

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for May 1

Attendance: 35. Tithes: \$1,292.00 & Candles: \$17.80

We depend on **you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for your support and care for our parish.

The Feast of Mid-Pentecost The giving of the spirit unites the beginning and the end of the 50 day feast of our Lord. On Pascha, the Lord, the giver of life, breathe the Holy Spirit upon his apostles for the forgiveness of sin, and on Pentecost, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon his followers that the gospel for the baptism of repentance might be preached to all nations. Through the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ in holy communion in our deified by his power. In the middle of the feast we celebrate all these wondrous works of God.

ABOUT THE VICTORY OVER THE LAST ENEMY

From the Prologue of Ochrid / St. Nikolai Velimirovich
“The last enemy to be destroyed is death” (1 Cor 15:26).

Man's first enemy is the devil, the second is sin and the third is death. The Lord Jesus conquered all three of these enemies of the human race. By His humility, He conquered the proud devil. By His death, He conquered sin and by His resurrection, He conquered death. In conquering all of our enemies, He invites us to be partakers in His glorious victory.

Not only that we conquer but that we win together with Him. Only His power conquers, only His weapons triumph. Alone we are without power and weapons, and our enemies are fearsome. But with Him, we conquer those mightier than ourselves.

What is the price that He offers to us for His victory? A meager price, my brethren; for a very paltry price He offers us the most precious victory. To humble ourselves and to submit ourselves to the will of God, that is the price He seeks in order to conquer the devil for us. To die unto ourselves, to die to fleshly desires and passions, that is the price which He seeks in order to conquer for us. To live for Him and not for ourselves, to receive Him into our hearts, that is the price He seeks in order to conquer death for us. He conquered all enemies openly and completely. This is the price for which He offers His victory to each of us. The Apostle Paul speaks: “But thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ” (1 Cor 15:57).

CHRIST IS RISEN ! - INDEED HE IS RISEN !

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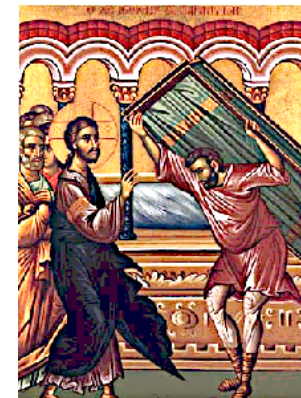
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Sunday of the Paralytic Man

May 8, 2022

From Father Stephen

◆ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY-GOD BLESS YOU!

- ◆ **Thank you** for the beautiful Liturgy last Sunday and for the bean casserole potluck. It's always a joy to celebrate the Divine Liturgy with you and to meet with you. We do our best for the Lord and honor him with our good works and deeds.
- ◆ Thank you to the kind lady who provided the flowers for our Mothers today.
- ◆ Just a reminder. Many of our churches are going back to our tradition of giving Holy Communion with one gold spoon. In preparation for that change—please do not lick or suck the wooden spoon for Holy Communion. Allow the priest to drop carefully into your mouth the Holy Eucharist.

WEEK OF THE PARALYTIC MAN the pool a Bethesda did not have the power to heal the man paralyzed for 38 years, but the pool of the waters of baptism, touched by Christ, risen from the dead, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the power to heal our souls of sin and bring us to eternal life. In the fourth week after Pascha we learn of the grace of baptism.

Kontakion, Tone 3 Lord, with your divine authority, as you once raised the paralytic, now raise my soul, paralyzed dreadfully with all kinds of sin and disgraceful deeds, that, being saved, I may cry out to you, glory to your power, O merciful Chris

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com
Special Intentions: Lora Carson Lopez, Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Sylvia Flamburse, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez, for all Mothers and for the people of Ukraine.

Divine Liturgies for Paralytic Man Week
SUNDAY @ 10 AM & DAILY SERVICES @ 9 AM ARE LIVE
STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT
THROUGH facebook.com/stephen.washko
OR facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine

7 SATURDAY Myrrh-bearing, p 177

9:30 am Liturgy +Robert Taylor by Peters family

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 17: 8-13, Judges 5: 1-7 & Isaiah 49: 8-13

8 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN, P 181-182

9:00 am Confession behind the Altar

9:40 am Singing of the Paschal Canon (Matins)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

For our parish family and friends

9 MONDAY Holy Prophet Isaiah, p. 181

9:30 am Liturgy +Dr. Tom Fitzgerald by Mr. MacKenzie

10 TUESDAY Apostle Simon the Zealot, p. 181

9:30 am Liturgy + John Kacarab by Mr. and Mrs. Fishell

11 WEDNESDAY Mid-Pentecost & Blessed Basil Hopko, p. 183

9:30 am Liturgy +Chuck Gerhardstein by Mr. MacKenzie

12 THURSDAY Post-Festive & Epiphanius & Germanus, p. 183

7:00 pm Liturgy God's assists in finding a home for Clint & Mary Branam by John & Barbara Fishell

13 FRIDAY Post-festive & Martyr Glyceria p. 183

9:30 am Liturgy The Priest Timoney

14 SATURDAY, Post-festive & Martyr Isadore, p. 183

9:30 am Liturgy The Priest Timoney

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechial 47: 1-9

15 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN & Postfestive of Mid Pentecost, P. 186

9:00 am Confessions behind the Altar

9:45 am Singing of the Paschal Canon (Matins)

10:00 am The Divine Liturgy. For our parish family and friends.

Up Coming Events Mark your Calendar

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord our Savior, you came to the man who was paralyzed and brought him the healing that he sought. We pray that you would heal all of us of our spiritual paralysis and help those men and women that you are calling to be priests, deacons, monks and nuns, so they might serve you faithfully and strengthen our Church by their life and by their prayers, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“Take up your mat and walk.” Our Lord can make us well, and it is always His will that we are able to walk, spiritually speaking. When we unite ourselves to His will we can bring healing to this world. Is He calling you to do so by a vocation to the monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

Wed May 25 Thur May 26	Ascension of our Lord Holy day of Obligation 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sat Jun 4	5th All Souls Saturday 9:30 am Liturgy with Reading of the Names
Sun Jun 5	Pentecost Sunday Green
Mon Jun 4	Pentecost Monday/ Simple Holy Day 7:00 pm Liturgy & Procession with the Reading of the 4 Gospels
Jun 6-10	Clergy Conference for all Clergy <i>No Daily Liturgies this week</i>
Jun 10-12	Mother/Daughter Retreat San Diego
Jun 13-28	Apostles Fast
Sun Jun 19	Father's Day
Sun Jun 26	Peter's Pence Collection
Thu Jun 23 Fri Jun 24	Birth of John the Baptist Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Tue Jun 28 Wed Jun 29	Sts Peter & Paul-Holy day of Obligation 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy