



This Weeks Schedule

THIS WEEK

Tues @ 4:50 PM: Great Vespers w/Litya

WED @ 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy Mid Pentecost

NEXT WEEKEND

Fr Michael will be out of Town

SUN, May 15: Hours @ 9:10 AM, Divine Liturgy @ 9:30 AM

Fr David Hester will be here for Liturgy

Please note that all vespers will now begin at 4:50 with 9th Hour



Announcements & Upcoming Parish Events

Upcoming Fundraisers: If you would like to plan something please get with me to discuss the details and the dates such as **Peirogi Project**

Financial Meeting: Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Parish Steering Meeting: Are now the First Saturday of the month at 2:30 p.m.
Prior to Great Vespers

Parish Work Day: Need help cleaning out the rectory. I need help moving filing cabinets, furniture and much more. Please come see me.

Our Rental at 205 Church Street has been rented.

Revelation 12:7-8 “Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.”

Holy Archangel Michael Pray unto God for us!



From The Ambvon

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Sun, May 15th, 2022 4th Sunday of Pascha Tone 2. Paralytic
Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Rise

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Daniel Jones (5/30)

Nameday: Emily Krenitsky (5/30)

Anniversary: Fr Michael Shepherd - Priest Ordination (5/26)

Baptism: Fr Michael and Matushka Emilia Shepherd (5/8); Maximus Shepherd (5/16); Rodion Shepherd (5/18)

Travelers: For all who are traveling this week

Visitors: Thank you for joining us and please introduce yourself to Fr Michael

Kitchen Schedule: Need volunteers for Kitchen

Prospora Schedule: May - Marie Pasternak

June - Fr Michael

July - Need Volunteer

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: *A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from our community. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting. If you have questions please let us know!*

Parish Prayer List

PARISH PRAYER LIST Living: Matushka Paula Soucek, Fr Theodore Orzolek, Mike Jadick, Bernie Elko, Rose Krenitsky, Margaret Pregmon, Dr David Lezinsky, Fr John Nightingale, Stella Krenitsky, Marie Buranich, Helen Wytovich, Tammy Wytovich, Rosemary Kuzmich, Sandra Pritchyk, Marie Pasternak, Sandy Batton, Paula Stavisky, Al Pritchyk, Dr. Eli Stavisky, Evelyn Bunevitch

Departed: Archbishop Paul

Tone 3 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

Tone 3 Kontakion *(Pentecostarion)*

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord,

as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old,

so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;

so that being saved I may sing to Thee://

“Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!”

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Pascha)*

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,

Thou didst destroy the power of death.

In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God,

proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women,//

granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon *(Pentecostarion)*

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! *(Ps. 32:22)*

V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

Epistle

(23) Acts 9:32-42

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2)

V. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)

Gospel

(14) John 5:1-15



Words of Wisdom

From the Saints & Teachers

5:6 *Do You Want to Be Healed?*

Jesus' Modesty and the City's Callousness. Amphilochius of Iconium: Jesus asked, “Do you want to be made whole?” See his modesty here. He does not say, “Do you desire that I heal you,” for he did not want to make himself appear as someone great by making an announcement, as it were, of his miracles. And the [lame] man says, “I desire,” but “I do not have a man” [to help me]; for where there is no love, there is not even one person [to offer help]. And so, I also ask for this reason, [Jesus says]: not only so that you should know of my plan to make whole those who are sick, but also so that you might see the cruelty of those of the city who were well, because not only did no one give their hand to help you to the streams but they even treated you like an enemy when you asked [for help]. Oration 9.

Elowsky, J. C. (Ed.). (2006). *John 1-10* (p. 180). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.