**GREAT DOXOLOGY:**

**ANTIPHONS:** Pascha

**FIRST:**

**SECOND:**

**THIRD:**


**ENTRANCE HYMN:**

In the assemblies bless God, the Lord, from Israel’s wellsprings.

**APOLYTKIA:**

*Resurrection Tone 3*

*St. Joseph*

**KONDARION:** Pascha

**PROKIMENON:** Psalm 46:7, 2

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"Sing praises to our God, sing praises! *Stichon:* Clap your hands, all you nations!"

**EPISTLE:**


In those days it came to pass that Peter, while visiting all of them, came to the saints living at Lydda. And he found there a certain man named Aeneas who had been lying in bed for eight years, since he was a paralytic. And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ is healing you: get up and make your bed.” And he got up immediately. And all the inhabitants of Lydda and the plain of Sharon saw him, and they were converted to the Lord. Now in Joppa there was a certain woman disciple named Tabitha, which translated means Dorcas, and she devoted herself to good works and almsgiving. But it happened at that time that she fell ill and died: and they washed her and laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda is close to Joppa, the disciples, hearing Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Come to us without delay.” And Peter got up and went with them, and on his arrival, they led him to the upper room, and all the widows stood around him weeping, showing him the gowns and cloaks Dorcas used to make for them. But Peter, putting them all out, knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, “Tabitha, get up!” And she opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. Then Peter gave her his hand and raised her up, and calling the saints and the widows, he gave her back to them alive. And it became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**ALLELUIA:** Psalm 30:1  
*(Tone 3)*

"In you, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be shamed. ♦ Be my God and protector."

**GOSPEL:**

St. John 5:1-15

"At that time Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem, by the pool of the sheep, a pool called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. In these were lying a great multitude of the sick, blind, lame, and those with shriveled limbs, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel of the Lord used to come down at certain times into the pool and the water was stirred. And the first to go down into the pool after the stirring of the water was cured of whatever infirmity he had. Now a certain man was there who had been thirty-eight years under his infirmity. When Jesus “saw him lying there, and knew that he had been in this state a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred; for while I am coming another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your pallet and walk.” And at once the man was cured. And he took up his pallet and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; you are not allowed to take up the pallet.” He answered them, “He who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your pallet and walk’ “They asked him then, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your pallet and walk?’ “But the man who
had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away, since there was a crowd in the place. Afterwards Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “Behold, you are cured. Sin no more, lest something worse happen to you. The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**Hirmos:** Pascha

**Kinonkon:**

**Communion Hymn:**
Receive the Body of Christ and taste the Source of immortality. Alleluia.

**Post-Communion Hymn:**

**Instead of 'Blessed be the Name...':**

**Conclusion:**

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### Divine Liturgy Intentions

02 May † Joseph Viola Family  
03 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
09 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
10 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
16 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
17 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
23 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
24 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
30 May † Genevieve Kushmeder  
31 May † Nellie Saul  
06 June † Nellie Saul  
07 June † Nellie Saul  
13 June † Nellie Saul  
14 June † Nellie Saul  
20 June † Nellie Saul  
21 June † Nellie Saul  
04 July † Joseph Barron  
from Marie Barron  
05 July † Deceased members of Barron  
and Shehadi Families  
from Marie Barron

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### Events in May

**Wednesday, May 20**

Vesperal Divine Liturgy 5:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Church

**Thursday, May 21**

ASCENSION THURSDAY
Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
at St. Gregory Academy

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Prayer Intentions

Clergy:
Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

Divine Services:
Wednesday:
Compline .................. 7:30 P.M
Saturday:
Great Vespers: ........... 3:15 P.M
Sunday:
Orthros .................... 9:00 A.M.
Divine Liturgy: ........ 10:00 A.M.
Holy Days:
Eve: Great Vespers: .... 7:00 P.M.
Day: Divine Liturgy ... 5:30 P.M

Holy Mystery of Confession:
Before Vespers at 3:00 P.M.; following any service; or by appointment.

Holy Anointing of the Sick:
Following services / call the Rectory.

Holy Mystery of Crowning:
Call rectory at earliest convenience.

Parish Advisory Council:
Meetings as scheduled.