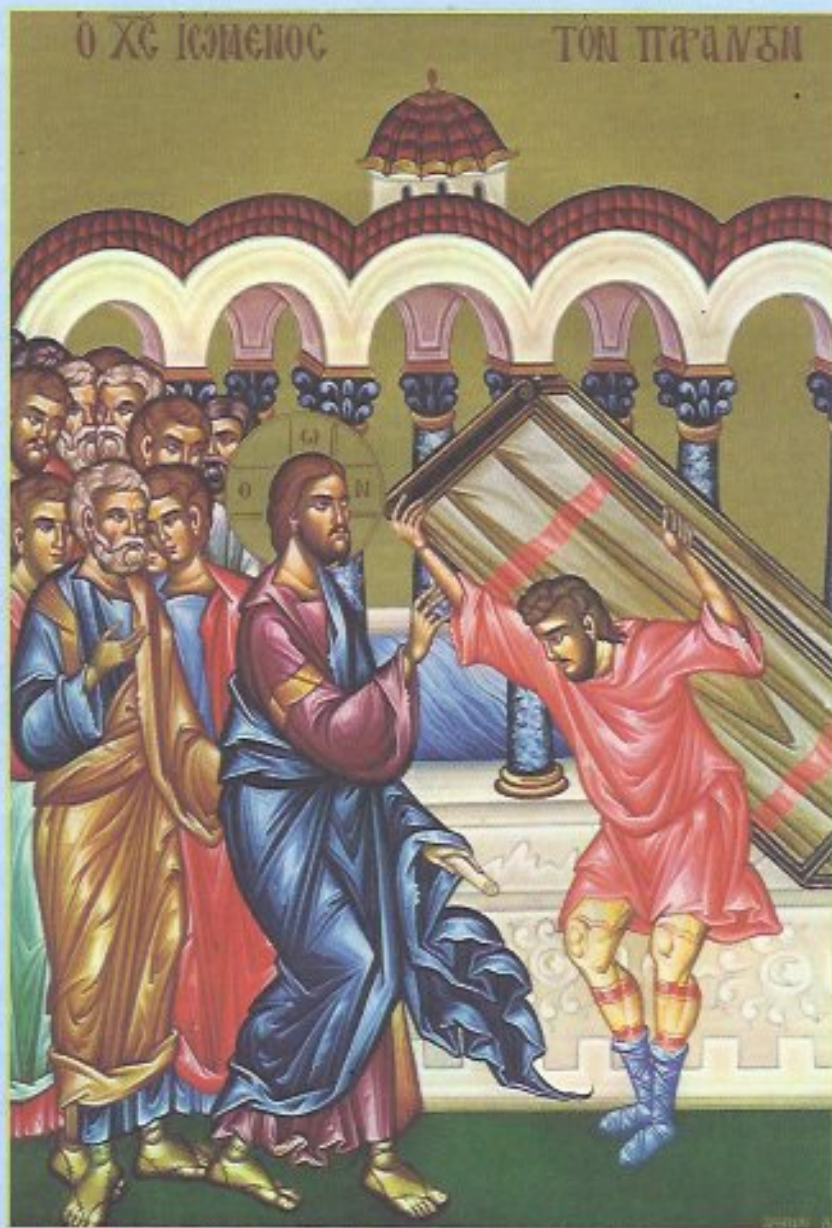


SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC



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May 7-14, 2017

SUNDAY of the Paralytic

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

Gospel: John 5 :1-15

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) For the Parishioners

SUNDAY of the Paralytic: May 7, 2017

9:30AM (Ukrainian) +Olena Kusan & Yevgen Shevtziv- Shevtziv Family

11:00AM(English) For Vocations to the Priesthood and religious Life.

All Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM unless otherwise noted

MONDAY Health & Special Intention: Jean Lakomski

TUESDAY +Karen Bakros – Paulette Bellis

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY +Dorothy Borota – Sharpless Family

FRIDAY +John & Mary Emrick – Stoken Family

12:00noon ROSARY

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) For the Parishioners

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN: MOTHER'S DAY 2017

9:30AM (Ukrainian) For the Living and Deceased Mother's

11:00AM (English) For the Living and Deceased Mother's

COLLECTION – \$1353.00 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Building Fund : Dome \$1000 Donna Hale \$30 Anonymously

Eternal Light & Altar Candles: In Memory of +Karen Bakros – Paulette Bellis

Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers

Helen & Betty Terleski Teodozia Sroka

Catherine Kutzler

Olga Turczyn

Mae Kulczykcki Sophie Troyan

William Peters

Iryna Stefurak

Melvne Thatcher Mary Heverling

Richard Suter

Harold Osmun

Olga Bryksa Julian Trusz

Michael Sidlar

Timothy Kohutka

Joseph Bodnar Lillian Opp

Frank & Betty Maitski

Sarah Shanks

Kim Lightcap Gregory & Dot Neff

Stephen Terleski

Fr Dan Gurovich

Margaret Dashe Helen Potak

Anna Drozd

Olga Trusz

Mary Heverling Frieda Lubosky

Barbara Hacker

Fr. David Clooney

SUMMER PROJECTS

During the summer months we are looking to repair the wooden retaining wall behind the church which has fallen over and is now a safety hazard.

We are also going to be painting the window frames of the church's stained glass windows and transferring the storm windows to the outside of the church to protect the windows from wind and hail. The lower windows of the church hall will also be repainted. Anyone interested in helping please sign the work sheet in the vestibule of the church. Thank you.

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming Church picnic in June. There will be a schedule in the back of the church for the days events. There are captains of the different work areas:

Kitchen : John Drozd Jr **Food Service**: Donna Sidlar **Desserts** Donna Hale or Andrea Suter **Ticket Sales** Ted Veresink **Entertainment**: Oksana Savkanitch **Burger/Hotdog Stand** Dave & Leah Wright **Grounds Maintenance**: Craig Stoken **Clean up** Fr Dan **Advertising** Vitalia Martinez **Beverages** Bill Hutnik, Dan Bodnar
If you are interested in working at any of these areas please talk with the Captains or Fr Dan. An hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated.

We will also be having a raffle in connection with the picnic to help offset some of the costs. Please support us through ticket sales. Thank you.

ROSARY AT NOON

We will be having the recitation of the Rosary during the month of May at noon in honor of our Lady. We will be remembering the sick and infirm of our parish, and vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please join us in prayer....our greatest weapon of peace.

NEW PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS IN THE ARCHEPARCHY

Transfers effective August 1, 2017 :

Fr John Seniw will be pastor of St John the Baptist Church in Northampton PA. **Fr**

Mark Fesniak will become Pastor of St Cyril & Methodios Church in Berwick PA.

Fr Paul Makar will become Pastor of St Nicholas Church in Minersville PA.

Fr Roman Sverdán will become pastor of St. Michael's Church in Cherry Hill NJ.

May God grant to our new pastors many healthy happy years! MNOHAYA LITA

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND TO RELIGIOUS LIFE.

SUNDAY OF the MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

At the beginning of Liturgy until the Ascension of our Lord:

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD CONQUERING DEATH BY DEATH AND TO THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE

CHRISTOS VOSKRESE EEZ MERTVIK SMERTIYU SMERT POPRAW EE
SUSCHIM VO HROBEEKH ZHIVOT DARUVAW.

(Ukrainian) CHRISTOS VOSKRES EEZ MERTVIK SMERTIYU SMERT
PODOLAW EE TIM SCHOV HROBAKH ZHITTYA DARUVAW.

Troparion and Kontakion:

Troparion (3):

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death; He became the firstborn of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (3): With Your divine protection, O Lord, as You once raised the paralytic, now lift up my soul paralyzed with all kinds of sin and evil deeds of wickedness, so that, as saved, I may cry out to You: Glory be to Your might, O merciful Christ!

Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Kontakion (8): Although You descended into the grave, O Immortal One, You destroyed the power of Death. You arose again as a victor, O Christ God. You announced to the women bearing ointment: Rejoice! You gave peace to Your apostles and resurrection to the fallen.

Prokimenon (1):

May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in You.

Verse: Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Epistle: Reading of the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (Acts 9, 32-42)

In those days, as Peter was passing through every region, he went down to the holy ones living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been confined to bed for eight years, for he was paralyzed. Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and make your bed." He got up at once. And all the inhabitants of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha. She was completely occupied with good deeds and almsgiving. Now during those days she fell sick and died, so after washing her, they laid [her] out in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs where all the widows came to him weeping and showing him the tunics and cloaks that

Tabitha had made while she was with them. Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed. Then he turned to her body and said, "Tabitha, rise up." She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. He gave her his hand and raised her up, and when he had called the holy ones and the widows, he presented her alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many came to believe in the Lord.

Alleluia Verses:

Verse: I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim Your truth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse: Of this I am sure, that Your love lasts forever, that Your truth is as firmly established as the heavens. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: (Jn 5, 1-15)

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem at the Sheep [Gate] a pool called in Hebrew Bethesda, with five porticoes. In these lay a large number of ill, blind, lame, and crippled. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been ill for a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; while I am on my way, someone else gets down there before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk." Immediately the man became well, took up his mat, and walked. Now that day was a sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." He answered them, "The man who made me well told me, 'Take up your mat and walk.' They asked him, 'Who is the man who told you, 'Take it up and walk?'" The man who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away, since there was a crowd there. After this Jesus found him in the temple area and said to him, "Look you are well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse may happen to you." The man went and told the Jews that Jesus was the one who had made him well.

Instead of: It is truly right:

An angel greeted you O full of grace: O purest Virgin rejoice! And again, I say rejoice for after three days Your Son has risen from the dead, and then raised the dead with himself: people everywhere rejoice.

Shine forth in splendor, New Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord is risen on you! Skip for joy in happy festival O Zion: and you O purest one, Mother of God, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Verse

Receive the Body of Christ, taste of the fountain of immortality. Alleluia (3).

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord..."

Instead of "We have seen the true light..."

Instead of "May our mouths be filled..."

Instead of "Blesses be the Name of the Lord..."

Instead of "Glory be to the Father..."

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs bestowing life.

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs bestowing life. (3 times)

And He gave us eternal life... We bow down to his third day resurrection!

Ee nam daruvaw zhyvot veechniy poklayayemsha yeho tridnevnoho voskreseneeyu!

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM

Special thanks to all those who prepared the cake and coffee after the Divine Liturgy this past Sunday as we welcomed the Knights of Columbus and their families into our church for the recitation of the Rosary. It afforded us the opportunity to be able to help them come to understand our Ukrainian Catholic faith and to be able to pray with them to our Lady who forever intercedes for us. God bless you.

PYROHY SALE

We will have our pyrohy sale on May 9-10. Pyrohy are \$6.00 you can place an order by signing the list in the back of the church or calling the rectory at 610-252-4266.

Potato prep: Tuesday 9:00-12:00 3:00-7:00PM

Pyrohy making Wednesday 9:00-4:00PM

Please join us for our monthly fundraiser, it helps us in so many ways!

DOME PAINTING

We have entered into a contract with the Gordon Bennett Company of Easton to have the dome cleaned, repaired and painted. The cost of the project will be \$9860.00 They are expected to finish painting this week, weather permitting. There was a slight misshap with the large lift machine which drifted and knocked over a portion of the front wall of the church. Bennett Company is bonded and insured and is already working on having it repaired. Please be careful when entering the church or hall. Thank you for your continued support of our Centennial Preparations. We hope you like the improvements to our church.

THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 7:00AM there is a meeting of AA .
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting. All veterans are encouraged to join this fine group of men.
- Adult Religious Education Wednesday evenings beginning May 3 6:30PM
- Religious Education classes for youth 12:15-1:00PM Sundays.
- Grief Support Group Thursday evening March 30 7:30-9:00PM
Support for older teens and adults who are mourning the loss of a loved one.
Open to everyone of all faiths and creeds.
Contact Paul LaChance 908-235-8489

CHAPEL/HALL RENTAL

Anyone interested in renting the chapel for a shower or family get together please contact the church office. There is a \$99.00 insurance fee necessary for all non-church functions, plus a \$100.00 donation for non-parishioners, \$50.00 for parishioners. There is a contract available at the rectory office.

TRADITIONAL EASTER GREETINGS

During the 40 days of Easter we greet one another with the traditional Easter

Greeting: **CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

CHRISTOS VOSKRES! VOYEESTINU VOSKRES!

KPUCTOC BOCKPEC! BOICTUHY BOCKPEC

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pyrohy Sale: May 9-10 June 13-14 (Not a public sale: For picnic)

Mother's Day May 14: Please use the envelopes in your church envelope box to remember your Mom on Mother's Day

Memorial Day Services: May 29 : 10AM Holy Ghost Cemetery

First Communion and Pentecost Brunch : June 4

Holy Ghost Picnic Festival June 25 12:00-7:00PM

Summer Church Camp: July 17-21

HOLY GHOST PICNIC MEETING May 11

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at 6:00PM to begin preparing for the Church picnic on June 25. Please join us to help in preparing, to offer suggestions and support.

The date is quickly approaching, please come and attend the meeting to help us prepare for this wonderful community event. Thank you

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If you wish to join Holy Ghost Church and become a member of our parish family, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish rectory to register with us.

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion. Classes are required for parents and godparents prior to sacrament. Please contact the parish office

Marriages: Couples wishing to be married must be registered in the parish and attending Pre-Cana classes. One year notification is required.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick: Anyone wishing to be visited with Holy Communion and/or anointed for healing, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office.

Confession: Regular confession helps us in our journey of faith.

Confessions will be held

Saturday's from 5:15PM-5:45PM Sunday from 10:15AM-10:45AM

The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed

What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things

done by water on this account. I however, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

St. John Chrysostom