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**Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!**

**Christos Voskrese!
Voistinnu Voskrese!**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR MAY 8, 2022

Sunday, May 8

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 AM - All Our Mothers, Living and Deceased

Saturday, May 14

Vigil: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

5:00 PM Festal Vespers

Sunday, May 15

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

9:00 AM - +Eleanor Ryan O'Brien, by John Mikla

Sunday Propers: See Handout

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 9:32-42 (pg. 108), John 5:1-15 (pg. 82)

Vigil Lamp: The vigil lamp is burning during May for +Harold Fulgum, by Catherine Fulgum.

News & Happenings

Giving May 1, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$887.07

Easter: \$200.00

Energy: \$95.00

Seminary: \$115.00

Total Income: \$1,297.07

Peter Raises Tabitha From Death

He sends them all out, imitating his master in this also. For where tears are—or rather, where miracles are—there tears have no place. Certainly not in the celebration of such a mystery. Listen, I beseech you: although something of a similar kind is not happening now, yet in the case of our dead, a great mystery is celebrating likewise ...Angels are present, commissioned from heaven ...sent from the King Himself to call their fellow servant, and I ask you: Do you weep? Do you not know what a mystery it is that is taking place, how awful, how dread, and worthy indeed of hymns and lauds? ...For it is a great mystery of the Wisdom of God. As if leaving the dwelling, the soul goes forth, speeding on her way to her own Lord, and do you mourn? Why then should you do this on the birth of a child: for this in fact is also a birth, and better than that....

For as the sun rises, clear and bright, so the soul leaving the body with a clear conscience, shines joyously ...Think what the soul must then be! In what amazement, what wonder, what delight! –St. John Chrysostom, *Homily 21 on Acts 9*.

May Birthdays

(If your birthday is not here, please see Fr. Ron!)

Greg Fanning	May 1
Stephany Fanning	May 2
Stephanie Caruso	May 2
Pat Menti	May 3
Carol Curesky	May 3
Esme Billimoria	May 5
Jan Jakubcsak	May 7
Tony Enriquez	May 10
Dvinka Wolynetz	May 12
Christopher Russo	May 13
Vivian Stephenson	May 20
James Rivera	May 21
Nicholas Rivera	May 22
Dorothea Kupesky	May 29

May God grant all of you many blessed years!

Jesus heals the Paralytic by the Pool

Great is the profit of divine Scriptures, and all sufficient is the aid which comes from them ...for the divine oracles are a treasury of all manner of medicines. Whether it be needful to quench pride, to lull passion to sleep, to tread under-foot the love of money, to despise pain, to inspire confidence, to gain patience - in the Scriptures we may find abundant resource. For what man of those who struggle with long poverty or who are nailed by a grievous disease will not, when he reads the passage before us, receive much comfort? Since this man had been a paralytic for thirty-eight years and he saw others delivered each year, and himself bound by his disease, not even so did he fall back and despair, though in truth not merely despondency for the past, but also hopelessness for the future was sufficient to overstrain him ... "Yes, Lord," he says, "but I have no man ...to put me in the pool." What can be more pitiable than these words? ...Do you see a heart crushed through long sickness? Do you see all violence subdued? ...He did not curse his day ...but replied gently ... "Yes, Lord;" yet he did not know who it was who asked him. -St. John Chrysostom, *Homily 37 on John 5:1*