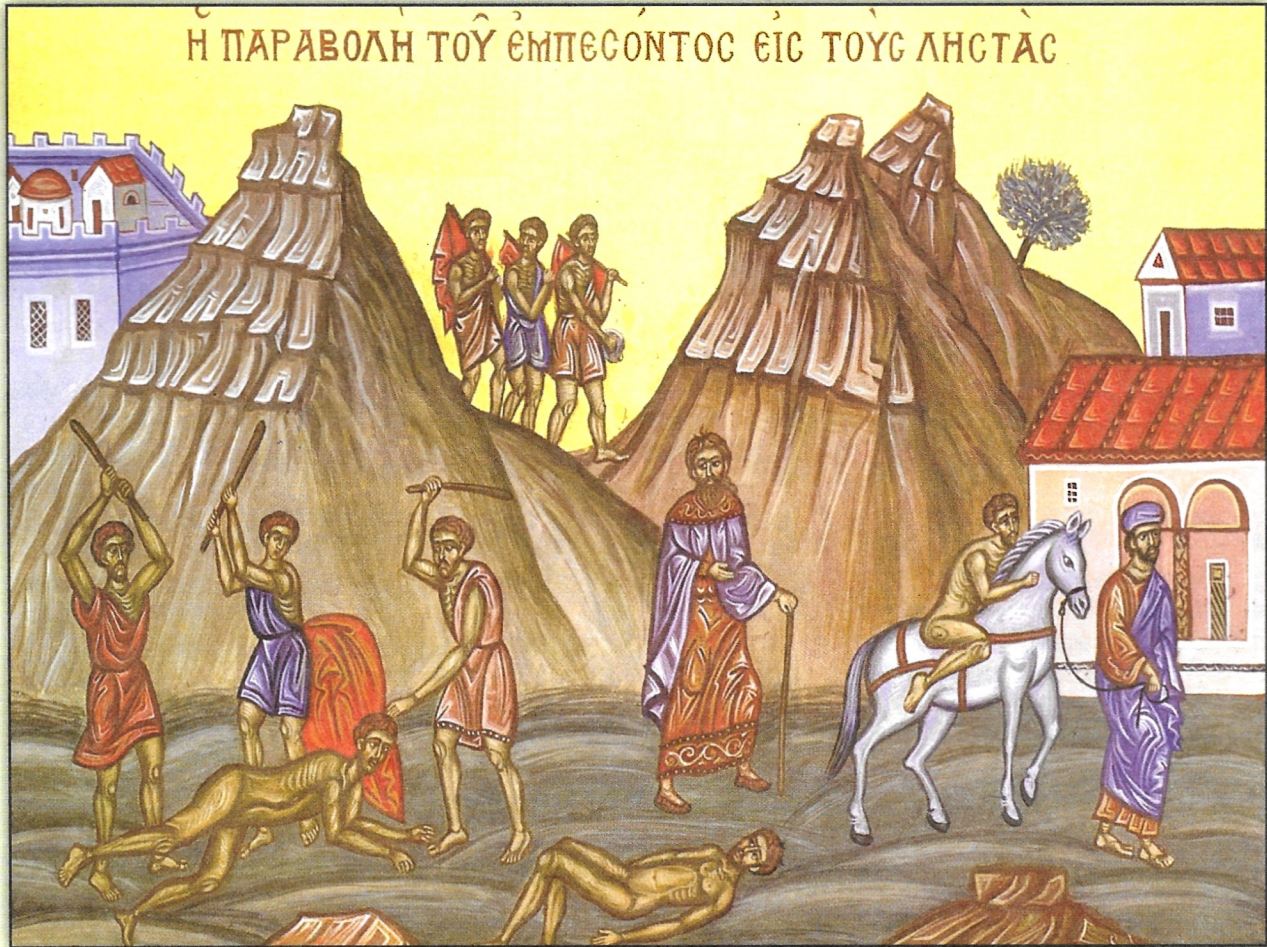


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)*



## *I Will Pay You*

And so our sins become greater, and not only from this but also from the benefits and honor which we enjoy from them. If you want to learn how our sins against God are like ten thousand talents, or more in fact, and even much more, I will try to show you briefly. But I fear, lest to those who are inclined to wickedness and love continually to sin, I should appear to provide them with still greater security; or that I might drive the meeker sort to despair, and that they should repeat the despairing question of the disciples: "Who then can be saved?"

... But nevertheless I will continue on in the hope that I may make those who pay attention more secure and more amenable. For those who suffer an incurable disease and feel no pain are untouched by these words and do not change from their natural wickedness and inertia. And even if in the future they derive from my words greater occasion for contempt, that should be attributed not to this kind of argument but to

their own insensibility. What I will say ought to be able to arouse them if only they attend to it and let it prick their hearts.

And so it is necessary that I speak. In speaking of our sins, I will distinguish between those we commit against God and against other persons. I will set forth not each person's own but what are common. But then I will ask individuals to add their own sins according to an examination of their conscience. I will do this, having first set forth the good deeds of God to us. What then are God's good deeds? He created us from nothing; he made the whole visible world for us, the heaven, the sea, the earth, animals, plants and seeds.... He gave us a helpmate and set us over all the brute species, and He crowned us with glory and honor.

And yet after all this, when humanity turned out ungrateful toward its benefactor, He thought us worthy of an even greater gift - forgiveness.

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Nov. 12-13, 2022  
The 23rd Sunday

ARCHBISHOP BORYS HAS DECREED that the COVID VIRUS, since it is no longer a major threat in our population, is no longer a reason to skip the Holy Liturgy on the weekend. Therefore all our Faithful are morally bound to attend this service in Church on Saturday or Sunday. If one is ailing and symptomatic with any ailment, however, it is always <sup>wise</sup> to stay home. If you have any questions in this matter, check with Father.

DURING THIS MONTH, WE HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BY THE Chancery to count all the people in church on the weekend. Please tell all your family and friends to come and pray with us, so that we can give witness to our Lord in good numbers here in Bridgeport.

WE HAVE BEGUN DELIBERATIONS in preparations for our 100th celebration of the founding of our Church/parish in 2024. We have formed some six committees for this purpose and will meet again in mid-january for more discussion in public session. All the Faithful will be invited to attend with their ideas and input.

ONCE AGAIN THE Knights of Columbus is providing scholarships for our youth who attend Catholic Schools. We now have in hand a few forms or applications for the parents to fill out for this purpose. Father Pastor must write a letter of recommendation for each family, that applies for a scholarship. Naturally, the family must be a God-Fearing and Church-going group. See Father after Liturgy today.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL IS NOW PREPARING FOR THE Thanksgiving and Christmas Holydays, so please be sure that your young ones are registered and in attendance at our Sunday, 11 am, school class. To register a child, simply connect with our parish website (above) and scroll down to find the school application/registration form. Fill it out and submit it. we will connect you with the proper teacher and class ASAP.

LAST SUNDAY some 200 Irish dancers from the Corey Irish Dance Troupe attended our Hall for their local championship performance. Last Tuesday some 600 voters visited our Hall to cast their midterm ballots. Last Tuesday and Thursday the local AA group gathered once again to seek comfort and hope from their peers struggling from the addiction.

ON SATURDAY Father Pastor sang the burial prayers for +Michael Kowalchuk, 87, at the beautiful parish cemetery. We send out our prayers and love to wife Betty and the Children - VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

Saturday, Nov. 12, 6 pm	+Horace, Mark Hitchens (Maryellen H.)
Sunday, Nov. 13, 9 am	+Roman Kruk (Bill Maruszczak Family)
Saturday, Nov. 19, 6 pm	Steve Marino (Joanne Colt)
Sunday, Nov. 20, 9 am	+Olga Rovito (Debbie, Lois Paul)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

Angelic Powers were on Your Sepulchre and the guards became dead-like, as Mary stood by the Tomb seeking Your most pure Body. You were not detained by hell. You are the Giver of life and met the Virgin, O Lord, Glory be to You.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON..

TODAY'S KONTAK:

When Christ-God, the Lifegiver of all raised up the dead from the valley of doom, He gave Resurrection to the human Race. For He is the Savior of all the life and the Resurrection for all mankind, Amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

O Lord, save Your People, bless Your Inheritance

ГЛАЗА УКРАЇНИ! О. КОТЛЯР!