

# Holy Trinity Cathedral

## Sunday, May 10, 2020

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!  
ქრისტე აღსდგა! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἈΝΕΣΤΗ!

### **Apostolic Reading**

Acts 9:32-42

### **Today's Gospel**

John 5:1-15

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha**

### **Sunday of the Paralytic.**

Tone 3.

## **Today's Apostolic Reading**

Acts 9:32-42

In those days, it came to pass as Peter was visiting the churches, he came down also to the saints who were living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals thee. Arise and make thy bed." And he arose immediately. And all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas in Greek and means a gazelle). This woman had devoted herself to good works and acts of charity. But it came to pass that at this time she fell ill and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper chamber. And as Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." Then Peter arose and went with them, and upon his arrival they brought him into the upper chamber. And all the widows stood about him weeping and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas had made, while she was with them. But Peter, putting them all out, knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and raised her up; and calling the saints and the widows, he gave her back to them alive. And it was known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

## **Today's Gospel**

John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of infirm folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The infirm man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed. He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk. Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk? And he that was healed knew not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.



## Many Years!

**Anniversary of Baptism:**  
Alexander Kavtaradze (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Namedays:**  
Protodeacon Brendan Doss (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Birthdays:**  
Protodeacon Brendan Doss (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Steven Day (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Lydia Osolinsky (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Vitesse (Josephine) Disney (13<sup>th</sup>)

## Mother's Day

We greet all of our mothers, grandmothers,  
& godmothers!

## Thank You!

This week, I'd especially like to recognize  
our Protodeacon Brendan and his loving  
service in our community.

-Fr. Kirill

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## Church School Classes Organized by Orthodox Church in America

In addition to our parish-organized church school classes which are now being held via Zoom, the Orthodox Church in America is also organizing Zoom sessions. These classes have brought together hundreds of Orthodox kids from throughout North America to share in their faith, to prepare for our Lord's Pascha, and now to celebrate with each other in the joy of the Resurrection.

Address for classes:

[https://bit.ly/oca\\_churchschool](https://bit.ly/oca_churchschool)

Address to register (optional):

<https://www.oca.org/all-oca-church-school>

Tuesday, 12:30 PM	9-12 Grade
Wednesday, 12:30 PM	3-5 Grade
Thursday, 12:30 PM	6-8 Grade
Friday, 11:00 AM	3-5 Grade

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## Reflections on Mother's Day

On this Sunday, we are called to appreciate and remember our mothers, grandmothers, and mothers in the faith. In our tradition, we also think of the Church itself as the mother which gives birth to us, gives us rebirth in Christ, and brings us to salvation. The Mother of God's sober-mindedness and obedience puts her at the center of the Church. In a sense, the Church marches on through history as an 'abiding Mother of God' (Paul Evdokimov). As the eternal model of the mother, Our Lady suffers and hurts with all those in pain, and is also the refuge and consolation of all those who are harassed. The grieving image of her pierced by the sword at the sight of her Son suffering for the sake of humanity makes her the outstanding example of compassion and love for others. She's the archetypal mother, who suffers for and is concerned about her children, about the sorrow and injustice that abound in the world, ever sighing for people's trials and tribulations. In her person, mothers in particular find unique support and total understanding of their worries over the future of their children and of the whole world.

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## Confession & Communion

As I have described by e-mail, individual appointments are available for confession (by telephone) and holy communion (physically distancing). Please contact Fr. Kirill if you have any questions about these temporary measures. May God strengthen us!

(schedule of our services and activities on next page)

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Sun. May 10:** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha. Paralytic.**  
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy  
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering  
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom

*God willing, Fr. Kirill will be traveling for the funeral of Fr. Paul Lazor Tuesday-Thursday.*

**Tue. May 12:** **Eve of the Mid-Feast of Pentecost**  
5:00 pm Vespers for Mid-Feast live-streamed by St. Seraphim Cathedral  
<https://www.facebook.com/stseraphimofsarovsr/>

**Wed. May 13:** **Mid-Feast of Pentecost**  
8:30 am Liturgy for Mid-Feast live-streamed by St. Seraphim Cathedral  
<https://www.facebook.com/stseraphimofsarovsr/>

**Fri. May 15:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom. Continuing with Book of Acts.

**Sat. May 16:** 6:00 pm Livestream of Great Vespers

**Sun. May 17:** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha. Samaritan Woman.**  
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy  
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering  
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom  
2:00 pm Church School (5-12) Zoom  
7:00 pm Parish Council

**Links for Zoom sessions are sent out by e-mail at the beginning of the week. If you don't get the links, please reach out to Fr. Kirill.**

### **Links for all live-streamed divine services at Holy Trinity:**

Link to watch/listen on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/HolyTrinityOrthodoxCathedralSanFrancisco>

Link to watch/listen on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedral>

For those with limited connectivity, it is possible to dial in to a phone number to hear the divine services. The phone numbers and access codes are available in our online calendar.

Visit [holy-trinity.org](http://holy-trinity.org) for the latest changes in this time!

### **Contact Fr. Kirill**

Question? Want to talk? Or be on the email list?

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