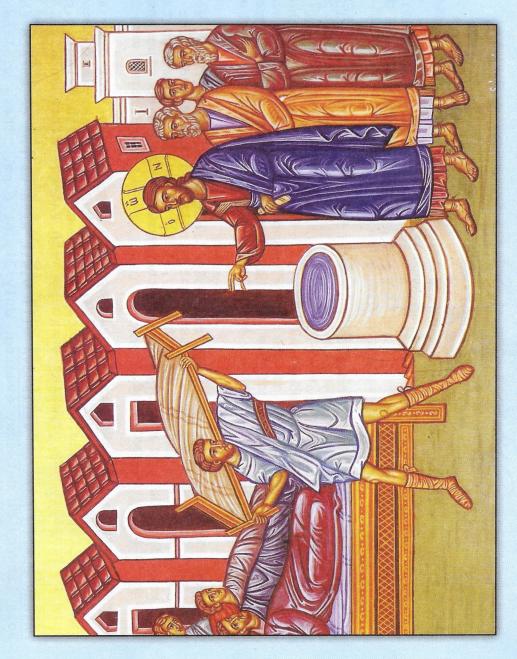
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

They Marveled and Glorified God

Do you see how He is shown to be Creator of both souls and bodies? He heals the paralysis in both soul and body. The healing of the soul is made evident through the healing of the body, even while the body still remains a creature crawling on the ground. The crowds were slow to recognize who He was: "When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to humans." ... He proceeded by His daily actions to arouse them and lift up their thinking. It would have been no small thing for Him to be thought greater than all others, as having come from God. If they had established this adequately in their own minds, they would have known in due order that He was indeed the Son of God.

But they did not grasp these things clearly. Because of this they did not come close to recognizing who He was. For again they were saying, "This man is not from God! How can this man be from God?" Their minds churned over these statements continuously. Which thing many now also do; and thinking to avenge God, fulfill their own passions, when they ought to go about all with moderation. For even the God of all, having power to launch His thunderbolt against them that blaspheme Him, makes the sun to rise, and sends forth the showers, and affords them all other things in abundance; whom we ought to imitate, and so to entreat, advise, admonish, with meekness, not angry, not making ourselves wild beasts.

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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"

July 3-4, 2021 Independence Day

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE America's Independence from Great Britain that was proclaimed on July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia. The official document is called the Declaration of Independence. This freedom must be appreciated and defended at all costs, if we are to live in "the Land of the free and home of the brave". And this is why we must vote, cherish the men and women of the Militarydemand honesty and integrety from the political leaders. And this is why we sing out today and pray "God Bless America".

THIS WEEKEND we will livestream the Holy Liturgy on Sunday, July 4th at 9 am. Next weekend we will send out, in living sound and color on YOUTUBE the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, 10th of July. Be sure to tell all your friends and relatives about this great chance to sing and pray with us on the weekend.

FATHER RONALD will take his annual vacation the last week of July and the first week of August this summer. Father hopes to travel to the cool climes of Cape Cod and fish the cold waters of the North Atlantic. Be sure to transact any pressing business with Father beforehand.

FATHER JOSEPH LOYA OF Villanova will visit with us and celebrate the Holy liturgy on Saturday evening, July 31, at 6 pm. There will be no services on Sunday, August 1. Please tell all your friends about this schedule, so that we call fill our church July 31 and pray with this gracious priest-professor from Villanova.

WE THANK TODAY ALL OUR GOOD AND GENEROUS FOLKS WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH both in church and by mail. It is only by the goodness of all our good people that our church stands today solvent, vibrant and growing. God will surely bless all the people who build up His Holy Church on this good earth.

THERE IS STILL TIME, as well as need, to be vaccinated against the Corona Virus. This injection is normally free and available in virtually every pharmacy in the region. Get your shot, if not for your own self, then for your loved ones. Believe us that this Virus is a killer. We have seen its handiwork on the deathbeds of our Faithful.

WE ALSO THANK TODAY OUR TWO FINANCIAL OFFICERS Dr. John Solar and Chief Zenny Martyniuk. We all would be lost without these two fine fellows!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK Saturday, July 3, 6 pm

TODAY'S TROPAR:

+Walt Grohoski (Michelle Basmajian) Sunday, July 4, 9 am +Anita Chomiak (Russell Chomiak) Saturday, July 10, 6 pm +Larry Miller (Class of 1965) Sunday, 9 am, July 11 +Sofia Yatshyshyn (Oksana, Mariana)

O Faithful, let us glorify the Word, Who with the Father and the Spirit has no beginning, and Who was born of a Virgin, For He has feigned to ascend the Cross, suffer death and raise up the dead by His Resurrection. GLORY TO THE FATHER... TODAY'S KONTAK: Into Hades You did descend, O Savior, and destroyed

deceased, destroying the sting of death. We all cry out, Save us, O LOrd.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: O Lord, save Your People, bless Your Inheritance.

Thanks & love

its gates. As creator You raised with You all the