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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!
Christos tenesa! A'wo tenesa!
Masih barkhaste ast! Be rasti barkhaste ast!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee: "Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!"

Kontakion (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ, God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

 **U.S.A. Memorial Day Weekend – Today-Monday, May 26-27** 

We pray today for the souls of those departed who served and those who gave their lives in military service to our country, and also for Salome Romanchak's father Jehan. Additional names may be added to the prayer list at the Candle Table.

"Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to our departed who are fallen asleep, and make their memory to be eternal." Memory Eternal + Većnaja Pamjat +

Welcome to all guests via livestream and in person today. We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John or Deacon Stefan. Please come again!

Addictions Workshop Support Network – Monday, May 27 – 7-8:15PM on Zoom

The free monthly session is for anyone interested in Orthodox Christian addiction support: <https://zoom.us/j/2100687480> Meeting ID: 210 068 7480, Password: 208156

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 29 at 7PM on Zoom

The study on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's classic "For the Life of the World" is underway. Join us for the discussion. Fr. John will email his notes and the Zoom link.

First Saturday of the Month – June 1

- The Men's Prayer Breakfast will begin at 9AM for men of all ages seeking Orthodox fellowship.
- Great Vespers will be served at 5PM.

Faith in Action Food for the Needy – Sunday, June 2

Sisterhood Patron Saint Day/Slava – Sunday, June 2

- A celebration is planned for the Sisterhood's SS Cyril & Methodius Slava after Liturgy next Sunday. It is a time to honor the dedicated work of the women of the parish and to remember all those departed. Popadija Kitty will be the Slava Kuma.
- The Slava comes on the First Sunday of the Month when we have our monthly Potluck meals. If you can, please bring a festive food to share.

OCMC Missions Awareness Dinner – Thursday, June 6, 6–8PM

Orthodox Christian Mission Center's annual dinner will be at SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 721 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD. Chrysanthe Loizos will speak on "Christ's Last Commandment" featuring the impact Grants and donor Gifts are having around the world. Register by May 29 at \$50/person: <http://www.ocmc.org/Silver-Spring>.

Retreat at St. Nina's Monastery – Saturday, June 8

The Sisterhood is planning a visit to the Sacred Monastery of St. Nina in Stone Bridge, MD. It is open to anyone wishing to join them. Reply to Rada Carmichael or JoAnne de la Riva by June 2 for carpooling options. <https://www.saintnina-monastery.org/>

FOCUS DC Roundtable Meeting – Thursday, June 13 at 6:30PM

Young adults and active retirees from several DC area Orthodox churches will gather here at St. Luke's on June 13 to coordinate charitable outreach projects. Anyone interested in attending may see Louise Romanchak or Donna Karabin. Volunteers who can help with light refreshments would be appreciated.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Alex Bogetic on his birthday and also Colin Chung and Josh Christenson on the 3rd anniversary of their entering the Orthodox Church. Mnogaja ljeta!