

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? I am under authority myself, he said, and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go, and he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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FOURTH SUNDAY

This Sunday we will livestream the Holy Liturgy at 9:00 AM on YouTube. Next weekend we plan to livestream the Liturgy on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at 6:00 PM. Be sure to spread the Word about this schedule to all your friends and relatives!

Now That Covid is (mostly) gone, we will revert to our traditional way of receiving Holy Eucharist in July, i.e., next weekend. Of course, if you are ill with obvious symptoms, please refrain from receiving. We traditionally receive Holy Communion in both Species.

Our Basilian Sisters have developed a new program for lay women to advance their spiritual lives, as well as to support other women. This new initiative is detailed in the brochures in our Church vestibule today. Please take a copy home if you are interested.

Father Ronald will be on his annual fishing vacation from July 17th to July 28th this year. Father Joseph Loya from Villanova University will be with us on Saturday, July 22, 2023, to celebrate the liturgy at 6:00 PM. There will be **no services** Sunday, July 23, 2023, at 9:00 AM.

Please Remember to Pray for our parish ailing faithful: Alice Machita, Gina Plisiewicz, Jim Deskiewicz, Dottie Dolgash, Ed & Sophia Tomchick, Frank & Sandy Katarynick, Pat Pasquale, Olga Danko, The Timbario Boys, Vera Tryciecky, Perhaps a prayer, a card, a kind word?

A Clean hospital bed can be acquired by calling our parishioner Maggie at 610-716-1636. Please tell her we sent you! This hospital bed is free and available.

Take a Minute or Two to check out our orchard. You will see two young apricot trees with fruit (not yet ripe) and a glorious peach tree! There are so many peaches on this tree (not yet ripe) that the main branch split open from the heavy load of fruit!

We Thank Today all our generous faithful for supporting our parish with their talents, time, and funds! And we thank the Lord Jesus for blessing us with such good people.

Services For The Week

Saturday, June 24, 6:00 PM

Plisiewicz Fam. (Mary Irene)

Sunday, June 25, 9:00 AM

Fonock, Bednar Fam. (Bridget & Bill)

Saturday, July 1, 6:00 PM

Rev. Michael Sisak (Daughter Suzanne)

Sunday, July 2, 9:00 AM

Francis Burnell (Maruszczak Fam.)

Today's Tropar Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth exult, for the Lord has shown strength with His hand: He conquered death by death; He became the first-born of the dead; He delivered us from hell, and to the world He has granted great mercy **Glory to the Father...**

Today's Kontak Today You are risen from the tomb, O Bountiful One, and have led us from the gates of death: today Adam rejoices and Eve exults, and the prophets, together with the patriarchs, continually sing the divine power of Your might.

Today's Prokimen Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Благодаря Господу!
В. Рондэг