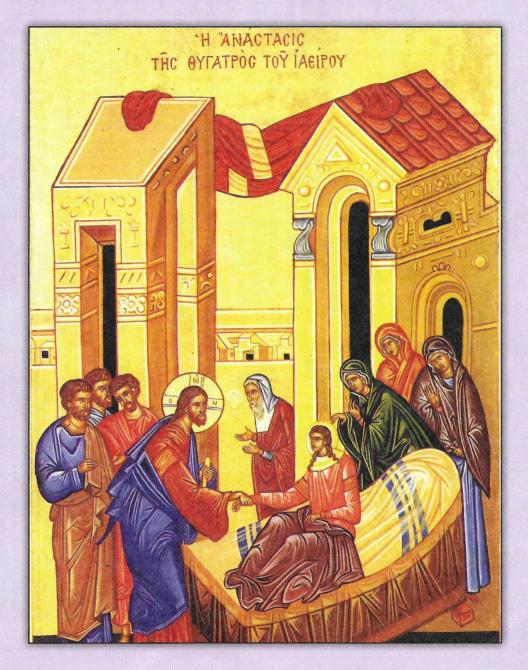
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Healing of Jairus' Daughter (Luke 8:41-56)

The Power of Prayer

The youngest daughter of a very wealthy man was seriously ill. He had taken her from doctor to doctor but they could not cure her. Next, he had taken her to the most renowned specialists and to the finest clinics throughout the world, but without success. Finally, one doctor, realizing that he could do nothing more for the little girl, said to the father "I promise I'll remember your daughter in my prayers." The father replied, "Don't say that! I'm not ready to give up!" Sadly, many people save the power of

prayer only as a last resort when all else has seemingly failed. They say, "All we can do now is pray." Yet, prayer is simple but powerful conversation with God. Two thousand years ago, the daughter of an influential man named

Jairus became ill. His first response was to seek out Jesus in the synagogue and ask His help. Asking help of Jesus even in the most simple way is prayer. Saint John Chrysostom tells us that we should converse daily with God "telling Him of our needs not with endless words, but with simplicity."

If we converse daily with God, then God knows all our needs. Nothing is unimportant to Him if it is important to us. Thus, prayer should not be the last resort in desperate situations. Rather, prayer should be the first resort in every situation, serious or not. Should the conflict grow more serious, the Desert Fathers tell us to simply cry out "Lord have mercy!" because the Lord knows very well what we need and will show us His mercy.

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Slava Isusu Khristoo!

Nov. 6-7, 2021 The 24th Sunday

THIS WEEKEND we will Livestream the Holy Liturgy on Saturday, the 6th of November at 6 pm. We provide this service for all our shutins and elderly folks living near and far. We trust that all these faithful appreciate this beautiful service. Next weekend we will Livestream the Holy Liturgy on Sunday at 9 am. Please inform all your friends and relatives about this most beautiful program.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL is conducted On-Line this fall semester for the sake of the safety and health of our students and catechists. Information and registration forms for our School can be found on the parish website. All youngsters from Preschool - highschool are welcome to attend free of charge.

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED SUNDAY: Lucille Iris, daughter of Michael and Samantha (Christian) Todd, Coatsville, PA. We all pray that the Gracious Lord Jesus will bless and keep this little angel in good health and happiness for many good years, MNOHAYA LEETA!

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED SUNDAY: Ronan Mychajlo, newborn son of Ferdinand and Melania Bergen, Devon, PA. May the all-loving Lord Jesus bless this angel with hope and health "Na Mnohaya Leeta"!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE CUPRENTLY GIVING OUT MONETARY SCHOLARSHIPS to parish students attending Catholic schools, from elementary to college levels. See Father today for a registration form for your child.

SOME WONDERFUL ON-LINE PROGRAMS CAN be viewed currently on the foundations of our Faith These programs can be seen by registering at EasternCatholic.org. The program on Genesis, the first book of the Bible, will be aired live 8-9 pm, Nov. 3, 10, 17.

ARCHBISHOP BORYS has directed us to count all the folks in church every weekend of November, starting today. Please make every effort to attend services to show the Lord and the Archbishop our love for God and Gos's People.

THE 80-YEAR OLD RECTORY ROOF IS LEAKING INTO THE HOUSE and needs to be replaced. This Christmas Father Pastor would like nothing better than a dry house to live in. We will start a fund-drive next weekend to co-incide with the beginning of Advent St Phillip's Feast!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, Nov. 6, 6 pm Sunday, Nov. 7, 9 am

Saturday, Nov. 13, 6 pm

Sunday, Nov. 14, 9 am

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the dead to save all mankind, amen. GLORY TO THE FATHER...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

+Maruszczak, Fonock Fam. (Family) +Frederick Beecher (Dorothy B.) +Michael (Dr. George, Anna, Donna)

+Horace, Mark H. (Maryellen H.)

By Your cross You destroyed death and opened Paradise to the thief. You stopped the sighs of the Myrrh-bearing women, who told the Apostles that You rose from

captivity, for Christ has destroyed its might. Hell is now fettered, as the world exults in the Resurrection of Christ. The Lord gives strength to his People, amen.

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No longer can the power of death hold us in