**GOYA SENIORS**
The Metropolis would like to honor the Class of 2021 through social media—Instagram & Facebook accounts.
GOYA Seniors, please submit your info at: Tinyurl.com/gomophSgrads21

**GOYA Athletics Ministry**
Each year His Eminence, Metropolitan Savas gives an icon gift to each GOYA Senior who was active in the GOYA Athletics Ministry. Seniors involved in GOYA athletics can register online to receive their personalized icon.

The link is: Tinyurl.com/gomopgrads2021
Your info will also be forwarded to the Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)

**GOYA Centennial Aprons for Sale**
$20 each
Contact Tina George @ 717-314-4678

**HOPE / JOY/ GOYA PICNIC**
Picnic at Amos Herr Park!
Games, Fellowship & Snacks!
1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Scholarship Forms**
are available through the Church Office.
AHEPA has extended deadline for submission to July 2nd.
Please submit online only
to George Ioannidis @ 717-314-4678
Vyzantio@aol.com

**DATES TO REMEMBER**
High School Senior Recognition - Sunday, June 6, following the Divine Liturgy.
Holy Ascension - Thursday, June 10.
Saturday of Souls - Saturday June 19.
Pentecost - Sunday, June 20.
Annual Family Church Picnic - Sunday, September 12th, more details to follow.
Centennial Celebration - Saturday, October 16, 2021.

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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, LANCASTER, PA
SUNDAY, May 23rd, 2021 — Sunday of the Paralytic
Michael, Bishop of Synada;
Mary the Myrrhbearer

*Orthros Mode: Third
Liturgy Epistle: Acts 9:32-42
Liturgy Gospel: John 5 1:15*

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**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

*Sunday of the Paralytic*

On this, the fourth Sunday of Pascha, we make commemoration of the Paralytic and, as is meet, we celebrate the miracle wrought for him.

The word of Christ was strength for the paralytic;
And thus this word alone was his healing.

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.

*O Thou Who holdest the ends of the earth in the palm of Thy hand, O Jesus our God, Who art co-infinite with the Father, and Who, together with the Holy Spirit dost rule over all things: Thou didst appear in the flesh, healing infirmities, driving away passions, and giving sight to the blind. And, by a divine word, Thou didst raise up the paralytic, commanding him to walk straightway and to take up upon his shoulders his bed, which had carried him. Wherefore, together with him we all praise Thee and cry: O Compassionate Christ, glory to Thy dominion and might.*

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**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS**

We welcome our non-Orthodox friends and neighbors at all the liturgical services with a reminder that Holy Communion may be received only by prepared Orthodox Christians. Please sign the Visitor’s Registry in the Narthex if you wish to be contacted by the priest.

Father Hector Firoglanis, Pastor
Father Theodosios Paliu, Assistant Pastor; Father Alexander Veronis, Pastor Emeritus

www.annunciationorthodox.org
In those days, Peter went here and there among them all, came down also to the saints 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 heals you: rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose.

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'?

And he answered them, "He whose name is Jesus made an oath, saying to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" And the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had bid him not to make it known.

He went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.