

Sunday of the Paralytic

Kontakion - Tone 3

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!”

On this day the Church remembers the man who lay by the Sheep's Pool in Jerusalem for thirty-eight years, waiting for someone to put him into the pool. The first one to enter the pool after an angel troubled the water would be healed of his infirmities, but someone always entered the pool before him. Seeing the man, the Lord felt compassion for him and healed him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Garage/Rummage Sale-May 23-24 - Memorial Day Weekend

Golf Outing June 30

County Fair Food Booth

AppleFest

Beefsteak Dinner

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today Paralytic Sunday
Wed, preparation for Rummage Sale
Thurs, preparation for Rummage Sale
Fri. Rummage/Garage Sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday Rummage/Garage Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Vespers/ Confessions
Sunday 9:15 Church School
9:35AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA—Tone 3.
Paralytic. Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, and with him Martyrs Peter, Dionysius, Andrew, Paul, Christina, and the seven Virgin Martyrs: Alexandra, Tecusa, Claudia, Phaine, Euphraisa, Matrona, and Julia, who suffered under Decius (303). Martyrs Simeon, Isaac and Bachtisius, of Persia (4th c.). Martyrs Heraclius, Paulinus, and Benedimus. Martyrs David and Tarechan of Georgia (693).

Acts 9:32-42 (Epistle), John 5:1-15 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Check our web site www.holyspiritorthodox.org - photos of Holy week and Pascha are up
There is a sign-up sheet for Lawn mowing and Church Cleaning downstairs. Please sign-up to help at least one time.

Please help bring the items from the shed into the Church hall after Coffee Social so that we can prepare for the Rummage/Garage Sale

Forward any names of **High School or College graduates** of our Community to Father Samuel, so that they can be properly honored.

Our Church's **Annual Golf Outing** will take place on June 30th, 2008. **Please** solicit Hole Sponsors and Players.

Please **remember** to send in your **weekly donation or pledge** even when you have not attended Church on a Sunday. Our Church depends on your weekly contributions to pay our obligations. Thank you.

Thank you to Kedala Family for hosting the **Coffee Social** today. **The Krukovsky family** is signed up to host next Sunday, check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your turn.

The Annual Church Rummage/Yard sale will be held on this Friday and Saturday, May

23 & 24 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.. We will accept clean unbroken items such as: books, CD's, games, gift items, handbags, house items, glassware, jewelry, toys, games, video tapes, DVD's, working electrical appliances etc. We will not accept clothing, computers, or suit-cases. Workers will be needed for set-up and to help on the days of the sale. As always thank you for supporting our endeavor.

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS

Pictorial Directory- Keep these dates open- June 13-14th for pictures of yourselves and your families. Go to our website holyspiritorthodox.org to set-up an appointment. See Tim Kachur or Susan Matthews if it does not work for you.

Please place a **food donation in the Sussex Help Center basket** downstairs. The food is distributed to the needy in our community. Thank-you, Despena Eptamenitis. They were very appreciative of the food that you had placed in the basket as they were running short.

Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

Please **keep the following people in your prayers:** Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, Corinne Matthews, infant Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, the infant Logan Eugene, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Kat Shannon, Christine Molbury and her children, Catherine Matthews, Jean Holowach and the infant Ella Jane.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you would like it published. If you would like something in the monthly bulletin have it e-mailed or brought to Fr... Samuel two weeks prior to the first of the month it is to be published in.

We welcome our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship. Please sign our guest book.