

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Raising the Daughter of Jairus*



## *Twelve Years*

When the woman with a hemorrhage learned that the Lord said to the leader of the synagogue, "Believe, and your daughter will live," she thought to herself that he who could bring back the soul of a little girl of twelve into her body would also be able to take away an illness of twelve years and expel it from the body. When she heard him say, "Believe firmly and your daughter will live," this woman reflected, "I can give the faith he requires as the price." The healing came forth from his mouth, and he negotiated as its price the faith expressed by the woman's mouth. He gave clear healing and demanded a clear price. The healing that came out from his lips could be heard publicly, and he required from the lips a faith openly professed. Although the woman professed before

everyone, they did not believe her, especially since her pains were hidden. When the Lord opened the eyes of the blind man, they called him a madman, and when he restored Lazarus to life, certain people, even among those who had seen for themselves, did not believe. This is why he restored the little girl of twelve years to life. He who was able to put the continued vitality of twelve years in the body back into its place was also able to arrest and banish from its place a flow of blood that continued for twelve years. He who was able to alleviate one illness was also able to banish another. He who was able to vivify all the dead members of this little girl was also able to heal the woman's womb.

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Slava Isusu Khristoo!  
Glory to Jesus Christ!

Nov. 5-6, 2022  
The 32nd Sunday

ARCHBISHOP BORYS HAS DIRECTED US TO COUNT THE NUMBER OF FAITHFUL IN the pews every weekend of November and return our tally to him. His main purpose for this effort is to gauge the strength of the Archeparchy. Please make a special effort to attend the Liturgy this month with all your family.

ARCHBISHOP BORYS has informed all the parishes that the COVID-induced temporary suspension from the normal obligation to attend weekend Liturgy has now expired. So once again we are all morally bound to attend the Holy Liturgy every weekend, i.e. Saturday or Sunday. Please inform all your family and friends that ALL OUR FAITHFUL are once again obligated seriously to come to Church for the Divine liturgy.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT and take home some sweetly delicious PERSIMMONES from the parish orchard. Be sure to pick the soft fruit for a taste you will never forget full of vitamins.

OUR PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL is now in full session, yet a goodly number of parish youths have not registered/attended this program. Please, Good Parents, for God's sake, register your child/children today. Classes are conducted from Pre-School, First Holy Eucharist, all the elementary grades and Highschool. To register, simply beam up the Church Website, find and fill out the brief school form and we will enroll and connect the students to the proper class.

and vote. We are proud to inform you that our School Building is the election site for the Second Ward of Bridgeport. We vote because we love and care for America. Please do the same!

THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, OUR Faithful will meet for the first time to discuss the 2024 celebration of our dear parish's 100th anniversary. ALL OUR FAITHFUL ARE INVITED TO THE 6:30 pm meeting in our Hall ballroom. We also expect to see all our Ushers, School teachers, and members of both the Finance and Social Councils, i.e. Women's Auxiliary.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OUR AILING AND ELDERLY FOLKS THIS WEEK, PARTICULARLY: Jimmy Patzuk, Vera Tryciecky, Ray Kowalchuk, Alex and Vera Fedorkiw.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 5, 6 pm	+Larry Demchik & Family (A. Demchik)
Sunday, Nov. 6, 9 am	+John, Evelyn Dorish (Heryla Family)
Saturday, Nov. 12, 6 pm	+Horace, Mark Hitchens (Maryellen)
Sunday, Nov. 13, 9 am	+Roman Kruk (Bill and Bridget)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

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 our Salvation. He deigned to ascend the Cross, suffer death and by His Resurrection to raise the dead.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

Into Hell You did descend, O Savior, destroying its gates. As Creator You raised with You all the dead, destroying the sting of death. And so we today all cry out: "Save us all, O Lord Jesus, Amen".

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

You, O Lord, protect and save us today and always.

*Слава Господи!*

*O. P. Kowalchuk*