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WEEKLY BULLETIN
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Daily Readings

May 4
Acts 10:1-16
John 6:56-69

May 5
Acts 10:21-33
John 7:1-13

May 6
Acts 14:6-18
John 7:14-30

May 7
Acts 10:34-43
John 8:12-20

May 8
Acts 10:44-11:10
John 8:21-30

May 9
Acts 12:1-11
John 8:31-42

4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

The Paralytic

Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves (1074)

Today's Scriptures

EPISTLE: 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.

(Acts 9:32-42)

GOSPEL: 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.

(John 5:1-15)

MON 04	TUE 05	WED 06	THU 07	FRI 08	SAT 09	SUN 10
<i>Virgin Martyr Pelagia</i>	<i>Great Martyr Irene</i>	<i>Midfeast of Pentecost</i> Matins 10:00 AM	<i>Martyr Acacius the Centurion</i>	<i>Holy Apostle John</i>	<i>Prophet Isaiah</i> Great Vespers 4:00 PM	<i>Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mothers Day Coffee Hour

As many of you are aware, on Mother's Day the men of our parish host coffee hour in honor of all of the women in our parish. If you are a man and are new to the parish, please get involved and help make this day wonderful for all of our ladies. A sign up sheet is normally circulated, however, please see Nick Kokus for more details.

Cemetery Decorations

We kindly ask all parishioners who may have placed Christmas decorations or items at the cemetery to please retrieve them at your earliest convenience. In order to maintain the grounds, any remaining items will be removed and disposed of.

May Charity

For the month of May, we will be devoting our charity collection to support our own St. Olga's Food Pantry. The food pantry has been operating for several months now and with each week that goes by, we are serving more and more members of our community. Please be generous in helping this vital ministry.

Church Stewardship

Mar 2026 income	\$16,674.00
Mar 2026 expense	-\$17,682.95
Expense/Income	-\$1,008.95
YTD Income	\$41,987.00
YTD Expense/Income	-\$8,395.74

Men's Club Lotto #11 George Ludko

Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!

There are still numbers available! See Nick Dresko for more information!

For the Sick and the Suffering

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Archbishop Benjamin
Apr. Vladimir Aleandro
Sylvia Scott
Nick Tabakow
Megan Bartos
George Ludko
Noelle Matzkevich
Elitsa Baltadzhiev
Francis Soto
Elizabeth Rottman
Lisa Murr-O'Brien

Stormie Morrison
William Morrison
Diane Polzun
Alex Polzun
Vera Luzietti
Irene Ferrandino
Margaret Wallick
Mike Earley
Paul Culton
Dotty Kowar
Michael Pich

Departed

Ronald Andruszkiewicz
Giovanni Peccerillo
Aleksandr Altuhov
Sonia Matyczyk

John Cordon
Antionette Rudy
Richard Cassineri
Veselin Kuklev

Birthdays

Diane Karabin (May 3)
Gale Dilger (May 4)
Marina Kaplan (May 5)
Davyd Zgursky (May 6)
Matsey Filon (May 9)

Anniversaries

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 3: Christopher & Cassidy Wedding

May 10: Mother's Day Coffee Hour

May 20: Vespers Liturgy for Ascension - 6pm

May 30: Parish Council Meeting after Vespers