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FORTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

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Acts 9:32-42 (Epistle)

John 5:1-15 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.
If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY **Sunday of Paralytic**; Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa and his companions (†2ND-3RD c.).
Ven. Cornelius (Vologdá— †1537).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

GREETER: Cindy GALLICK

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorials:** for Fr. Joseph (†2014) & Maria (†2008) SMISHKO
requested by BODNARCHUK family. Followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

Saturday, May 25

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, May 26 5th Sunday of Pascha; **Samaritan Woman**; Ap. Carpus and Alphæus of the 70 (†1ST c.).
Greatmartyr George the New at Sofia (Bulgaria — †1515). St. Augustine of Canterbury,
Evangelizer of England (ca. †605).

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GREETER: Deb COOK

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11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School LAST SESSION of 2018-2019 School Year

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day **MEMORIAL DAY**

10:00 am Blessing Graves



DEAR PARENTS Thank you for bringing your children to our Sunday school classes, it has been so wonderful to see so many happy children learning about our faith week to week. The Sunday School classes will end on Sunday, May 26TH for the Summer and will resume Sunday, September 8TH.

BLESSING OF GRAVES On Monday, May 27TH at 10am, per St. Nicholas parish tradition, Fr. Mykola will bless graves. He will start at Woodlawn Cemetary and finish at St. Nicholas Cemetary. If anyone else has beloved ones buried at a different cemetary please speak with Fr. Mykola to determine a mutually convenient time to have those graves blessed.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

SCRIP is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

PASTORAL MINISTRY Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!

MANY THANKS TO BODNARCHUK family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

AMAZONSMILE Shop at smile.amazon.com and our parish will receive 0.5% of the amount spent. As a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1ST and March 31TH, 2019 has been issued a \$58.86 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Lubov SIROTUK
Antonia ADAMS-CLEMENT	Georgia PATTEN	Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX
Richard JOVANOVICH	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Lydia ODOM	Elizabeth BAGLEY
Frank WHALEN	George SILACOV	Fr. Joseph KOPKA	Fr. John MATUSIAK	Nadia FISHER

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

Today Epistle (Acts 9:32-42)

Brethren... Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Today Gospel (John 5:1-15)

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Апостол Дня (Деяния 9:32-42)

Братия... Случилось, что Петр, обходя всех, пришел и к святым, живущим в Лидде. Там нашел он одного человека, именем Энея, который восемь уже лет лежал в постели в расслаблении. Петр сказал ему: Эней! исцеляет тебя Иисус Христос; встань с постели твоей. И он тотчас встал. И видели его все, живущие в Лидде и в Сароне, которые и обратились к Господу. В Иоппии находилась одна ученица, именем Тавифа, что значит: "серна "; она была исполнена добрых дел и творила много милостынь. Случилось в те дни, что она занемогла и умерла. Ее омыли и положили в горнице. А как Лидда была близ Иоппии, то ученики, услышав, что Петр находится там, послали к нему двух человек просить, чтобы он не замедлил придти к ним. Петр, встав, пошел с ними; и когда он прибыл, ввели его в горницу, и все вдовицы со слезами предстали перед ним, показывая рубашки и платья, какие делала Серна, живя с ними. Петр высрал всех вон и, преклонив колени, помолился, и, обратившись к телу, сказал: Тавифа! встань. И она открыла глаза свои и, увидев Петра, села. Он, подав ей руку, поднял ее, и, призвав святых и вдовиц, поставил ее перед ними живою. Это сделалось известным по всей Иоппии, и многие уверовали в Господа.

Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 5:1-15)

После сего был праздник Иудейский, и пришел Иисус в Иерусалим. Есть же в Иерусалиме у Овечьих ворот купальня, называемая по-еврейски Вифезда, при которой было пять крытых ходов. В них лежало великое множество больных, слепых, хромых, иссохших, ожидающих движения воды, ибо Ангел Господень по временам сходил в купальню и возмущал воду, и кто первый входил в нее по возмущении воды, тот выздоравливал, какою бы ни был одержим болезнью. Тут был человек, находившийся в болезни тридцать восемь лет. Иисус, увидев его лежащего и узнав, что он лежит уже долгое время, говорит ему: "хочешь ли быть здоров?" Больной отвечал Ему: "так, Господи; но не имею человека, который опустил бы меня в купальню, когда возмутится вода; когда же я прихожу, другой уже сходит прежде меня." Иисус говорит ему: "встань, возьми постель твою и ходи." И он тотчас выздоровел, и взял постель свою и пошел. Было же это в день субботний. Посему Иудеи говорили исцеленному: "сегодня суббота; не должно тебе брать постели." Он отвечал им: "Кто меня исцелил, Тот мне сказал: возьми постель твою и ходи." Его спросили: "кто Тот Человек, Который сказал тебе: 'возьми постель твою и ходи?'" Исцеленный же не знал, кто Он, ибо Иисус скрылся в народе, бывшем на том месте. Потом Иисус встретил его в храме и сказал ему: "вот, ты выздоровел; не грехи больше, чтобы не случилось с тобою чего хуже." Человек сей пошел и объявил Иудеям, что исцеливший его есть Иисус.