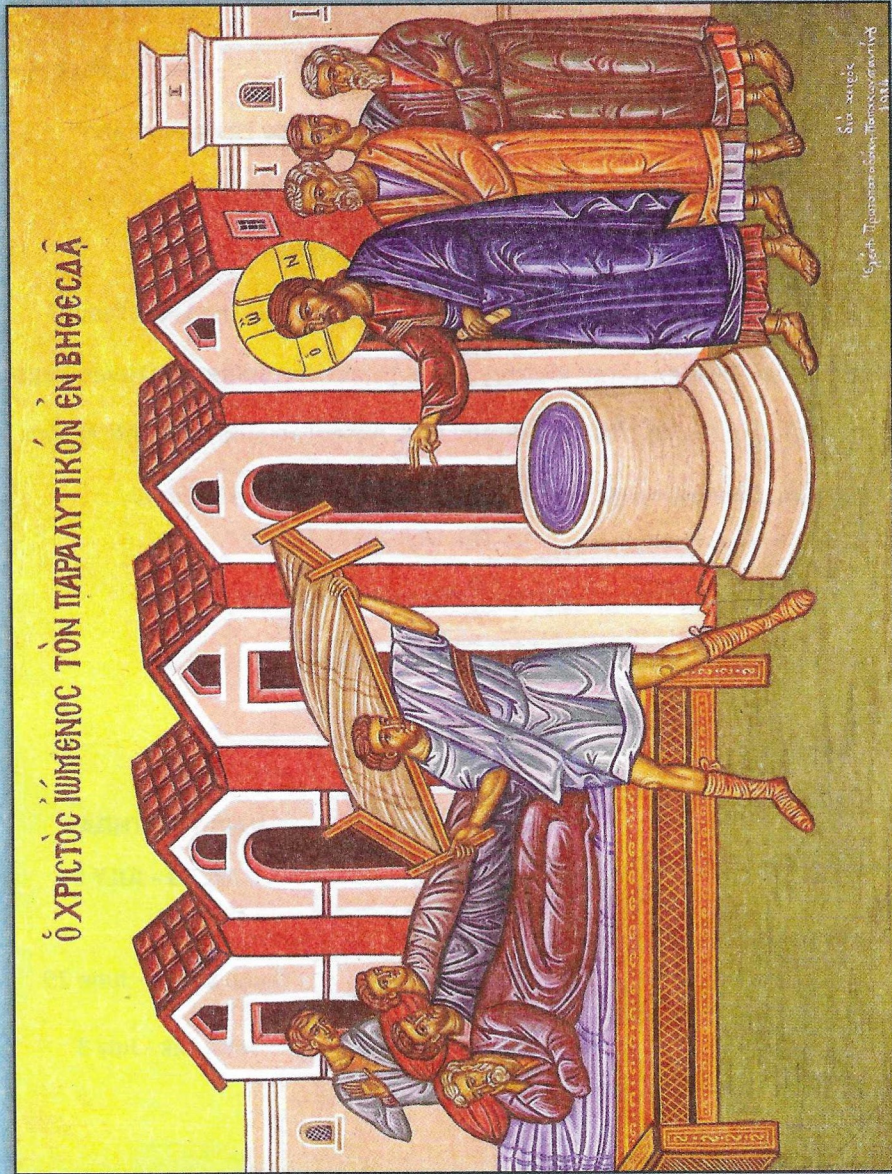


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Healing a Paralytic (Matthew 9:1-8)

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, June 30, 2024

6th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT JUN 29: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN JUN 30: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 6th Sunday after Pentecost

MON JUL 1: Cosmas and Damian Unmercenaries READ Matthew 13:54-58

TUES JUL 2: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +George & Mary Kornutiak The Liloik family

WED JUL 3: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Jeffrey Jones [American soldier] by Helen Pagnotti

THURS JUL 4: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian & American Solders by Mr.& Mrs. John Knott

FRI JUL 5: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Nicholas Butovich & Family
by The Myronyuk family

SAT JUL 6: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Stefan Tutka by Peter Tutka

SUN JUL 7: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Collection Basket

6/23 & 6/24 \$ 1,171

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz and Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick and Debbie Dommies

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 29 - JULY 5

Diann Wolfe - June 29

John Zak - July 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. INDEPENDENCE DAY DIVINE LITURGY

This Thursday, July 4th, we will have an Independence Day Divine Liturgy at 8:30am. Begin your July 4th Holiday by coming to Church to thank God for all the good things bestowed on our country.

2. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, July 6th & 7th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

3. SAVE THE DATE- SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

"Rotary for Ukraine" dinner. Held here in our parish hall. Full details will be coming this summer.

4. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

5. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

6. SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR CEMETERY CARE

A reminder that Summer is the time for Cemetery Care Expenses. Please help us by Donating toward the cost of Grass Cutting, Trimming and Maintenance at our two Cemeteries. You can write your Donation in the proper box on the front of your Weekly Envelope. Thank You for your support of keeping the Resting Place of our Loved Ones beautiful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. PYROHY SALE

PYROHY (frozen, ready to cook) FOR SALE - available Saturday and Sunday after each liturgy. \$8 per dozen.

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

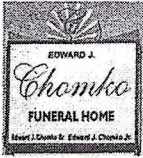
This Sunday's Gospel reading is from the Gospel of St. Matthew (9:1-7} Here the emphasis is on the power or authority of Jesus as Son of Man, Son of God, to heal and to forgive sins. Unlike the account recorded in the Gospel of St. Luke, there is no mention of the paralytic being carried by four men nor is there mention of having to cut an opening in the roof to lower the paralytic on a pallet and place him before Jesus. St.

Matthew highlights the fact for us that Jesus as the Son of God, is God Himself, the Almighty. As such He can do akk things, cure, heal the one physically weakened, being unable to walk. And this He does by the power of His Word. Just as God had created the universe and all that is contained therein, by the Son of God's word, the paralytic is healed. Jesus says to the paralytic: "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home."

(9:6) Once again it is faith that is needed for the miracle, the healing, to occur. Jesus sees "their faith," the faith of those present, the faith of the community. Jesus then calls the paralytic "child": "Courage, child, your sins are forgiven." (9:2) A reaction from the scribes who were present: "This man blasphemes." (v.3) The scribes considered themselves experts on the Old Testament law. For one thing, they lacked humility. Not also showed little to no compassion, expecting others to keep a strict observance of the law that They themselves could not or would not keep. Their reasoning was: Only God can forgive sin. And that is correct, for sin is first and foremost an offense against God, a transgression of one or more of the Ten Commandments. What the scribes failed to recognize or admit is that Jesus is the Son of God, He is God Himself, the Almighty and thereby has the power and authority to do so. Therefore, the scribes are wrong in saying that Jesus "blasphemes." We can readily notice that there are two opposite reactions to Jesus' cure of the paralytic. Not all shared the negative reaction of the scribes towards Jesus. In fact, we are told: "When the crowds saw this, they were awestruck and glorified God Who had given such authority to men (humans)." (v.

8) May our reaction to the marvelous deeds of the Lord God evoke a positive response of awe and wonder and lead us to thank the Lord for His expression of mercy and compassion.

Father D. George Worschak



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mountain View

- Irene Slagan
- Clarks Summit Senior Living
- Sophia Soniak
- Allied Services Rehab Center
- Shirley Nidoh

Home

- Anastasia Korman
- Andrea Geraghty
- Stella Patrick
- Stanley Krupinski

Home

- Helen Ewasko
- Katrina Izak Wilson
- Jean Chomko
- Julie Yevich
- Charles Drumsta
- Regina Kozel
- Andrea Wells
- Bohdonna Sherpinkas

Home

- Mary Warholak
- Dorothy Kowalchick
- Mary Tucker
- Michael Seechock
- Steve Patrick

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning June 29, 2024

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God Bless America - Independence Day JUL 4 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - John Lyden & family |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Family
For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servant of God
For: Commemoration - Ss Peter & Paul holyday JUN 29 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Spiritual and physical healing of those in need |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Servant of God
For: God's protection & blessing for vacationers & travelers |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Anniversary Blessings - Chris & Sharon Calvey JUL 3 |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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Rise and Walk

It is easier said than done. Whether the sins of the paralytic were forgiven, only He who forgave them knew for sure. "Arise and walk." Both he who arose and those who saw him arise were able to vouch for this. Hence there is a bodily sign in order to demonstrate a spiritual sign, though its impact is to curb the imperfections of body and soul. And we are given an understanding of sin and many bodily weaknesses to come. Perhaps, too, sins are forgiven first, so that with the causes of infirmity removed health may be restored.

St. Jerome

Furthermore, so it could be understood that He was in a body and that He could forgive sins and restore health to bodies, Jesus said,

"That you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins," then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your pallet." He could have simply said "Arise," but since the reason for doing every work had to be explained, He added, "Take up your pallet and go home." First He granted remission of sins; next He showed His ability to restore health. Then, with the taking up of the pallet, He made it clear that bodies would be free from infirmity and suffering; lastly, with the paralytic's return to his home, He showed that believers are being given back the way to paradise from which Adam, the parent of all, who became profligate from the stain of sin, had proceeded.

St. Hilary of Poitiers