

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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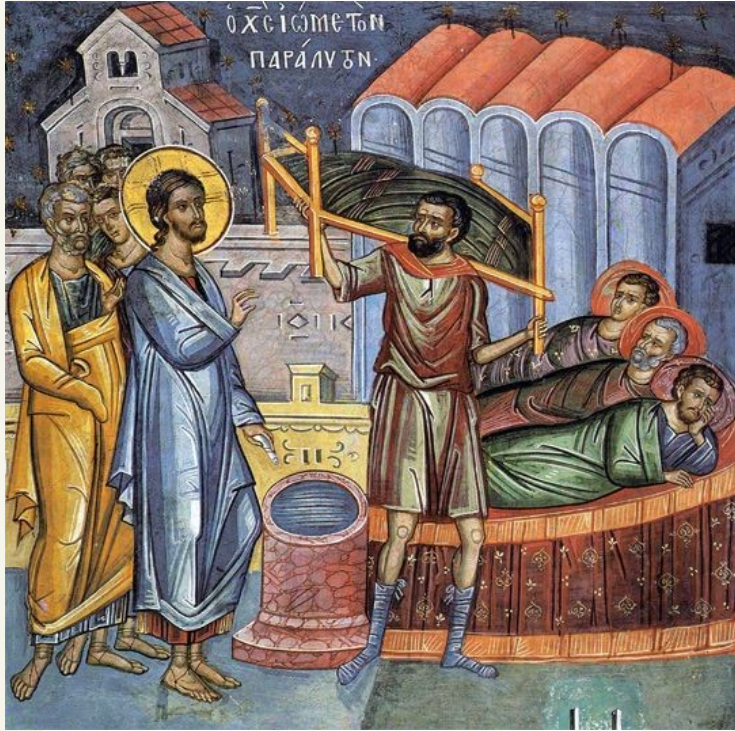
4th Sunday of Pascha

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Gospel: John 5:1-15

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday of the Paralytic



Welcome to all of our visitors! If you have never been to an Orthodox Church before you are about to participate in the Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy is the *work of the people* and that means that all of your prayers are necessary! We hope you will stay and join us for coffee hour in the atrium. Please feel free to ask Fr. Matthew any questions you might have! May God's blessings be upon all of you!

Sunday of the Paralytic 4th Sunday of Pascha

Tropars and Kondaks and other Special Hymns: Blue Book pg 202, Red Book pg225.

Anything else that is special (different than usual) for the Paschal season can be found on in the Blue Book on pages 193-196 and in the Red Book on pages 215—218.

ACRY Bowling Tournament/Family Weekend: If you would like to attend any of the events for the ACRY Bowling Tournament please let me know **No latter than tonight!!** This includes the Sunday Brunch at St. Elizabeth's which will be catered by Stephen Page. The costs for everything are on the forms in the atrium. If you are not interested in the brunch, everyone is welcome to stay for coffee and socialization! Tickets may be available next Sunday depending on food availability after all those who have purchased tickets have eaten!



Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

Wednesday 5/25 8:30 AM– Mid-Pentecost Divine Liturgy

Saturday 5/28 5 PM– Great Vespers @ The Hilton in Marietta

Sunday 5/29 9AM– Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Prayer List

Evelyn Melnikoff, Fr. John and Pani Betty Jean Baranek, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining, Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela, Tyler, Maria, Bezerra Family, Jeff, Lesley, Page Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blonar Family, Anna (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae, The Floyd Family, Phillip (Blessed Repose), Zachary, George, Fred and Helen Milesenko, Robin, Michael, Dean, Margaret, Jenny (Blessed Repose) and Keith Through the prayers of the Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, St. Elizabeth, The Holy Fathers, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on us and save us!



SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

- **National ACRY Visitors**– Next Sunday we will be welcoming our Hierarchy, His Grace Bishop Gregory and about 100 guests from all around our Diocese to St. Elizabeth's! This is a great opportunity for all of us to meet many Orthodox Christians from all over the country and experience the love of Christ with our Diocesan Church Family! The National ACRY has been a faithful and devoted supporter of the Missions of our Diocese and it is with great joy that we anticipate the celebration of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy next Sunday!
- **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Starts at 9AM next Sunday!!!**- Please make note that the Liturgy next week will begin at 9AM so that our visitors can enjoy the remainder of their day seeing all the things that the Atlanta area has to offer!
- **Vespers Next Saturday**– Next Saturday's Great Vespers will be held at the Hilton in Marietta, not at St. Elizabeth's. Vespers will begin at 5PM.
- **Registration at Hilton in Marietta**– The visitor registration will begin at 3PM on Friday in the lobby of the Hilton in Marietta. Everyone is invited to welcome and greet our guests! There will also be a hospitality room where you will have an opportunity to meet and socialize with the members of our Diocesan Church Family.
- **Meals**– If anyone would like to attend the Saturday night dinner (6pm) or Sunday night Banquet (6PM) at the Hilton in Marietta tickets are still available. Tickets are also still available for the Sunday brunch at St. Elizabeth's. If you would like to attend any of these events the absolute last time to get a ticket is today. You can either write down that you would like to attend and hand it to me, use the forms available in the Atrium, or email me no later than this evening! Extra tickets may be available for the brunch next Sunday, but don't wait as it will be based on food availability! The Sunday banquet is a formal event, Saturday evening is "business casual".
- **Bowling**– If you would like to join in the bowling as either a single, double, or team of four please let me know asap. Bowling will begin on Saturday morning at 9am at the AMF Lanes in Kennesaw. All are welcome even if you don't want to bowl! Bishop Gregory will be throwing out the first ball to officially begin the tournament!
- **S'Bohem!**- This is a traditional way to say "goodbye" or "farewell" in the Carpatho-Rusyn tradition. In fact if you put "goodbye" into google translate and set the language for "Czech" it will come up as S'Bohem. However it doesn't really mean goodbye, it means "go with God" or "God be with you". This Sunday we say S'Bohem, God be with you, to Arjan Van Buul! Arjan will be leaving for Alaska, soon to be followed by Teresa and the boys. Safe travels and God's Blessings to you and your family as you travel to work in Alaska all summer. You and your family will be missed by your Church family here at St. Elizabeth's.

St. Elizabeth's mugs and car magnets-are available in the Atrium! Please see Miriam for mugs and Nicole for car magnets! The sale of the mugs will support the building fund and the sale of the car magnets will support St. Elizabeth's Jr. ACRY!



God be with the Van Buul's!!!

This photo is of an Alaskan cemetery.

