



## St. Anna Orthodox Shrine Youth Weekly Bulletin

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*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the grave is He bestowing life.*

Today is the Sunday of the Paralytic. The gospel reading is found in John 5:1-15

### Sunday of the Paralytic

There once was a Sheep's pool with five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under the covering laid the sick with different illness. They waited for the moment the water troubled. When the water moved whoever was first to step foot into it would be healed of their illness.

The paralytic laid waiting for 38 years. Christ approached the man and said to him, "Will you be made whole?" The man replied to him, "I have no man to take me to the water." Christ told him, "Rise, take up your pallet (bed), and walk." And at that moment the man was made whole and took up his pallet.

As the man walked home, in front of all the people, he was rejoicing. The people told him not to work on the Sabbath, because it was against the law, but he shared he was not working but he had been healed. And when they asked who healed you he did not know.

The man did not know who healed him until the man met Jesus in the temple and Jesus said to him, "Look you are well do not sin anymore and let nothing worse happen to you."

Image taken from: [www.holytransfiguration.info](http://www.holytransfiguration.info)

# Youth Ministry In Action

More photos can be found on the youth website and the Saint Anna Youth and Young Adult Ministry Facebook page.



GOYA Celebrating Kaylee's Birthday



Helping Clean grounds



Golfland Night



Great and Holy Friday Retreat and Services

Dear Families,

Christ is Risen!

As the school year wraps up, Youth Ministry will wind down and begin planning for next year. It is important to me to hear from each family what they liked about the year, what they think can be worked on, and what sort of activities they would like to see added.

The best way for me to meet with everyone is by me coming to your family. I will be contacting all of our families in the coming weeks to set up a time to meet with you to discuss youth ministry and share with your family our summer activities as well as my vision.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know each of the parish families better.

In Christ,

Michelle Hawe

## **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Religious Education:** There will be no Religious Education on Sunday, May 9 so we can stay in Church and pray with our Moms on Mother's Day.

**GOYA News:** Tuesday evening the Jr. High and High School students will gather at the Church for a night of discussion and fellowship.

**JOY/HOPE News:** JOY/HOPE is back on Wednesday evenings. We will be meeting at 6:30 pm in the preschool rooms.

**Summer Camp:** During the summer our parish will go to St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center for the first week of Summer Camp, July 11-17. Throughout the week our youth will participate in the worship cycle, faith based discussions, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, a trip to the Sequoia's, and the annual Olympics. Each evening there is a different activity such as game night, camp fire, skit night, a dance and more. All the youth that have experienced camp love it and look forward to going back the next year because of their experiences and friendships that are made.

**Summer Youth Ministry:** Summer may be time off from school, but Youth Ministry will just be lightening the load. During the summer there will be plenty of opportunities to gather in Christian fellowship. If you have any ideas or want to organize an activity please let Michelle Hawe know.

## ***Save the Date***

May 23 Pentecost- Family Worship Day  
June 6 Religious Education Commencement  
June 14-16 GOYA Disneyland Trip  
June 22 Marine World Trip (JOY)  
July 11-17 Parish to Summer Camp

### **Youth Website and Facebook**

Join St. Anna Youth and Young Adult Ministries on the web! Stay up to date on all youth news and events by logging onto [www.saintanna.org/youth](http://www.saintanna.org/youth). The site can also be found through the Parish homepage ([www.saintanna.org](http://www.saintanna.org)).

Our site is a place for our youth to share pictures, join us on Facebook, and view my blog about hot topics, retreats, and more. Also join us on Facebook search for Saint Anna Greek Orthodox Shrine Youth and Young Adult Ministries and join the conversation.

### **Weekly Readings**

**Mon.:** Acts 10:1-16, John 6:56-69, Basil, Bishop of Amasea

**Tues.:** Acts 10:21-33, John 7:1-13, Symeon the Holy Martyr

**Wed.:** Acts 14:6-8, John 7:14-30, 9 Monk- Martyrs of Cyzikos

**Thurs.:** Acts 10:34-43, John 8:12-20, Jason and Sosipater of the 70 Martyr Cercyra

**Fri.:** Acts 10:44-48, 11:1-10, Luke 9:1-6, James the Apostle

**Sat.:** Acts 12:1-11, John 8:31-42, Jeremiah the Prophet

### **Weekly Schedule**

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| Tuesday, April 27   | GOYA                 | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, April 28 | JOY and HOPE Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, May 1     | Vespers              | 5:00 pm |
|                     | Young Adults         | 5:30 pm |