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Acts 9:32-42

Tone 3

Gospel: Jn. 5:1-15

May 7th – 4th Sunday of Pascha of the Paralyzed Man

CHRIST IS RISEN! – XPUCTOC BOCKPEC!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 4th Sunday of the Paralyzed Man Righteous Tabitha (1st c.); Translation of the relics of Martyr Abramius of Bulgaria (1230). Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (“the General”) of Rome, and 70 soldiers with him (272). Martyrs Pasicrates, Valentine and Julius in Moesia (Bulgaria) (228). Martyrs Eusebius, Neon, Leontius, Longinus, and others at Nicomedia (303). Ven. Thomas the Fool of Syria (550). Ven. Elizabeth the Wonderworker of Constantinople (540). Venn. Sabbas and Alexius the Hermit of the Kyiv Caves (13th c.) .

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person

Sun. 9:00am Pro-Liturgy – 5th Sunday of Pascha (Fr. Dcn. Adrian Mazur serving)

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan, Bryce Buitrago

Readers: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David,

Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Joe, and Cathie. & children Timothy, Mary, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially **Subdeacon Vitaly** and **Subdeacon James**, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

Adult Bible Study: We are reviewing 2 Kings Chapters 10-15. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (MAY 24th) I ask that you continue to send me the names of your family and friends who are afflicted by cancer so that we can pray for them. – **Rejoice, O Queen of All, heal our sicknesses by your prayers!**

The Paralytic Man - Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Will you be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up your bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.

Best of Luck – To Elizabeth Cairns who will be competing at the National Championships this week for gymnastics. Your St. Demetrius Family is proud of you!

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.