

# Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

## Sunday of the Paralytic

The fourth Sunday after Pascha is dedicated to Christ’s healing of the paralytic. 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”.

### The Feast of Mid-Pentecost

In the middle of this fourth week, the middle day between Easter and Pentecost is solemnly celebrated. It is called the feast of Mid-Pentecost, at which Christ, “in the middle of the feast” teaches men of his saving mission and offers to all “the waters of immortality”. Again we are reminded of the Master’s presence and his saving promise: “If anyone is thirsty let him come to Me and drink”. We think also once again of our death and resurrection with Christ in our baptism, and our reception of the Holy Spirit from him in our chrismation. We “look back to one, and anticipate the other” as one of the hymns of the feast puts it. We know that we belong to that kingdom of the Risen Christ where “the Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come!’ And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price”. In the middle of the feast, O Saviour, fill my thirsting soul with the waters of godliness, as You did cry to all: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! O Christ God, Fountain of life, glory to You! (Troparion). Christ God, the Creator and Master of all, cried to all in the midst of the feast of the law: Come and drink the water of immortality! We fall before You and faithfully cry: Grant us Your bounties, for You are the Fountain of our life! (Kontakion).



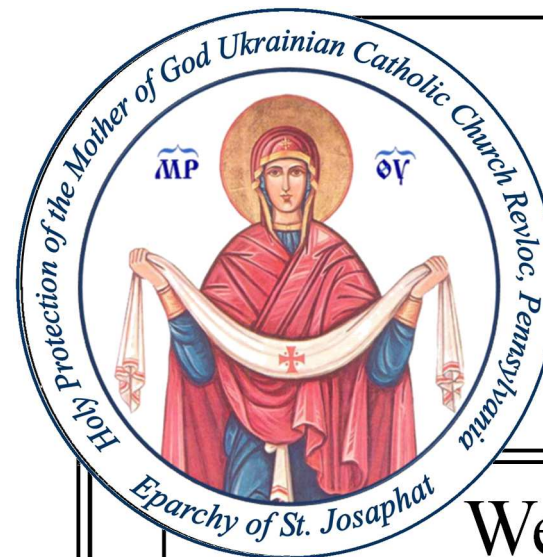
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# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!  
Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

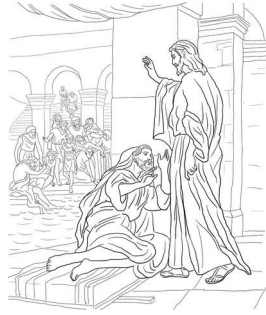
Week of Apr 30 to May 7, 2023

<b>Sunday, Apr 30</b>	Fourth Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Paralytic	+ George Manculich
<b>May 1</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>May 2</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>May 3</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>May 4</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>May 5</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>May 6</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	Fifth Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Woman at the Well	+ Michael and Catherine Lutak

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

## 4th Sunday of Pascha - The Paralytic

Acts 9:32-42



John 5:1-15

### *Troparion (Tone 3)*

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

### *Kondakion (Tone 3)*

Glory be ... Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic, lift my soul by Your divine presence, for by my many sins and foolish actions, I, too, am now afflicted and crippled. Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You: Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ.

### *Prokeimen (Tone 1)*

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have hoped in You.

*verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have hoped in You.

### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* For You have said, "Mercy will be established forever."

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### *Communion Verse*

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - April 23, 2023 - \$95.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Relief for Ukraine** - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

**Saturdays with Jesus** - May 20: 10AM Adults 2PM Children

**Relief for Ukraine** - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

**Vacation Bible School** - VBS will be July 31 to Aug 4. Mark your calendars.

**Potato Fest** - The annual Ebensburg Potato Fest will be September 30th.

**Parish Picnic** - Our annual Summer Picnic will be on July 16.

**Potato Fest Cooking** - Anyone interested in helping to make the food for the Potato Fest please see Edna so that a schedule can be formulated.

### Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt,

Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

### Joke of the Day

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the highway. Looking at the car, he was astounded to see that the elderly woman behind the wheel was knitting. The trooper cranked down his window and yelled to the driver, "Pull over!" "No!" the woman yelled back, "Cardigan!"

A poodle and a collie are walking together when the poodle suddenly unloads on his friend. "My life is a mess," he says. "My owner is mean, my girlfriend ran away with a schnauzer, and I'm as jittery as a cat." "Why don't you go see a psychiatrist?" suggests the collie. "I can't," says the poodle. "I'm not allowed on the couch."