



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, April 30

The 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

God's blessing & health upon Khrystyna Naydan, given by Ludmyla Naydan
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Sophie Drechsler-Kozak,**
given by Motria and Oleh Hodowanetc.

Thursday, May 4

St. Pelagia, Martyr

Readings: Acts. 10:34-43; Jn.8:12-20

6:30 P.M. Daily Vespers

Saturday, May 6

Job venerable

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, May 7

Sunday of the Samaritan Women

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing on Nicholas Hohosha on his birthday, by family
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Kathryn Kaltreider,**
given by Ann Kaltreider.

188. THE POOL AT BETHESDA

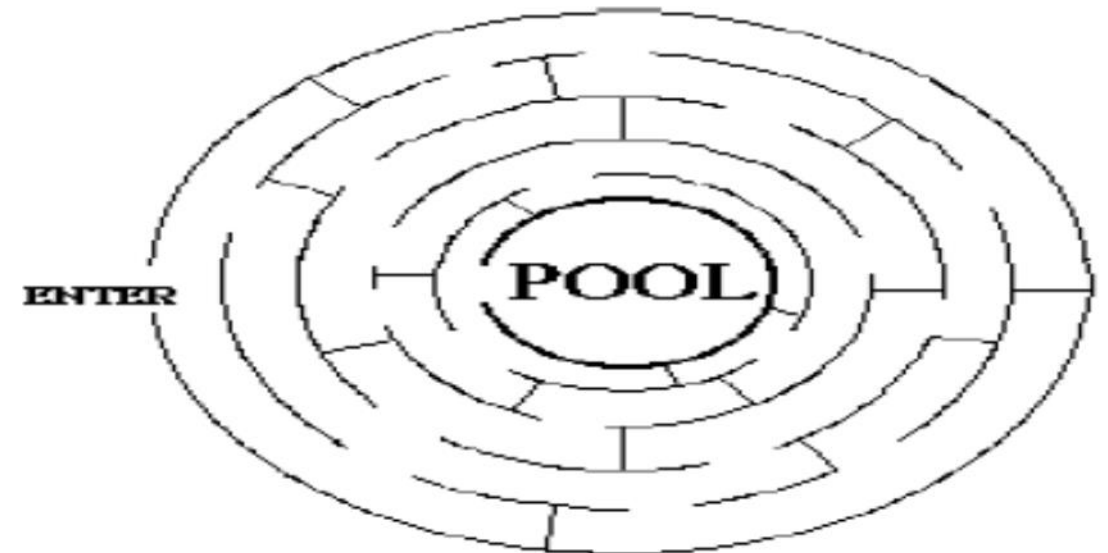
(JOHN 5:1-15)

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ANGEL
 BETHESDA
 JESUS
 LAWFUL

MAN
 PARALYZED
 POOL
 SABBATH

SHEEP GATE
 STIRRED
 WALKED
 WELL





Sunday of the Paralytic Man

How tragic today's story of life is...A man had been paralyzed for thirty eight years. He had lain at a short distance from healing, but he himself had no strength to merge into the waters of ablution. And no one - no one in the course of all these years - had had compassion on him.

We are surrounded by people who are in need. It is not only people who are physically paralyzed who need help. There are so many people who are paralyzed in themselves, and need to meet someone who would help them. Paralyzed in themselves are those who are terrified of life, because life has been an object of

terror for them since they were born: insensitive parents, heartless, brutal surroundings. How many are those who hoped, when they were still small, that there would be something for them in life. But no, there wasn't. There was no compassion. There was no friendliness. There was *nothing*...

So we are surrounded, all of us, by people who are in the situation of this paralytic man. Do you see that paralyzed person in your life, in your family or in your neighborhood? As Christians we are responsible for each of them. We are responsible, mutually, for one another; because when we look right and left at the people who stand by us, what do we know about them? Do we know how broken they are? How much pain there is in their hearts? How much agony there has been in their lives? How many broken hopes, how much fear and rejection and contempt that has made them contemptuous of themselves and unable even to respect themselves - not to speak of having the courage of making a move towards wholeness, that wholeness of which the Gospel speaks in this passage and in so many other places?

On this Sunday, let us look at one another with understanding, with attention. Christ is there. He can heal; yes. But we will be answerable for each other, because there are so many ways in which we should be the eyes of Christ who sees the needs, the ears of Christ who hears the cry, the hands of Christ who supports and heals or makes it possible for the person to be healed.

Let us look at this Gospel reading of the paralytic with new eyes; not thinking of this poor man two thousand years ago who was so lucky that Christ happened to be near him and in the end did what every neighbor should have done. Let us look at each other and have compassion, active compassion; insight; love if we can. And then this Gospel reading will not have been spoken or this event will not have been related to us in vain. Amen. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



April 30, 2023

The Sunday of the Paralytic Man

The Holy James, Brother of the John Theologian

Festal Tone

Changeable Part: Pages 11-12
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcement:

Today: Sunday of the Paralytic

On this Fourth Sunday of Pascha we commemorate the miraculous healing of the paralytic man at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem. During Matins (Morning Service) for this Sunday we sing: "The paralytic was not healed by the pool, but the Word renewed him". Together we witness that the Word of Christ can heal us also, for it is more powerful and more effective than any medicine, than any merely human idea, culture, or political movement.

Coffee Social

After liturgy today, please enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners in the church hall at our monthly coffee social. We are in need of sponsors for upcoming coffee socials. If a family or group of individuals wishes to sponsor a coffee social, please let Fr. Igor know.

There will be a Benefit freewill donation **Concert for UKRAINE** held on **Saturday, May 6, 5:30 pm.** at the Sewickley United Methodist Church. The musicians will be members of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Carnegie Mellon, University of Pittsburgh and University of UConn. The Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Father John Charest from Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Carnegie. Please see the website for more information and to make your reservation - <https://trypo.org/ukrainebenefit/>

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 May 28, 2023

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, Kate Wyko, Thomas Kunsak, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.**

If you know of any others who should be included in this list, please let Father Igor know.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of April 23, 2023, was **\$1007.00**

(Collection: \$977.00, Loose & candles: \$30.00)

*May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church: **Xpucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!***



MOTHER’S DAY

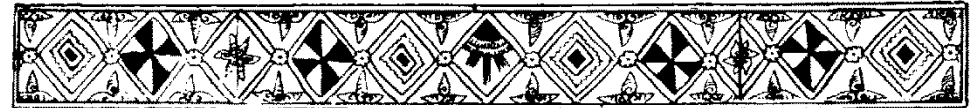
Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
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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 11, 2023***



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.’”