

Christ is Risen!  
Χριστός Воскресе!  
Χριστός ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
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Indeed He is Risen!  
Воистину Воскресе!  
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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## 11 May 2025 / 7533 - FOURTH PASCHAL SUNDAY SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 10 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**  
*Suffrages for living and deceased mothers*
- Sun. May 11 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**  
*Suffrages pro populo and for living and deceased mothers*
- Sat. May 17 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMEN**  
*Suffrages for +Anna Sliz – Fr. Regis Dusecina*
- Sun. May 18 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMEN**  
*Suffrages pro populo*



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1184  
Holy Week: \$ 20

Candles: \$109  
Seminary: \$25

Pascha: \$50  
**TOTAL: \$1388**



**Tabitha, Which Means Dorcas** **PROVIDENCE IN NAMING. CHRYSOSTOM:** It was not without purpose that the writer informed us of the woman's name, but to show that her character matched her name—she was active and wakeful as a gazelle. For many names are bestowed by providence, as we have often said to you. "She was full," it says, "of good works." Not only of alms but also "of good works," both in general and of this good work in particular, "which Dorcas made while she was with them." What humility! Unlike us, all of them were together, and she worked and made clothes. HOMILIES ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 21.

**TRUE FAME. CHRYSOSTOM:** If you want to be remembered and are anxious for true repute, imitate her [*Tabatha*], and build edifices like that, not going to expense on lifeless matter but displaying great generosity in regard to your fellow human beings. This is the remembrance that is worth admiring and brings great benefit. HOMILIES ON GENESIS 30.8



«God, my Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet swift as those of deer and enables me to tread upon the heights.» *Habakkuk 3:19.*

**Pascha and the Sacrament of Baptism:** During the paschal season, the Mystery of Baptism is offered us as a subject for meditation. The services of Great and Holy Saturday are a baptismal liturgy, at which the catechumens in the early centuries received initiation and illumination through Baptism, Chrismation, and the Eucharist. In this way they entered the Church and became members of its body. During the forty days of Pascha, baptism will be the subject of reflection for the entire church. (1) At **Pascha**, the passage from death to life, the Mystery of Baptism is renewed each year for all the faithful. (2) On **Thomas Sunday**, together with the incredulous apostle, we touch with our finger the life-giving side of the Savior, out of which flow water and blood, the source of Baptism and Eucharist. (3) The **Myrrh-bearing women** at the tomb remind us that the baptized, having been immersed three times in the water, relive the three days of Christ in the tomb. To die with Christ in order to be born with Him, this is the mystery of both Pascha and Baptism. (4) The **Paralytic** near the pool is waiting for the water to save him, just as many today expect immediate, automatic salvation from the sacrament, often more out of superstition than faith. It is Christ Himself Who grants healing and Who, by His presence, transforms the water into the gift of the Holy Spirit.

THE INCARNATE GOD *The Feasts of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary*



## ~ Announcements ~

- The **Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** is next weekend: **May 17 – 18**. There is a special envelope for this in your box. Please give generously for the formation of the future deacons and priests of our church and remember to **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

