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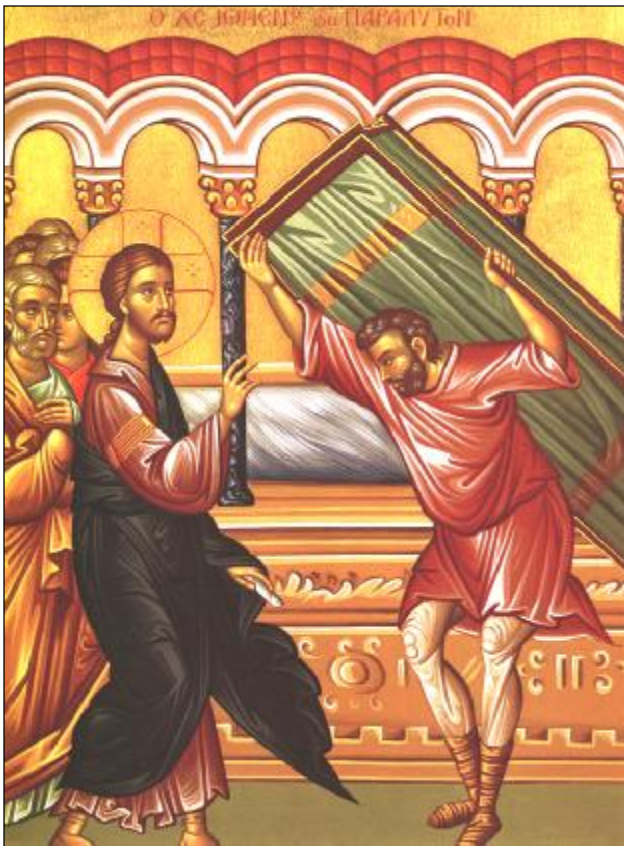
Every **Saturday** in our Cathedral there is a *Vigil* at 5:00 PM (English and Slavonic). *Divine Liturgy* in English is at 9:00 AM and in Church Slavonic – at 10:45 AM on **Sunday**. We also have Akathist in Georgian at 1:00 PM.

A warm **welcome** to St. Nicholas Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today.

To place a notice in the church bulletin: Call Lisa Morris in the church office between 9:00-2:00 Tuesday-Friday (202)-333-5060, or to leave a message press 10 at menu, e-mail the church at office@stnicholasdc.org or pick up a form in the basement of the church on the bulletin board. Notices must be submitted no later than Thursday for the following Sunday.

Paralytic

May 26, 2002 r. SUNDAY.



Readings

Matins Gospel: (4) **Luke 24:1-12;**

Liturgy: Epistle: **Acts 9:32-42;**

Gospel: **John 5:1-15.**

Schedule of Services

Next Week *

- 29 Wed. 10:00 Liturgy (E. S.)
- 1 Saturday 17:00 Vigil (E. S. G.)
- 2 Sunday 9:00 Divine Liturgy (E.)
- 2 Sunday 10:45 Divine Liturgy (S.)
- 2 Sunday 13:00 Akathist (G.)

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Fast Days

**Wednesday, May 29 and
Friday, May 31.**



Congratulations to Deacon Valery Shemchuk who graduated yesterday from St. Tikhon's Seminary! Father Valery is being ordained to the Priesthood today during liturgy at St. Tikhon's. Axios. Axios. Axios.

* E=English, S=Church Slavonic, G=Georgian, **O.C.** – Old Calendar.

Troparions & Kontakions

Troparia (Tone 3): 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 the world great mercy!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakia (Tone 3): 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 majesty, O Bountiful Christ!

Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakia: (Tone 8) 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 Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Prokeimenon: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee. Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Alleluia: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

Verse: Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever. Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Hymn to the Theotokos: The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

Communion Hymn: Receive the Body of Christ...Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the Highest! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Acts 9:32–42

Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aene'as, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aene'as, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

John 5:1–15

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-za'tha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. 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.

Announcements

Wedding Banns: Christopher Anthony Pagent to Kristin Ann Ringas on June 15, 2002.

To all altar servers, readers, Subdeacons, deacons and priests: Please return all Cathedral vestments to the Cathedral as soon as possible. An inventory of all vestments will be taken on June 1, 2002. We will be assessing the need for cleaning, repairs and replacement. *Please note: no Cathedral vestments should be removed from the Cathedral premises without receiving the blessing of Father Constantine and notifying the Vestment Committee of the Dormition Guild.* Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Dormition Guild: There will be a meeting of the Dormition Guild on Saturday June 1 at 2 pm in the church annex. We will be discussing the purchase of additional sets of vestments and the sponsorship of icons at the Cathedral. Please plan to attend. For more information, please contact Mark Pietrzykoski or Lisa Morris after Liturgy today.

An After Vigil Supper: The "R" Club will sponsor an after Vigil supper on Saturday, June 8th. The menu will feature CHICKEN KIEV and the cost will be \$7.50; children under age 10, \$3.75. Everyone is invited to attend. For further information, please contact Eleanor Skuby at 703-569-2909.

Parents: Thank you to those who attended last week's meeting of the Junior O Club of the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America. A summer and fall schedule of activities will be sent out shortly. For more information please contact Lisa Morris or Greg Coogan after Liturgy on Sundays.

2002 F.O.C.A. Junior Essay Contest: Get a gift certificate just for entering! For ages 10 to 18. The topic is "Making Good Out of Evil; How God can take a terrible thing and make something positive out of it". See the poster on the bulletin board downstairs or contact Lisa Morris in the church office for more information.

Parishioners: Do you know of a *graduating senior* from the Cathedral Parish? High School and College *graduates* will be honored by the Cathedral in June. Please contact the church office at 202-333-5060 or Michael Shandor at 301-421-9467 with the following information: name of graduate; school of matriculation, major (if college) and date of graduation if known. If your high school senior has decided on a college or university to attend in the fall please include this also!

Agape Canister: \$50.29 was collected from the Agape Canister. Thank you St. Nicholas for your continued support!

Sourcebook 2002: The Sourcebook and Church Directory for 2002 is here! Pick up your copy now in the Church bookstore!