

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Sunday, April 25, 2010

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Dolly, Betty, Arlena, Sophie, Archie, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Suzanne, Pat, Steve, Nina, Phyllis, Katheryn, Panayioti, Anna, Margaret, Sami, Abraham, Mary, George, Susan, Muna, Matthew, Ellen, Gary, Katina, Nelda, Nick, Elaine, Fotini, Malone, Tracy, Richard, Lilly, Kimberly, Dion, Jamil, Dimitrios, Lisa, Maggie, Mindy, Joan

GOYA

Fr. Michael is holding a meeting after the Liturgy today for all GOYAns and parents. This is a very important meeting concerning the summer youth camp, Camp Emmanuel at the Manzano Mountain Retreat near Albuquerque. Please make plans to attend if you are thinking about attending this retreat.
 The meeting will be in the conference room in Mt. Tabor.

Photo Directories/Calendars

If you have not done so already, please remember to pick up your envelopes that contain your copy of our photo directory along with a 2010 calendar. These are located in the foyer of Mt. Tabor Hall. Thank you!

Greek School

The Greek classes will meet this Tuesday, at 6:45pm

Women's Bible Study

G.O.L.F. will meet on Wednesday, April 28 at 9:30am.
 Join us for good study and fellowship!

Philoptochos

- Philoptochos is prepared for your shopping pleasure! In case you have plans to celebrate a graduation, Mother's Day, or any special occasion, we have gift cards on hand for these local restaurants: Macaroni Grill, Chili's, Red Lobster and Olive Garden. We also have Lowe's and Home Depot cards, Walgreen's cards and Dunkin Doughnuts cards all available right now at the Philoptochos table. Of course, we always have HEB and Starbucks cards in case you want to eat this week! Please think of your church before you shop.
- Save this date! Saturday, May 1st at 1:00pm in the Mt. Tabor Hall. We will have our last meeting for this term. The Philoptochos board will host a tea for all of our members. Let's get together and celebrate having a very productive year. We will have a special presentation, a raffle and a door prize. We look forward to seeing you!
 Please let Philoptochos know if you can help with the Mother's Day flowers.
- Our cookbooks make unique gifts for numerous occasions. Stop by our table to purchase a couple!

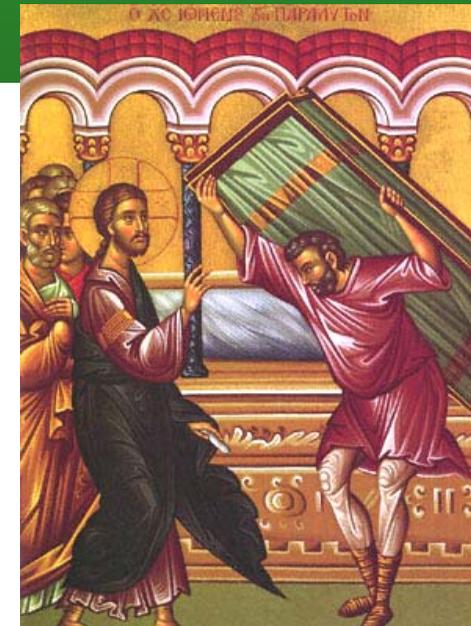
Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Skevofilax (George & Teresa), Spiropoulos, Stahlke, Stamatis, Stamatopolos

Next week's Luncheon Sponsors: DeRossi, Justice, Simbles, Stahlke

*Thank you to today's ushers: Marko Bjeletich and Sami Yagnam
 Next week's ushers will be: Michael Glaros and Sami Yagnam*

SUNDAY BULLETIN
 APRIL 25, 2010

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
 ORTHROS 8:45 AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
 SATURDAY GREAT VESPERS - 5:00 PM

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

APRIL 25, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – ACTS 9: 32 - 42

GOSPEL – ST. JOHN 5: 1 - 15

And it came to pass, as Peter passed through all quarters, he went down also to the saints that dwelt at Lydda. And there he found a certain man, by name Æneas, who kept his bed for eight years, and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Æneas, Jesus the Christ healeth thee; rise up and make up thy bed for thyself." And straightway he rose up. And all those inhabiting Lydda and the Sharon Plain, who saw him, turned to the Lord. Now there was in Joppa a certain disciple, by name Tabitha, which, being interpreted, is called Dorcas. She was full of good works and of alms which she used to do. And it came to pass in those days she fell sick and died. And after they washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near to Joppa, and the disciples heard that Peter was in it, they sent forth two men to him, beseeching him not to delay to come over to them. And Peter, having risen up, went with them, whom after he came, they brought him into the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing howsoever many tunics and garments Dorcas used to make while she was with them. But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed. And turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, rise up." And she opened her eyes; and after she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and after he called the saints and the widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all of Joppa; and many believed on the Lord.

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Pascha Hymn

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν,
θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,
καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Christ is Risen from the dead
By Death He has trampled
upon death
and to those in the tombs
He has granted life.

Christós anésti ek nekron,
thanáto thánaton patisas,
ke tis en tis mnimasi
zoin harisámenos.

Special Entrance Hymn for the Pascha Season

*"In the congregations bless God, the Lord, from the springs of Israel.
Save us O Son God who did Rise from the dead. We sing to You Alleluia."*

Hymn for St. Mark the Evangelist

*"Oh Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark, intercede with the merciful God
that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences."*

Resurrectional Hymn (3rd Tone)

*"Let all things above in heav'n rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of
His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death, and first born
of the dead has He become. From the womb of Hades has He delivered us,
and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy"*

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

*"Metemorfothis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dixas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos i dynando
Lampson ke imin tis amartolis to fos Sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotokou Fotodota doxa Si."*

*"When O Christ our God Thou wast Transfigured on the mountain Thou didst reveal Thy glory
to Thy disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners.
By the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee."*

Kontakion of the Pascha Season

*"Though Thou did descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet did Thou destroy the power of Hades,
and did arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women,
Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who grants resurrection to the fallen."*

Hymn in place of "Axion estin... It is truly worthy..."

*"The angel cried to her who is full of grace, O Pure Virgin rejoice and again I say rejoice for your Son has risen from
the grave on the third day. With one voice, O Virgin, we the faithful call thee blest. Rejoice, thou portal of the Lord;
rejoice, thou living city; rejoice thou through whom there hath shown on us today the light of
thy Son's Resurrection from the dead."*

Special Communion Hymn

*"Body of Christ receive, the fountain of life, taste the source of immortal life.
Soma Christu metalavete pigis athanatu gevsasthe. Alleluia."*

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all new visitors who worshipped with us this morning. Please join us next door after service for coffee and fellowship. There is material in the entrance of the church regarding ministries and events of our church. Please sign our guest book.

Receiving Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is reserved for only baptized and/or chrismated Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared by fasting, prayer and confession. The Orthodox Church is not in sacramental communion with any other church outside the Orthodox Christian Faith. If you would like information about the Orthodox Church and becoming an Orthodox Christian, please see Father Michael after services. Please allow the Church School Teachers to receive Holy Communion first, followed by the students so that they may get to their classes. All others should wait until the ushers dismiss you by rows.