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4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA. TONE 3. PARALYTIC. NINE MARTYRS AT CYZICUS.

Service Schedule:

Sunday, Apr. 29: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).
Tuesday, May. 1: 7 AM Matins
Wednesday, May. 2: 7 AM Matins
Thursday, May. 3: 7 AM Matins
Saturday, May. 5: 4:20 PM Parastas for Diane Yacopchak by Marie Pasternak.
5 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, May. 6: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).

Remember in Your Prayers...

Health / General: Stella Krenitsky, Michael Jadick, Helen Chesniak, Marie Buranich, Mary Slenska, Helen Wytovich, Rosemary Kuzmich, Tammy Wytovich, Fr. John Nightingale, Pauline Sevensky, Bernie Elko, Sandra Pritchuk, Marie Pasternak, John Pritchuk, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Dorothy Polanchik & Steve Pregrim.

Memory Eternal: Archpriest John Nehrebecki.

Offerings:

General Fund: For the Health of: Sandra Condon by Ann Tyrpak.

Cemetery Fund: In Memory of: Mary, Xenia, Dimitri Maliniak and Anna & William Zupko by Thomas & Arlette Zupko.

Vigil Lights: For the Health of: Steve Pregrim by Rose, Emily & Gregory Krenitsky.

Parastas: In Memory of: Diane Yacopchak by Marie Pasternak (5/5); Anthony & Alice Bellenzeni by Tony, Sierra & Carla Bellenzeni (5/14).

Announcements: (Please submit any announcements no later than the Thursday before they are to be posted)

St. Michael's Orthodox Church Food Pantry: The food pantry will be open Thursday, (5/3) and Saturday, (5/21), from 11 AM – 12 Noon. The following individuals / organizations made donations to the pantry in the last couple of weeks: Kris Mitchell, St. George's Orthodox Church & Darlene White. Thank you to all who donated plastic bags. We have plenty of plastic bags now. There is no need to donate any more plastic bags. With an anonymous donation we received, we have purchased 300 reusable grocery bags that have the name of our Church on them. They will be given to clients of the food pantry. Take a look at one in the Narthex.

ATTENTION: ALL DIOCESAN GRADUATES

Add one more thing to your post-graduation to-do list! The Fall issue of Alive in Christ will feature our Diocesan graduates. Alive in Christ would be honored to share your accomplishment with the Diocese.

To make this happen:

Graduates / Graduate's Families should submit a photo and brief biography.

The biography: should include these items ONLY: name of student, name of parents, name of school from which they have graduated, parish, future plans. This is the exact information that will appear in the magazine.

The photo: should be a high-resolution jpeg submitted separately from the write-up - please do not put all info into one Microsoft word document.

Please send a separate JPG image and separate text document attached to email. DO NOT SEND AN MS WORD DOCUMENT WITH PHOTO EMBEDDED (Doing this degrades the quality for print).

Electronically (preferred)

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St. Tikhon's Monastery's 114th Annual Pilgrimage: To be held during the Memorial Day weekend, May 25 – 28, 2018. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Chamber Choir of St. Tikhon's Monastery: Will perform Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 7:30 PM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. To purchase tickets visit monasterychamberchoir.com or call 888-454-6678. See flyer on bulletin board.

Today's Holy Scripture Readings:

Acts 9:32-42 (*Epistle*)

32 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.

33 There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed.

34 And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately.

35 So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

36 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.

37 But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.

38 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.

39 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.

40 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.

41 Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

42 And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

John 5:1-15 (*Gospel*)

1 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches.

3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.

4 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.

5 Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years.

6 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?"

7 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."

8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."

9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

10 The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

11 He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"

12 Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"

13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.

14 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."

15 The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.