

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing Two Blind Men

They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"

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The 7th Sunday

OUR HOLY LITURGY will be livestreamed this Saturday evening at 6 pm on YOUTUBE for all our faithful both near and far. Be sure to inform all your relatives and friends about this wonderful opportunity to sing and pray with on Saturday evening.

NEXT WEEKEND we plan to livestream the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 18, so that our shut-ins and distant faithful can join us in prayer and song unto the glory of our Lord,

FATHER PASTOR will be on his annual "fishin" vacation the last week of July and the first week of August. He is scheduled to return on Friday, August 6. See Father beforehand if you have some pressing matters to discuss. In case of a death in the family during Father's hiatus, please call our caretaker Michele at 610-246-6141.

FATHER JOSEPH LOYA, A PRIEST PROFESSOR AT Villanova, will celebrate the Holy Liturgy on Saturday, July 31, at 6 pm. Be sure to tell all your friends and neighbors about this schedule arrangement, so that our Church will be full to greet and thank Fr. Joseph for coming to our aid.

A TERRIFIC UKRAINIAN LADY, OUR DEAR PARISHIONER Luba Jackson, is in need of a caretaker, while she undergoes treatment for a serious illness. If you can help her, or knows someone who might help, call Luba at 484 369 1343.

FATHER RONALD THANKS ALL THE GOOD FOLKS who remembered Father on his recent birthday with prayers and gifts, especially those gifts earmarked for his vacation expenses. Father will dedicate every fish he catches to all you generous people! God bless all our good and generous folks!

WE ARE CURRENTLY replacing some and power-washing other outside porch carpeting at the church. We thank John Bruno and Floyd Pachella for performing this labor.

ONE OF OUR PEACH TREES is now fully laden with fresh fruit. Help yourself to these glorious sweet orbs. Pick only the ripe ones (fully colored), even if quite hards. Place them in a paper bag in your window sill for three days, then enjoy!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 10, 6 pm

Sunday, July 11, 9 am

+Larry Miller (BHS Class of 1965)

+Sofia Yatshyshyn (Marianna, Oksana,
Markian)

Saturday, July 17, 6 pm

Sunday, July 18, 9 am

+Anna Sokol Burns (Marie Seder)

+Plush, Martinick Family (Bill and
Bridget)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

Angelic Powers were on Your Sepulchre, as the guards became dead-like, and Mary stood by the tomb seeking Your most pure Body. You captured hell yet were not detained by it. You are the Bestower of Life, Glory be to You!

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON AND...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

When Christ-God the Lifegiver of all things, raised up from the valley of gloom all the dead, He gave Resurrection to the human race. For He is the Savior and the Life of us all, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

O Lord, save Your People, save Your Inheritance.

Love, Fr. Loung