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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is Risen!

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Fourth Sunday of Pascha, a paralyzed man lay near a pool known for healing the first person who got into the water after the angel had stirred it up. The paralyzed man lay in the same condition for 38 years, even though he was so close to the pool that could heal him. This is suffering in the paralyzed state.

How many of us feel this same suffering? Do we feel spiritually paralyzed?

At Jesus Christ's command, the paralyzed man got up and walked. Deep down inside, we are unbelievably good and pure. God has created us. We know how to "walk." We just have to shift our focus from the situation around us to the God within us.

May God bless us all,
Fr. Dean Franck