

In Preparation . . . A look at what is to Come

Sunday of the Paralytic

On this day, the fourth Sunday after Pascha, we commemorate the paralytic who was healed by the Lord, and we celebrate this as a miracle of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ. The commemoration of this event is made on this particular day because it occurred during the celebration of the Hebrew fifty days (between Passover and Pentecost) . Christ entered Jerusalem during this time of the Jewish festival, and He went to a place north of the Temple near the Sheep Gate called the Sheep's Pool. Built by King Solomon, this pool was covered by a dome that was supported by five sets of pillars, thus creating five porches. It was called the Sheep's Pool because the sacrificial lambs were washed there before they were offered in the Temple. An angel of the Lord came down at a certain time and stirred the water, and the first person to step into the water after it had been stirred was healed of whatever disease he possessed. Thus, the five porches were crowded with a multitude of sick folk as they awaited the moving of the water. There Christ found a man who had been a paralytic for thirty-eight years and who, since he was so ill, did not have anyone to help him into the water. From this fact, we can learn how great a virtue it is to wait patiently. Since God was to grant baptism, the cleanser of all sins, He willed in His economy, according to the Old Law, to work this particular miracle through the use of water so that it would be that much easier to accept the mystery of Baptism. Thus, Christ came to this paralytic, named Jairus, and questioned him, yet we should note that the paralytic did not ask for help. But Christ knew that He would be cured of his disease and said to him, "Pick up your bed and walk!" (John 5:8). Immediately, the ill man was made well and he picked up his bed and carried it on his shoulder to show that his deed was not just a fantasy in his mind, but a reality, and he went home. Because it was a Sabbath (Saturday), the Jews did not allow him to carry his bed due to rabbinical regulations. But the paralytic brought the Lord Who had healed him before the Jews, saying it was the same One who told him to pick up his bed and walk, though it be a Sabbath, for he did not know who He was. During this time, a great number of people had gathered, and Christ had stepped aside and hidden himself. However, Christ later found the man in the Temple and said to him, "Behold, you have been made well. Sin no more lest a worse thing come upon you" (John 5:14).



Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria

Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.

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Our
Weekly
Bulletin

Week of May 5 to 12, 2019

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Risen!



Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, May 5	3rd Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women	9:00AM ✕ Joseph Bellock 11:00AM
May 6	No Liturgy	
May 7	Divine Liturgy 6:30PM	✕ Bud Kachik
May 8	No Liturgy	
May 9	No Liturgy	
May 10	No Liturgy	
May 11	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 12	4th Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Paralytic	✕ Tim Powell

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3rd Sunday of Pascha - The Myrrh-Bearing Women
Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:9

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Troparion (Tone 2)

The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree. He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy.

Kondakion (Tone 2)

Glory be ... You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: “The Savior is risen from the tomb.”

Kondakion (Tone 2)

Now and forever... Though You descended into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! And giving peace to Your Apostles: You, who granted Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimen (Tone 6)

Save Your people, O Lord and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

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Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse You have shown favor to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Prayer List

Parishioners: Isaac Chuff, Francis Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt
Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Bill Kiel

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - April 28, 2019 \$818.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be May 19th.

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Parish Picnic - The annual parish picnic will be June 30 following the liturgy.
Mark your calendars.

Blessing of Graves - Graves will be blessed at Holy Name Cemetery on May 26 following the Sunday Liturgy.

Sight and Sound Jesus - If you have registered to attend “Jesus” at the Sight n Sound Theater on Thursday, July 25th, 50% of your payment is due on or before Sunday, May 19th and balance is due on or before June 2nd. The price per person is \$140 which includes round trip bus transportation to and from the theatre, admission to the play and dinner at Hershey Farms after the play. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. My number is 814-244-8011. Thank you

Jokes of the Day

A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her small daughter was very sick

with a fever. She left her work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication. She got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car. She didn't know what to do, so she called home and told the baby sitter what had happened. The baby sitter told her that the fever was getting worse. She said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door." The woman looked around and found an old rusty coat hanger that had been left on the ground, possibly by someone else who at some time had locked their keys in their car. She looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her help.

Within five minutes a beat up old motor cycle pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" But, she was desperate, so she was also very thankful. The man got off of his cycle and asked if he could help. She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I locked my keys in my car. I must get home to her.. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was opened. She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank You So Much! You are a very nice man." The man replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for a few hours." The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, “Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a Professional!!!"