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SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 9:32-42

Gospel Reading
John 5:1-15

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Kristos Tănăsa! Awon Tănăsa!

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH,
AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE!**

Kontakion

By Your divine intercession, O Lord, as You raised up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to You: “Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!”

Memory Eternal

We pray for the repose of the newly departed priest and friend of our parish, Fr. Alister Anderson. The Tuesday evening viewing and Wednesday, May 2 9AM Divine Liturgy and Funeral will be held at SS Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Frederick, MD. “With the saints give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Thy servant who has fallen asleep, where there is neither sickness nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting!” Većnaja pamjat +

Announcement of Upcoming Wedding

Church tradition calls for weddings to be announced for three weeks in advance: Eli Romanchak and Salome Karani will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington DC.

Welcome to our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests who with us today. Please join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life. You are always welcome in our worship, fellowship, study and charity outreach.

Housing Need

Our faithful parishioner, Letezgu Mekonnen, will need a new place to live starting in August. If you or someone you know has a room to rent, please discuss it with Fr. John or Donna Karabin.

Sisterhood Meeting - Today

Sisterhood President, Helene Watts, invites all women of the parish to today's meeting during Coffee Hour to discuss the Sisterhood Slava and other topics.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 2, 7:00-8:30PM

Vespers will be served this Wednesday at 7PM. A group discussion on “The Heavenly Banquet, Understanding the Divine Liturgy” will follow.

Great Vespers, First Saturday of the Month – May 5

Come this Saturday at 5PM for the inspiring evening prayers of Great Vespers.

Food Collection, First Sunday of the Month – Sunday, May 6

During grocery shopping for our families this week, let's please remember our “First Sunday” food collection for the hungry, homeless and working-poor families in our local area. We can donate canned and boxed *nutritious* foods or monetary gifts for the food bank at SERVE in Stafford, VA.

SerbFest DC's Spring Festival - May 18-20

Enjoy authentic Serbian food, drinks, music and dance performances, boutique gift items and family-friendly rides and activities. Admission and parking are free. Details can be found at www.serbfestdc.com and @SerbFestDC on Twitter and Facebook.

Upcoming Feastdays

Thursday, May 17 Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord
Sunday, May 27 Feast of Pentecost

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless Velimir and Wynne Maksimovic on their May 2 wedding anniversary!