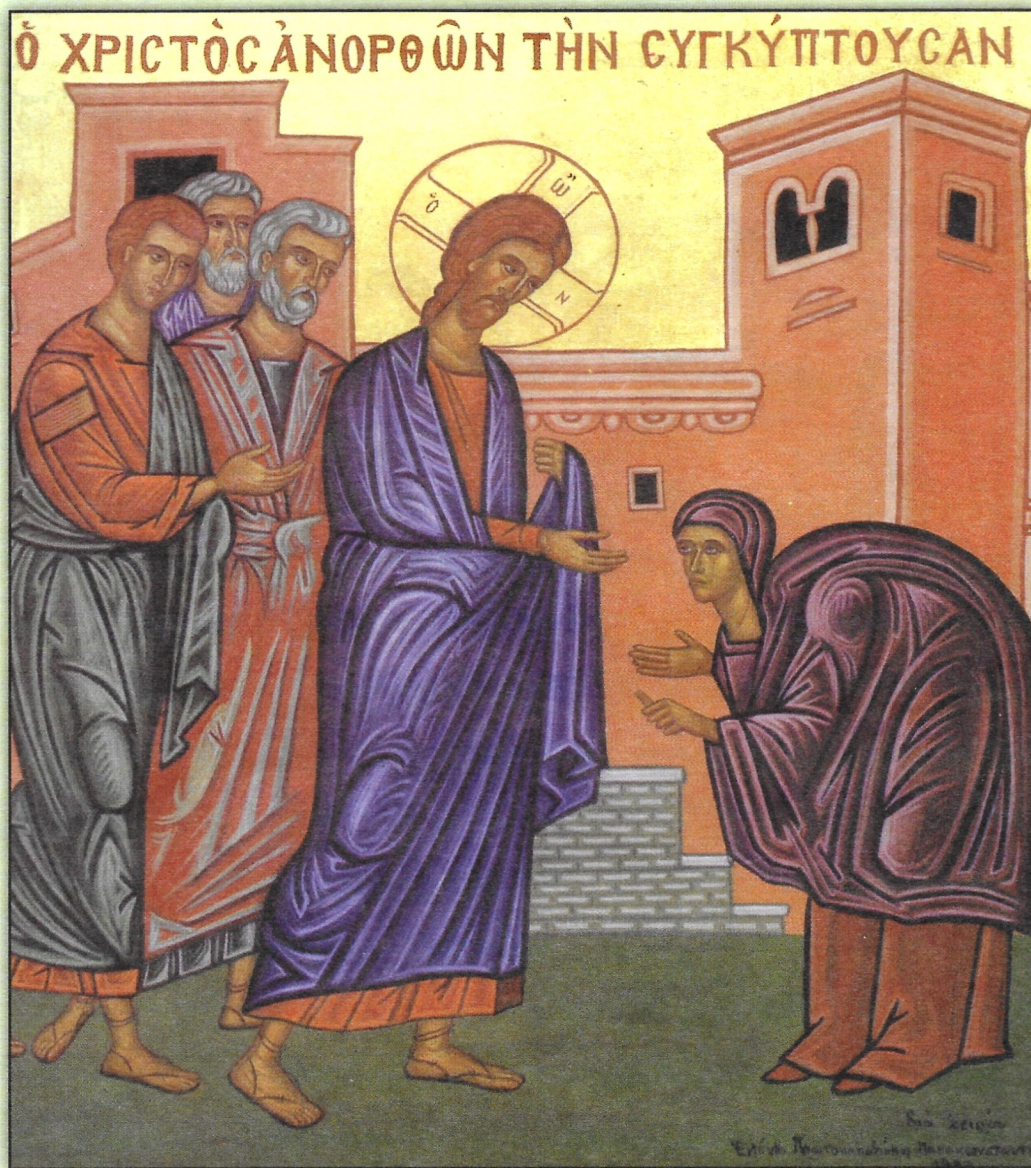


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Disabled Woman (Luke 13:10-17)

Healing of the Disabled Woman

Moreover, in this infirm woman, it is like the figure of the Church which presents itself: when it has fulfilled the measure of the Law and of the resurrection, in this endless rest, raised to the summit of greatness, she will no longer be able to experience the curvature of our infirmity. And this woman could be healed only by means of the Law and grace: the Law by its precepts, in baptism the grace by which, dead to the world, we are resurrected for Christ; for in the ten words is the completion of the Law, in the number eight the fullness of the resurrection. So this work of a Sabbath signifies what will happen: whoever has fulfilled the Law and grace will be rid of the miseries of this crippled body through the mercy of Christ. This is why sanctification was first given in the figure by Moses, because the practice of future sanctification and spiritual

observance was to abstain from works of the century. Even God rested from the works of the world: not of (all) works, since his activity is perpetual and continual, as the Son says: "My Father is still working now, and I too are acting" (Jn, V, 17), so that the example of God will cease for us the works of the world, not those of religion. It is for lack of understanding that the head of the Synagogue did not want anyone to be healed on the Sabbath, while the Sabbath is the image of future recreation? So it is not the good works, but the bad ones, which are idle? And that for this reason we are required to carry no burden, errors, and not being fasting, good works, to celebrate the sabbaths that will take place after death?

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Slava Isusu Khristoo!
Glory to Jesus Christ!

The 25th Sunday
Nov. 26-27, 2022

ON THIS THANKSGIVING WEEKEND Jesus Christ surely wants to hear from us in terms of praise and thanks. We all, for the most part, visited with our loved ones in person or by phone this weekend. And, it is hoped, that we also visited with our Lord Jesus either in person (in church) or in prayer (at home), for He is our Savior and Creator, Our Father. Never dare forget the Lord, especially on Thanksgiving, for He gave us everything we are and have.

WE STILL MAY HAVE one or two application forms for the Knights of Columbus scholarship grants for our youngsters attending Catholic Schools. The only criteria are membership in our Church and attendance in a Catholic School, from Pre-School through college. Be sure to see Father today to receive an application.

THE BAPTIST Church on DeKalb St. in Bridgeport has invited our folks to sing a few Ukrainian hymns of Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3 pm. We will dedicate this carol-Sing to our brothers and Sisters in Ukraine, who probably are not able to gather this Christmas in the midst of the brutal invasion of Moscow. Please come and sing with us next Sunday and stand up in hope and prayer for the Ukrainians.

PLEASE REMEMBER all our dear faithful who are ailing and suffering from maladies this Holy Season of Christmas, in particular Jim Patzuk, Joanne Plisiewicz, Luba Jackson, Vera Tryciecky, Fr. Mark Fesniak, Frank and Sandi Katarynick, Alex and Vera Fedorkiiw and all our ailing and elderly faithful. Perhaps a prayer, a phone call, a card...?

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT the COVID plague is now no longer a reason to miss going to Church on the weekend. Church attendance is a moral obligation for all our Faithful every weekend. Come and pray with us. We need YOU.

JUST A FEW WEEKS REMAIN in the fall semester of our Sunday School this year, so please urge your young ones to attend School on Sunday at 11 am the next few weeks. If your child/children or grandchildren are not enrolled, you can fill out the school form on the Church's website today and be all set for the spring semester in 2023.

ON SATURDAY WE BURIED the mortal remains of +Marie Sedor, 92, in Saint Augustine Cemetery. Marie was a kind and loving woman, who loved our Church and the Lord Jesus! ETERNAL MEMORY.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, Nov. 26, 6 pm | +Benjamin, Jack, James (Maryellen) |
| Sunday, Nov. 27, 9 am | +Eileen Pace (Lidia Dychdala) |
| Saturday, Dec. 3, 6 pm | +Mary Stelmack (Andy Demchik) |
| Sunday, Dec. 4, 9 am | +Fonock, Maruszczak Family (Bill M.) |

TODAY'S TROPAR:

You descended from on high. O Loving Jesus, died on the cross to free us from suffering and death. You are our Life and Resurrection, O Lord, Glory to YOU.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

You did rise again from the grave raising up the dead. Adam and Eve rejoice in Your Resurrection. The very ends of the world exult in Your Rising up from the dead. Glory be to You, O Merciful one.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

Pray and give Glory to the Lord Our God.

СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ!

o. Romanoff