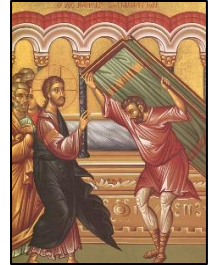


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SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN
Christ is risen!

MAY 12, 2018
Indeed He is risen!

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DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday 10:00 AM Holydays 7:00 PM

Confession: Sunday 9:00-9:30 AM or by appointment

Welcome to all visitors to St. Nicholas Church. If you are new and wish to register as a parishioner, please see Fr. Stephen after the Divine Liturgy.

Parish Membership

The Family of Saint Nicholas of Myra is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- Who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries.
- Who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Who will help us form a community based on the Lord’s love.
- Who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church.
- Who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor.
- Who will attend Liturgical Services on Sunday, and on the Great Holydays.
- Who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure.
- Who will participate in the yearly Eparchial Appeal

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUN. MAY 12 – Sunday of the Ointment-Bearing Women
 Mother's Day
 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
 Acts 9:32-42, John 5:1-15

WED MAY 15 – Mid-Pentecost
 7:00 PM – Divine Liturgy
 Acts 14:6-18, John 7:14-30

SUN. MAY 19 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
 Acts 11:19-26, 29-30, John 4:5-42

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Χριστός воскрес! Воистину воскрес!

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

¡Cristo resucitó! ¡En verdad resucitó!

Please join us in the hall after the liturgy for fellowship and light refreshments.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & INFIRMED OF OUR PARISH & PARISHIONERS RELATIVES:
 Paul Bruckler, Robert Gubany, Teresa Sandoval, Gloria Brissette and Paul Basay.

05/05/19 Attendance: 33

Parish Income: Tithe -\$645.00, Donations -\$602.00, Eparchial Appeal - \$100.00,
 Fund Raising -\$159.13, Recycle - \$37.95

Total - \$1544.58

Eparchial Appeal – The annual Eparchial Appeal is a significant source of revenue for the Eparchy. Every parish household is expected to participate by contributing \$275.00. If you can't give that much, please give what you can. If you can afford more please be generous. We are currently about 14% of the parish goal of \$4400.00. If you have not done so, please submit your pledge or payment directly to the Eparchy before the end of May.

The Fontana Breakfast Lion's Club hosts **BINGO** here at St. Nicholas on **Saturday evenings**. The kitchen has become a significant source of income for the parish. Please participate in this fundraising effort. It is a good opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners. Many hands make light work, but currently there are few that regularly participate. Please sign up in the hall to ensure there are at least three working.

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

The fourth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by the Byzantine Catholic Church as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for thirty-eight years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of John 5:1-15.

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Do you want to be well?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the water when it is stirred up; while I am on my way, someone else gets down there before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk." Immediately the man became well, took up his mat and walked. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.

World Day of Prayer is observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage (www.usccb.org/vocations).

MYRRH-BEARERS RETREAT

A retreat for girls, teens and women sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix will be held from June 28 to 30, 2019 at the Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque, NM. Pamphlets are available in the foyer and a poster is on the bulletin board in the hall.