

Announcements - Christ is Risen!

- **Welcome guests and visitors!** We are very glad that you joined us this morning and hope you have enjoyed the beauty of today's service. Please approach Fr. Philip at the end and introduce yourself to him. You are invited to our fellowship meal downstairs.
- **Gentle Reminder about Sat evening vigil and preparation for holy communion:** In order for our hearts to be ready to receive the Lord's most-holy body and blood on Sundays, we need God's grace working on us overnight! The perfect way to do this is to 1) attend/watch Sat evening vigil. Then we: 2) read the prayers before communion; 3) prepare for confession; 4) ask forgiveness of anyone we need to; 5) fast from midnight; 6) come to church early for confession.
- **Names Days!** Congratulations to Irina Rybtchenko and Leanid Tsourankov! Many Years!
- **Thank you!** On Thomas Sunday we had a wonderful Liturgy at the Serbian Cemetery and a joyful commemoration of all the departed of this parish. TY to all helped and brought food for our lunch – it was a great success!

This week and beyond at Christ the Saviour

Monday May 4th 7pm Bible Study

Wednesday May 6th Mid-Pentecost - Prepolovenie

Liturgy 10am. Lunch. Book Club 2pm. 8.00 pm Russian Study Group

Thursday May 7th 6pm Jesus Prayer 7pm Tea

Saturday May 9th 3pm Catechumen Class

6.30 pm Evening Service

Sunday May 10th Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

St. Photina – Svetlana Liturgy 10am. Lunch. Study Group

Other important dates for your calendar:

Ascension: Vigil May 20th 6pm. Liturgy May 21 10.00

Trinity memorial Saturday May 30th Liturgy 9am

Pentecost -Trinity Sunday May 31st Liturgy 10am

Vespers with kneeling prayers after Liturgy. Lunch.

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church



Sunday, May 3rd 2026

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Sunday of the Paralytic Man

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Welcome to Christ the Saviour!

Join us for lunch downstairs after the service!

Today's Epistle

Acts 9: 32-42

Today's Gospel

John 5: 1-15

Today's Reading from Acts 9

Acts 9: 32-42

³² Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all *parts of the country*, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. ³³ There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. ³⁵ So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. ³⁶ At Joppa there was a certain disciple named ^[a]Tabitha, which is translated ^[b]Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. ³⁷ But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid *her* in an upper room. ³⁸ And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring *him* not to delay in coming to them. ³⁹ Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought *him* to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ Then he gave her *his* hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Today's Gospel

John 5: 1-15

In those days, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, ^[a]Bethesda, having five porches. ³ In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, ^[b]paralyzed, ^[c]waiting for the moving of the water. ⁴ For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. ⁵ Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." ⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." ¹¹ He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' " ¹² Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" ¹³ But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in *that* place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." ¹⁵ The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well