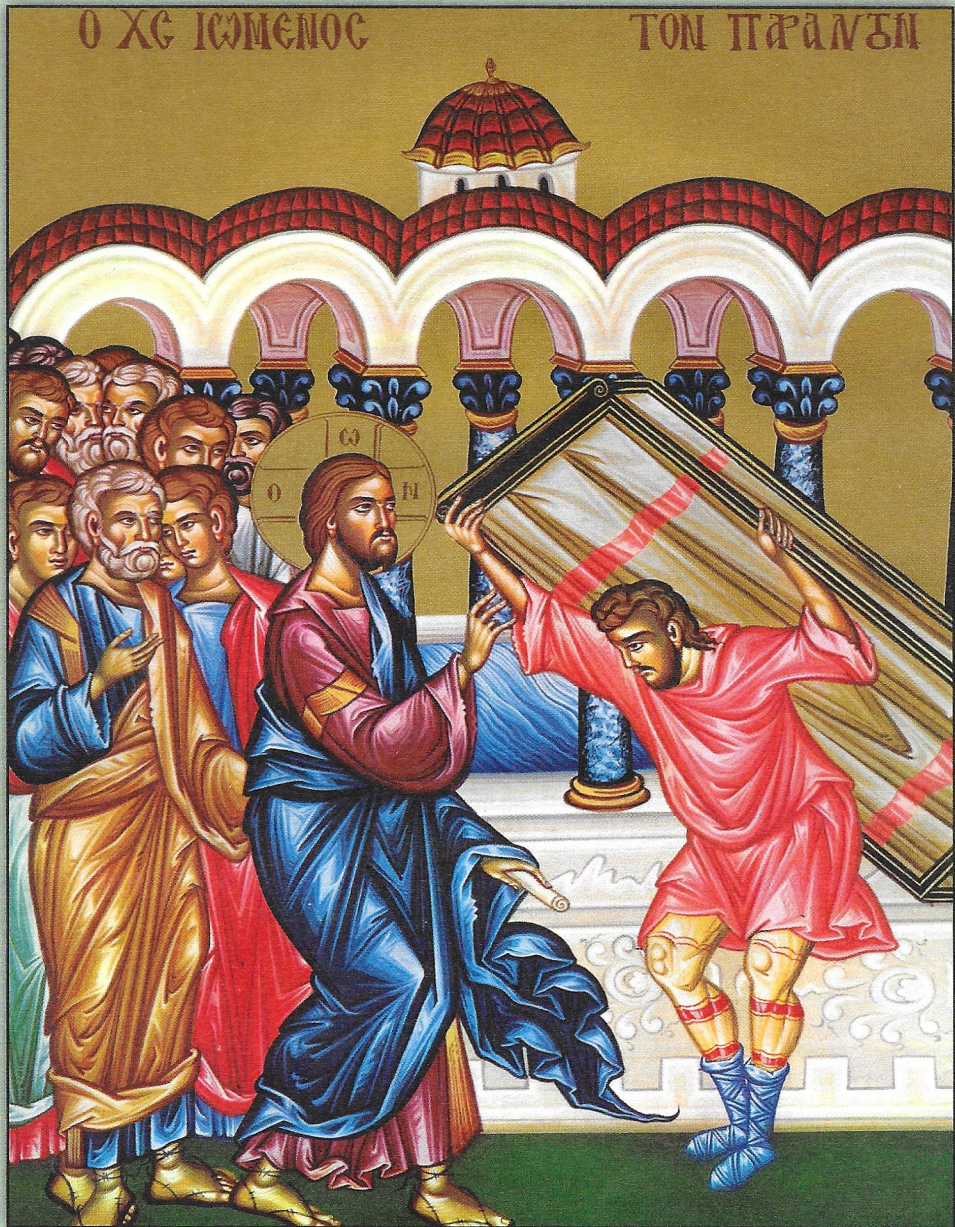


SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of the Paralytic Man

Learn From Me

What does Jesus say himself, after all, to the weak and infirm, so that they may recover that kind of sight and to some extent at least attain to or brush against the Word through which all things were made? "Come to me, all you who toil and are overburdened, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, because I am meek and humble of heart." What is the Master, the Son of God, the Wisdom of God through whom all things were made, addressing to us? He is calling the human race and saying, "Come to me, all you who toil, and learn of me." You were thinking, no doubt, that the Wisdom of God was going to say, "Learn how I made the heavens and the stars; also, since in me all things, even before they were made, had been numbered,

how in virtue of their unchangeable ideas even the hairs of your head have been numbered." Is that the sort of thing you were thinking He would say? No; but first this: "that I am meek and humble of heart."

There is what you have got to get hold of, brothers and sisters, and it's certainly little enough. We are striving for great things; let us lay hold of little things, and we shall be great. Do you wish to lay hold of the loftiness of God? First catch hold of God's lowliness. Deign to be lowly and humble on the same account, yours, not His own. So catch hold of Christ's humility, learn to be humble, don't be proud.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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Khristos Voskres!

Christ is Risen!

April 29-30, 2023

Third Sunday

THIS WEEKEND we will livestream the Holy Liturgy on Saturday, April 29th, at 6:00 PM. Next weekend we will livestream the Liturgy on Sunday, May 7th, at 9:00 AM. Please inform all your friends and relatives about this schedule.

THIS WEEKEND will baptize and christmate the neonate Demian Ivan, child of Przemyslaw and Maryana Strosin, Bridgeport, PA., Sunday at 9:00 AM. We all pray that the Lord will bless this angel, his parents, and Godparents with health and many years, Mnoha Leeta!

THREE TERRIFIC young men helped us in the hall this past week. God Bless these Ukrainian young and strong men: Gene Dychdala, Andy Marshalik, and Anatole Simony. God Bless!

WE THANK the parish women and men who helped in the Hall to oversee the fundraiser for the T Mass Cells foundation Saturday evening. God Bless One and All of these generous and talented women and men. We are truly **Blessed** to have them among us!

NEXT SATURDAY our parish ladies will serve an evening meal to the Knights of Columbus with their annual fundraiser featuring the "Night at the Races". Our women need a **ton of help** to cater this event, so please come and help either Friday or Saturday.

PLEASE REMEMBER our Parish ailing folks: Jim Patzuk, Jimmy Deskiewicz, Timbario Boys, Dottie Dolgash, Vera Tryciecky, Sophie Tomchick, Gina Plisiewicz, Olga Danko, Luba Jackson, Pat Paschall, The Katarynick Family, Edward Tomchick. Perhaps a prayer, a card and a kind word for these struggling and elderly faithful. Thank You!

OUR PARISH is so very grateful to all our generous faithful for their financial support. We are happy to report that our parish is fiscally sound thanks to all of you your love for our church and the Lord Jesus!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 29, 6 PM

Wowk-Klus F., Howard, Ed (Joanne)

Sunday, April 30, 9 AM

Daniel Askala (Bodlak-Askala Fam.)

Saturday, May 6, 6 PM

Barbara Creighton (Luba Somits)

Sunday, May 7, 9 AM

Stefan Parfeniuk (Roman & Vera)

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 the abyss of hell, and to the world He has granted great mercy. GLORY TO...

TODAY'S KONTAK: O Lord, with Thy divine power raise my soul which is sick from various sins and improper deeds; do it as Thou hast once done with the paralytic man, Amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, today and always.

Слава Господи!

o. Porvaly