine & Helen	6:00p
Saturday, May 25	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, May 26	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

PARISH UPDATES

Graduation & Church School Recognition Sunday (TODAY):

After Liturgy, we will offer special recognition for all our parish graduates, Church School participants & teachers, and Altar servers. **Congratulations and many thanks!**

Ladies' Society Meeting (TODAY): Join us after Coffee Hour, includes a Security Awareness Seminar led by Steven Ellis.

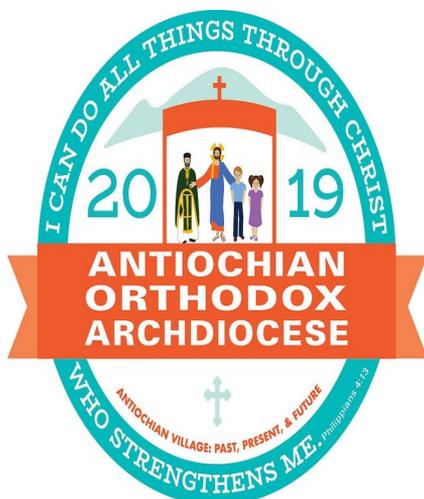
Paschal Donations: It is a pious custom to make a special offering in thanksgiving for our Lord's saving Resurrection during this time of year. If you would like to do so, please consider donating toward some liturgical & parish items that are in need; please discuss with Fr. Paul.

Symposium on the Lord's Supper (Wednesday, May 22): Please join us at the Vigo County Public Library (1 Liberty Square—downtown) at 6:00p. This event will offer a public forum (FREE) discussing the various Christian traditions, represented by the following churches (Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, & Orthodox). It would be wonderful to have some St. George parishioners in attendance for this public event!

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HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—May 19, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by the Bocard Family and Joanna Dailey, for the health and well-being of their families and on the occasion of the Chrismation of Joanna into the Orthodox Church and for all the graduates of this parish.

May 26, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Michael & Nancy Ellis, for the health and well being of their family and on the occasion of Katherine's birthday.

June 2, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Jim & Tricia Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Sacopulos	19th
Robert Ellis	21st
Alan Kassis	22nd
J. J. Tanoos	23rd
Steve Maynard	24th



SUMMARY—MAY 12, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,347.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 118.00
Bookstore	\$ 50.00
Donations	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 1,575.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 95

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