



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, April 20 **St. Theodore the Hairshirt Wearer**
 Readings: Acts. 6:1-7; Mk. 15:43-16
6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, April 21 **Sunday of the Paralytic Man**
 Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Patricia Della Ragione,**
given by Luigi & Family.

Tuesday, April 23 **St. George, The Great Martyr**
 Readings: Acts. 12:1-11; Jn. 15:17-16:2
6:30 P.M. Vespereal Divine Liturgy
 God's blessing upon all parishioners

Saturday, April 27 **St. Simeon, Bishop-Martyr**
 Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 7 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42
6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, April 28 **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
 Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 7 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
 Supplications will be offered for soldier + **Charles & Ann Chulack,**
given by Luigi and Family.

What did Jesus do for the lame man?

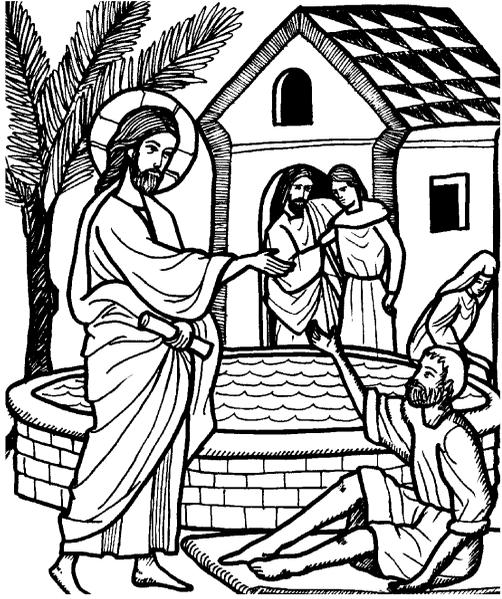
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Jesus was in Jerusalem for a Jewish fe_____.
 He we_____ to the po_____ of Bethesda, when a
 lar_____ group of dis_____ peo_____
 gath_____. Among the group were many who
 were bl_____, lame and paralyzed. Jesus sp_____
 with a m_____ who had be_____ an inva_____ for
 38 ye_____. The man said he couldn't get in____
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 "Get up! P_____ up
 your mat and wa_____." He
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 and w_____.



The Sunday of the Paralytic Man



One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Today, the Fourth Sunday of the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha, we commemorate the healing of the Paralytic Man at the pool of Bethesda. We remember this event that not only transformed the life of the paralytic physically, but spiritually as he was led to a

conversion and to a righteous life. Moreover, we celebrate this event as it exemplifies Jesus' Divine Power to give life. As we commemorate this event detailed in the Gospel of John, does it induce a transformation similar to that of the paralytic in our lives? Granted, we may not need to be lifted from a bed where we lay physically paralyzed, but spiritually can we make such a boast that we do not need the Lord's Divine Power? Are we able, a mere three weeks after His glorious Resurrection to carry His light that was passed to each of us and walk in His brilliance? My guess is that each of us, to some degree, whether we are willing to admit to ourselves or not, is waiting for the water to be stirred in our life that brings about that healing of body and soul and sets us on a righteous path.

The water though has already been stirred! Let us not forget that at our baptism we were baptized into Christ through our immersion into the water of the font. We were freed from the paralysis of sin and given life in Christ. Similarly, then, we should TODAY celebrate our spiritual transformation along with the paralytic and as Jesus said, "sin no more".

The Paralytic was like an unburied dead man, and when he saw You, O Lord, he cried out: Have mercy on me, for my bed has become my grave. Of what use is my life? I have no need for the Sheep Pool, for there is none to put me into the water. Therefore, I come to You, O Fountain of all healing, that with all I may cry to You: O Lord Almighty, glory to You!

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



April 21, 2024

The Sunday of the Paralytic

The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater; Holy martyrs Dadas, Maximus and Quintilianus; Our father among the Saints Cyril of Turau
Festal Tone

Changeable Part: Pages 14-15
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)



Announcements:

Today: Sunday of the Paralytic Man

We celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Pascha which is dedicated to Christ's healing of the Paralytic Man of which we read in today's Gospel reading from John 5: 1-15. The man is healed by Christ while waiting to be put down into the pool of water. Through Baptism in the Church we, too, are healed and saved by Christ for eternal life. Thus, in the Church, we are told, together with the paralytic, to "sin no more that nothing worse befall you".

Mark your calendar: The next Adult Religious Class is on May 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Please mark other scheduled classes as June 13 and July 18, 2024. Special thank you to Don Fontana for coordinating these classes and parishioners for attending.

Scholarship

Again this year the Education Board of St. George’s is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details please see Fr. Igor or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1, 2024

Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don’t have one, contact the office and we’ll send you one. In a special way at this time remember the following members of our parish family: **Barbara Fedora, Helen Fedenko, Orysia Barshowski, Thomas Kunsak, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of April 14, 2024 was **\$674.00 + \$200.00**
(Collection: \$662.00, Loose & candles: \$12.00)

Sincere thanks to all of you for your generous donations during this Paschal Season. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church: **Xpucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!*



*It is important, from time to time, to remind the people of our Eparchy that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy or laity, he or she should come forward and make that known either to the bishop, to one’s pastor, or to a member of the special Review Board that handles such cases. The bishop can be reached at his Chancery at: 1-440-888-1522 or by writing at: **Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 34780, Parma, OH 44134***

MOTHER’S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024**



What’s the name....

The story is told of a student taking an exam, who had studied hard and knew all the material, so he breezed through the first nine questions. When he got to the last question, however, he was stuck. It read, “What is the first name of the woman who cleans this school?”

He figured it was some kind of joke. He had seen the cleaning lady lots of times around the school. He could even describe her: tall, dark-haired, in her 50s, but he had no idea what her name was.

As he handed his exam in, with the last question still blank, he asked the professor if that question really counted toward their grades.

“Absolutely,” the professor replied. “You’ll meet many people during your careers. All of them are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say ‘hello.’”