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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome,
Thou who doest preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains that thou didst bear.
While honoring them in faith, we beseech thee that by thine intercessions,
God may grant us great mercy.”*

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<u>Schedule of Services</u>		
Daily Matins	Monday – Friday	6:00 am
	(Except Thursday)	
	Saturday	7:00 am
Vespers	Tuesday & Friday	5:00 pm
Divine Services		
Great Vespers	Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday Matins (Orthros)	Sunday	8:00 am
Divine Liturgy	Sunday	9:15 am
Special Services scheduled as appointed		

Fourth Sunday of Pascha (May 10, 2009)

Commemoration of the Paralytic

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

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 became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles. (9:32-42)

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an

upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments, which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (5:1-15)

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first, after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for 38 years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befalls you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus Who had healed him.

***** *Announcements for the Week of May 10th* *****

***NEXT SUNDAY!** The evening of May 17 will be our St Peter's Dinner and Talent Show at 5pm. This event will take place to raise money for a summer Monastery Retreat to Arizona for our girls and young ladies. If you are interested in underwriting any of the costs for this event, please contact Kh Christina.

- * Matins held on Friday morning only this week; Vespers on Tues and Fri only.
- * Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wed May 13th @ 6AM for the Feast of Mid-Pentecost.
- *Men's Breakfast on Saturday, May 16th @ 9AM
- * **Home Search Committee meets NEXT Sunday, May 17th.**
- * **Readers** meet with Fr Patrick: Mondays at 5:30 PM.
- * **Chanters** meet with Fr Patrick: Saturdays at 3:30 PM.
- * **Catechumens and Inquirers Class** meets directly after Great Vespers on Saturdays at 6:15PM. We will hold these class sessions each Saturday evening, except on May 23, all the way through June 13.
- ***Youth** meets every Monday at 5:30 PM.
- *2009 Parish Life Conference will be held May 20 – 24. See bulletin board for details.
- *Just arrived! Copies of the Psalter (pocket size) are now available in the bookstore.
- *** **Directory Information** – Please take a few moments before you leave church today and complete the insert provided to you. Please place your completed slip in the box on the candle table. Thank you to the people who have already submitted their information for the directory update.