

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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Slava Isusu Khristoo!
Glory to Jesus Christ!

July 23-24, 2022
the 7th Sunday

THIS WEEKEND we will livestream the Holy Liturgy on Saturday, the 23rd at 6 pm for the sake of all our shut-ins and sickly faithful. Next weekend we plan to livestream the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 31. Please inform all your friends and relatives, near and far, about this wonderful spiritual service to sing and pray with us.

FATHER WILL BE AWAY on vacation this coming week, from Sunday noon to Friday, August 5. In case of a death in the family and/or the need to open a grave in our cemetery. please call the rectory secretary at 610-246-6141 (Michele) for information. Father will be back on the job next weekend.

WE THANK ALL THE FOLKS FOR THEIR WORK IN BEAUTIFYING OUR PARISH CAMPUS this summer. These good workers include Dottie Dolgash, Floyd Pachella, Jack Strouse and our White House tenants Noah and Miriam. God bless all these good people.

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL met on Wednesday at our regular meeting. It was reported that our parish is financially healthy and that there are no current debts to be paid, thanks to the goodness of our dear faithful and friends. We thank the members of this Council for their work in monitoring the parish funds, that is Dr. John Solar, Chief Zenny Martyniuk and Father Pastor.

Please remember all our parish ailing: Luba Jackson, Jerry Brady, Irene Dychdala, Jim Deskiewicz, Dottie Dolgash, Fr. John Seniw, the Timbario Family and all our elderly and shut-in folks. Perhaps a card, a prayer, a kind word...?

VACATION SCHEDULE: FATHER RONALD will leave for vacation this Sunday July 24 and return for Liturgy next Sunday, July 31. There will be only one Liturgy next Weekend, i.e. that is next Sunday morning at 9 am. Please tell all your friends and neighbors about this schedule. No priest can be found to substitute for Fr. Pastor this summer!

OUR PARISH COUNCIL reported that our parish has submitted a total of \$70,000 for our Ukrainian people in Europe. These funds were sent to Archbishop Borys for distribution to our suffering Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 23, 6 pm

+Ben, James, Jack (Maryellen H.)

Sunday, July 24, 9 am

Fonock, Maruszczak Fa, (Bill, Bridget)

Sunday, July 31, 9 am

+For all our Parish Families

TODAY'S TROPAR

By Your Cross You destroyed death and opened Paradise to the good thief. You dried up the tears of the Myhhbearing Women and told them to announce to the Apostles that You rose from the dead, Amen. GLORY TO THE FATHER AND..

TODAY'S KONTAK:

No longer can the power of death hold mortals in captivity, for Christ has descended to shatter its might. Thereby, Chraist has come to save all mankind.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN"

The Lord will give hope and strength to us all.

Слава України!

D. RONALD