

## *Holy Myrrhbearers Orthodox Mission*

Worshiping at the Chapel of Church of the Resurrection –  
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*If there is ever an emergency, or illness, please call Fr. Maximus anytime!*

**Divine Liturgy – Sundays at 1:00 pm**  
**Confession – Before Divine Liturgy, or by appointment**

*April 25, 2010*

**Announcements:** We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please join us following Divine Liturgy for an afternoon snack and to get to know one another. If you have any questions, please ask Fr. Maximus, or any of the other Church members. We hope – and pray – that you will come back to our Church again soon and that your experience with us was spiritually rewarding. God Bless!

**If you have not emailed Fr. Maximus your Stewardship pledge, please do so as soon as possible.**

***We are collecting clothes for those in need!*** If you have any gently used, or new, items you would like to donate, **please contact Michael** at [michaelmarius@live.com](mailto:michaelmarius@live.com). Please support Michael in this important ministry.



***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!***

**Today's Epistle Reading: St. Peter's First Universal Letter 5:6-14**

BRETHREN, humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you. Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour. Resist him, first in your faith, knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish and strengthen you. To him be the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

By Silvanos, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God; stand fast in it. She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you that are in Christ.

**Today's Gospel Reading: 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 thirty-eight 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 befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**Today's Saints and Feasts: Sunday of the Paralytic;** Mark the Apostle and Evangelist; New Martyrs Emmanuel, Theodore, Gregory, Michael and the other Gregory at Macre of Alexandropoulos

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**Parish Prayer List**

**For Health and God's Provision:**

Metropolitan NICHOLAS  
Fr. Dcn. Michael  
Mr. Michael-Marios

Fr. Michael Kleban  
Deacon Richard Howrilka  
David Freyer and Family  
Mr. Basil Foxwell

**For the Repose of the Soul:**

Fr. Michael Conrad (+23 Sep 09)  
Patriarch Pavel of Serbia (+15 Nov 09)  
Ms. Terry Steal (+31 Dec 09)

Mr. Liam Murray (+01 Jan 10)  
Ms. Ia (Edith) Glogg (+17 Feb 10)

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**PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare by Prayer, Fasting, and Confession. However, non-Orthodox visitors are WELCOME to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service. God Bless!**

***So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7***

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