May 15, 2022
4th Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Paralytic
As we enter the Church let us pray.....
I will come into Thy House In the multitude of Thy mercy;
And in Thy fear I will worship toward Thy Holy Temple.

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Tone 3
Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom - Tone 8
Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

Kontakion of Pascha – Tone 8
Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

SYNAXARION
On May 15 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Venerable Father Pachomios the Great of Egypt; Achilles, bishop of Larisa; and Martyr Barbaros the myrrh-streaming of Corfu.

On this day, the fourth Sunday of Pascha, we commemorate the Paralytic and, as is right, we celebrate the miracle wrought for him. Jesus healed the Paralytic at the Sheep’s Pool, located near the Sheep’s Gate of Jerusalem, where people sacrificed their beasts and washed their insides. The pool had five sides, with a porch and arch on each. A number of people, afflicted with various diseases, passed through them, waiting at the water for an angel to come down and stir it. Once it moved, whoever stepped into the water first was instantly healed. One poor man, whose story is recounted in today’s Gospel lection in the Divine Liturgy, waited 38 years for someone to lower him into the water, because he was unable to move into the water himself. However, the Savior merely commanded the man to get up and walk, and he was healed. In Thine infinite mercy, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of North America, Primate
His Grace Bishop Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic
The V. Rev. Peter Pier, Pastor
The Rev. David Hyatt, Assistant Pastor

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The Inquirer's Class – will meet next Sunday, May 22nd following the Divine Liturgy. These classes are for those studying the Orthodox Christian Faith, and those wishing to deepen their understanding of the Faith. All are welcome.

Bp. Thomas will be with us Tuesday evening, as we celebrate the Feast of Mid-Pentecost. Orthros at 5:00 pm and Divine Liturgy, with Bp. Thomas presiding, 6:00 pm.
**Weis and Giant Grocery Gift Cards** – are available for purchase. You pay the face amount of the card and the church receives 5% of the value of the card. Please see Marjorie Barrett after any Divine Liturgy to purchase a card. Purchases benefit the general fund of St. John Chrysostom Church.

**Attendance Last Sunday** 124

**Operating Fund Offering Received:** $3,849.00

Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: $7,280.00

**Church Calendar**

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**Remember In Your Prayers**

*Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear" (Is. 65:24)*

**The Living – for their health & wellbeing**
- Metropolitan Joseph
- Bishop Thomas
- Sarah Chattopadhyay
- Olena Bassarab
- Jamey Miller
- Matthew Miller
- Officer Jamie Miller
- Joyce “Kassiane” Williams
- Michael Acierno
- Ian Snyder
- Jerry “David” Desautels
- Nancy Usner
- Gene “Paul” Strayer
- Katherine Monsour
- George and Darla Feeser
- Cindi “Monica” Bennett
- Mary Kopey
- Martha Allen
- Mary Lou Grove
- Melinda “Magdalena” Stika
- James Fetter
- Andrew Himes
- Patty May
- Julie Acierno
- Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic
- Steven Smith
- Edward Boner

**The Departed – Memory Eternal!**
- Metropolitan PHILIP
- Bishop Antoun
- Priest Boniface Black
- Wayne “Stephen” Coleson
- Georgette Habib Soliman
- Leavitt “George” Keener
- Mary Jane Glagola
- Norm “Nourhan” and Eva “Marie” Kailian
- Nicholas Raptapolus
- Walter and Mary Damm
- Donnell Gregory and Mary “Rebecca” Beck
- Michael Bogosh
- Christos Tsakiris
- Harry and Grace Dorion
- Marianne Rupp
- Mary Bincarowsky
- Cheryl “Alexandra” Bury
- Thomas Lehman
- Barry “John” Hart
- Angela Pandelidis
- Kathryn Velen
- Renee McCutchen