

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

Such Faith

The Savior had now set out upon His way to restore the sick man. But the centurion said trouble not yourself, but speak a word, and my child will be healed. Consider, then, that the elders of the Jews begged Jesus to go to the house of him who requested His aid, as not being able in any other way to raise him up who was lying ill, except by going to his side – whereas the other believed that he could do it even at a distance, and effect it by the inclination of His will.

He asked for the saving word, the loving assent, the all mighty utterance; and justly, therefore, did he win a sentence of surpassing worth; for Jesus said, “Verily I say unto you, that not even in Israel have I found so great faith.” The proof then, and demonstration, follows closely and immediately from what we have now said. Finally, He delivered that same hour from his sickness him who a little before had been the

prey of death; for He who willed the undoing of what had happened was God ...

The heathen were called and admitted, as having a heart better prepared for that faith in Him, which justly is required ... They went quickly to the faith, that is, they were not slow in accepting the commands of Christ, but very readily embraced the faith.

For that they were to be caught in Christ’s net, He teaches you where He says by one of the holy prophets, “For this wait for me,” says the Lord, “until the day of my rising up to bear witness, because my judgment is for the congregations of the heathen.” For when Christ rose from the dead, He bestowed on those that were in error that judgment which is for their happiness and salvation.

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusoo Khristoo!

July 2-3, 2022
Independence Day

THIS WEEKEND all of America will celebrate Independence Day, as we all gather to mark and celebrate the free and democratic country that is America. This means that the people, not one person nor one party, is to determine the fate and destiny of this great Land. The Greek word "democratia" means "rule of the People". America's men and women have fought and died to defend our Country for two and a half centuries now to keep our free Country alive and well. It is our sacred duty to defend our Country mainly by voting and also by discerning the truth. It is this Truth that will make us all free!

THE CIRCUS will be in town at the KOP Plaza until the 10th of July, next Sunday. Our parish has free tickets for all the faithful. Our folks who have attended have shared great revues about the circus, especially about the 10 Ukrainian acrobats. See Father today to obtain your tickets.

WE WILL LIVESTREAM the holy Liturgy this weekend on Sunday, July 3 at 9 am. Next weekend We will again livestream the sacred Liturgy on Saturday, July 9 at 6 pm. Please tell all your friends and neighbors about our livestream schedule so that they can sing and pray with us.

THE TIMES HERALD newspaper published a frontpage story about our church last Sunday, primarily about our support of our Ukrainians. This entire story along with photos can now be seen on our parish website. I was told that the story also was published by the on-line news service called "News-break", which lists 45 million subscribers!

OUR PARISH is still collecting funds for our Brothers and Sisters in our Homeland of Ukraine. To aid these suffering and homeless Folks in Ukraine, simply write out a check payable to our Parish, so that we can count the funds and forward them to our Archbishop Borys in Philadelphia for distribution in Ukraine.

PLEASE REMEMBER all our sick and struggling faithful in your prayers: Ray Kowalchuck, Luba Jackson, Irene Dychdala, Dottie Dolgash, Jim Des-kiewicz, Jerry Brady, Nick Rotondo and all our sickly, all our elderly folks in your thoughts and prayers today.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 2, 6 pm	+Mary, John Nicola (Joe Nicola)
Sunday, July 3, 9 am	+George, Roman Dychdala (Bill Mar.)
Saturday, July 9, 6 pm	+Walter, Antoinette (Lois, Debbie)
Sunday, July 10, 9 am	+Anne Wrobleski (Dottie Dolgash)

TODAY'S TROPAR: Let the Heavens rejoice and the earth exult,
for the Lord has shown strength with His Hand.
He conquered death by death and became the Firstborn of the dead. He delivered us from the depth of hell and gave mercy to all the world. Amen.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON...

TODAY'S KONTAK: Today You are risen from the dead, O Good one.
You led us from the gates of death. Adam and
Eve exult with all the world, as we sing of the Divine Power, O Lord Jesus

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: O Lord, You works are glorious, Your Wisdom
Eternal, AMEN.

Служба України!
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