



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 10 **The Holy Cyril and Methodius, Teachers of Slavs & Equals to Apostles**

Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, May 11 **Sunday of the Paralytic Man/Mother's Day**

Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Health & God's blessing upon all mothers of our parish

Health & God's blessing upon Natalia, Olga, Zoryana, Kateryna &
Volodymyr, by Natalia Tymiak-Carlso

Supplications will be offered for +Patricia Della Ragione,
given by Luigi and family.

Thursday, May 15 **St. Pachomius, the Great Venerable**
6:30 P.M. Adult Religious Class

Saturday, May 17 **The Holy martyr Theodotus of Ancyra**
Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 7 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42
4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, May 18 **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 7 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing upon Fr. Igor Hohosha on his birthday

What did Jesus do for the lame man?

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Jesus was in Jerusalem for a Jewish fe_____.

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gath_____. Among the group were many who

were bl_____, lame and paralyzed. Jesus sp_____

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38 ye_____. The man said he couldn't get in_____

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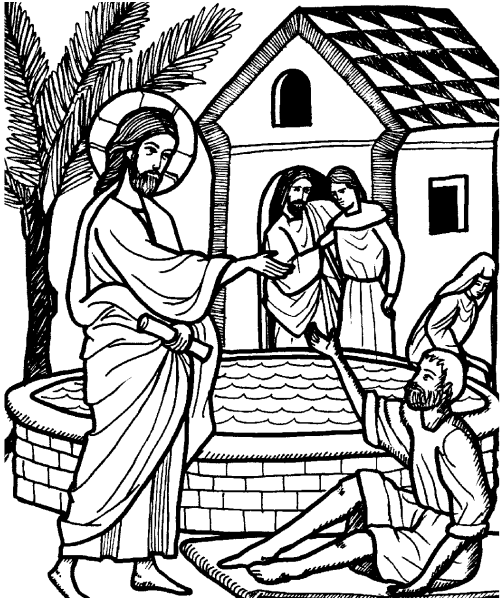
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and w_____.



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!

May 11, 2025

The Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Our holy fathers Cyril and Methodius, Equal to the Apostles

Festal Tone

Changeable Part See the special insert available in the church vestibule.



Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

O Lord, our God, look down with merciful eyes upon our humble and earnest petition which we fervently offer to You today on behalf of all of our mothers. Shower Your heavenly graces upon them. Grant that they may always behold the joy of their children and their children's children. Fill them with that same maternal love that our most holy Lady, the God-bearer, and ever-Virgin Mary showed to Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. And, grant that all of our mothers may ever be sustained in the image of our heavenly mother, the Most Pure Virgin Mary. We pray to You, O heavenly Master, on this special day, honoring our mothers to graciously hear us and have mercy on them.

Our Parish Family wishes special blessings upon all our mothers, grandmothers, god-mothers and spiritual mothers on this Mother's Day. Grant them, O Lord, many happy and blessed years! Многая Лѣта! Христос Воскрес!

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



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"*.

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, 2025

Mark your calendar: The last Adult Religious education class is scheduled on Thursdays at 6:30 pm on May 15, 2025. We hope you can attend. A special thank you to Don Fontana for leading these classes.

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, Thomas Kunsak, Kathee Shabla, Dorothy Waslo and Msgr. George Appleyard** (The Willows, 1215 Hulton Rd, Oakmont, PA 15139).

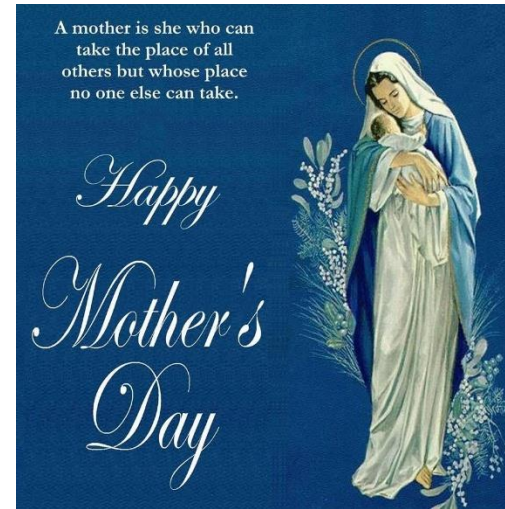
Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 4, 2025 was **\$1,507.00**

(Collection: \$1475.00, Loose & candles: \$15.00, Pyrohy: \$425.00, Candy profit: \$17.00)

Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity!

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 - Dedicated to Mothers



Today, the second Sunday of the month of May, we express our respect for our beloved mothers, wives, sisters, grandmothers, godmothers and we thank God for that for the extraordinary, sacrificial, boundless love that is infused into the heart of every mother. After all, a mother's love for her child is perhaps a reflection of the love that God Himself has for every human person.

During this month of May, we honor our Heavenly Mother, the Most Holy Mother of God. We emphasize our love for our country, for which we pray.

A mother is one whom we admire and love. A mother is one who always forgives, supports and embrace us with her love.

Today we thank God for the gift of our mothers. We express our gratitude to them. We ask our heavenly Father to bless and reward them and we ask our heavenly Mother, the Theotokos, to always protect and guide them and to help us to listen to her Son Jesus Christ.

Week of the Family, May 11-17:

Bishop Bohdan has announced that as part of the Jubilee Year 2025 Celebration, the Ukrainian Catholic Church is inviting the faithful to participate Week of the Family, May 11-17, 2025, beginning with Mother's Day. You can find copies of these daily reflections in the vestibule or access them online on the Eparchy's website: stjosaphateparchy.com/week-of-the-family-in-the-ukrainian-catholic-church-2025/