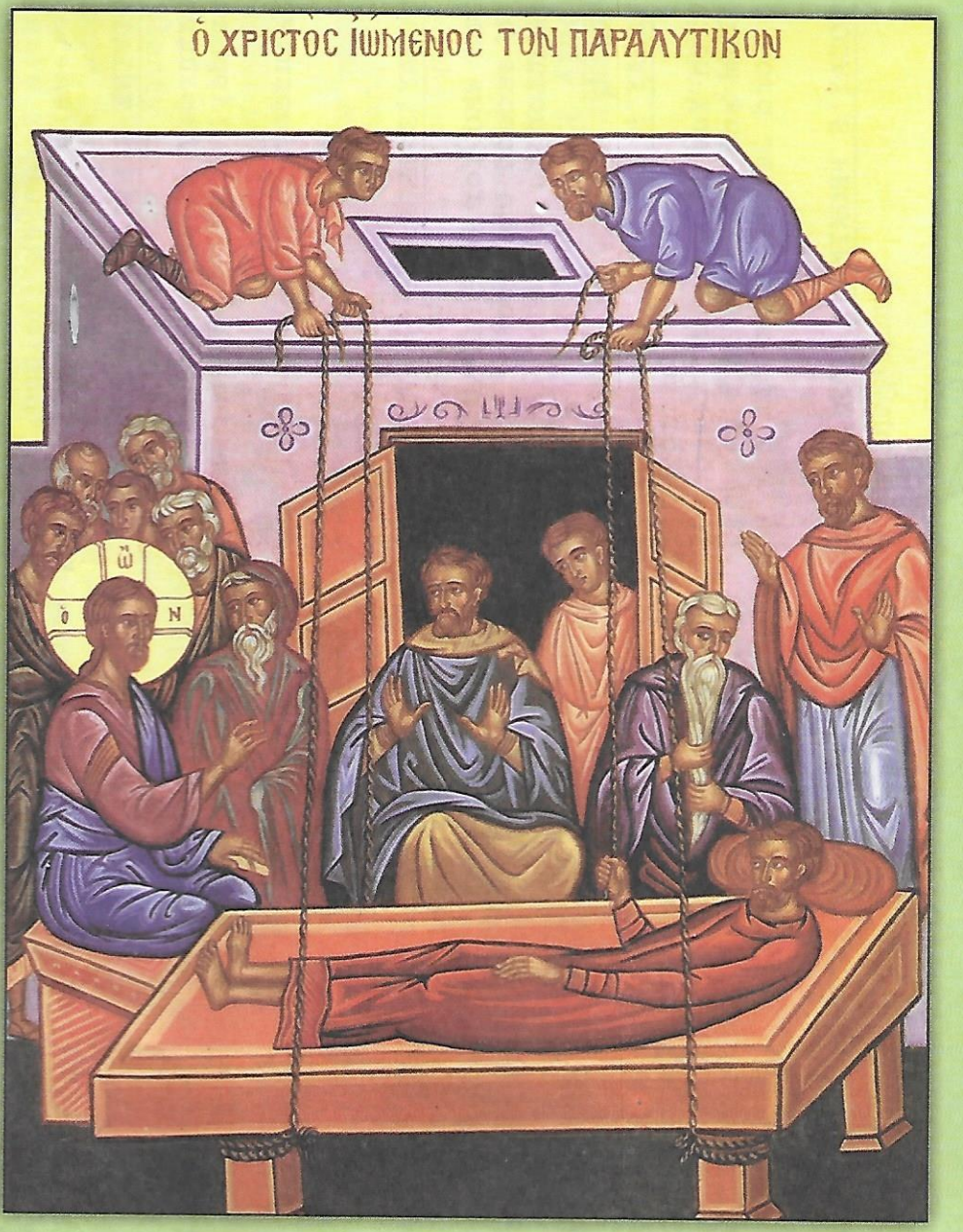
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

They Marveled and Glorified God

Do you see how He is shown to be Creator of both souls and bodies? He heals the paralysis in both soul and body. The healing of the soul is made evident through the healing of the body, even while the body still remains a creature crawling on the ground. The crowds were slow to recognize who He was: "When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to humans." ... He proceeded by His daily actions to arouse them and lift up their thinking. It would have been no small thing for Him to be thought greater than all others, as having come from God. If they had established this adequately in their own minds, they would have known in due order that He was indeed the Son of God.

But they did not grasp these things clearly. Because of this they did not come close to recognizing who He was. For again they were saying, "This man is not from God! How can this man be from God?" Their minds churned over these statements continuously. Which thing many now also do; and thinking to avenge God, fulfill their own passions, when they ought to go about all with moderation. For even the God of all, having power to launch His thunderbolt against them that blaspheme Him, makes the sun to rise, and sends forth the showers, and affords them all other things in abundance; whom we ought to imitate, and so to entreat, advise, admonish, with meekness, not angry, not making ourselves wild beasts.

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Glory to jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Khristoo!

July 20-21, 2019
The Sixth Sunday

FATHER RONALD will be on vacation for the next ten days or so, from July 22 to August 2, hopefully fishing in the COOL waters of the North Atlantic. Father Joseph Loya, a Greek Catholic priest and professor at Villanova University, will be with us next weekend to celebrate the Holy Liturgy on Saturday, July 27, at 6 pm, the only service next weekend. There will be no services next Sunday. So please tell all your family and friends about this schedule. If there is a death in your family during Father's vacation, please call the caretakers Anna and Michele at 610 246 6141.

THE ANNUAL SEMINARY DAY FEAST WILL BE HELD NEXT Sunday, July 28, up in Minersville, PA.The actual fairgrounds is located on Route 901 in Primrose, PA, about one mile from Minersville. Our new Archbishop Borys will celebrate the Liturgy there at 11 am, after which there will be plenty of our Ukrainian food and drinks for all, along with music and dancing and fun for all ages. All our folks are invited to attend this terrific festival!

OUR PARISH ORCHARD may still have a few plums for your tasty enjoyment. The two peach trees have produced a ton of fruit, that are just about ripe. You can probably pick a bunch and place them on your windowsill to ripen in a day or two.

WE HAVE MADE PLANS with the Hooven Company to repair the walls and sill of our beautiful choir window, as well as to repair and paint the sanctuary walls and ceiling. This work should begin in late August. We also contracted to replace all the lights and bulbs in the ceiling of our parish hall, hopefully in the same time frame.

PLEASE REMEMBER all our parish ailing folks, particularly Jim Deskiewicz, Joan Fonock, George Halas, Maryanne Cameron, Mary T. Johnson, Michael Homa, Irene Dychdala, Marie Sedor, Joann Timbario, Anne Bryngelewich, Marie Romanick (Holden, MA), and all our elderly folks. Perhaps a nice get-well card, a prayer, a kind word...?

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Suzanne and Vance Family (Joan, Maryann, Debbie)
Sunday, 9 am +Walter and Antoinette Payl (Lois and Debbie)

Saturday, 6 pm (July 27) For all our Parishioners

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TODAY'S TROPAR: O Faithful, let us glorify and adore the Word. Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit has no beginning. and Who for our Salvation, was born of a Virgin. For He has deigned to ascend the Cross, to suffer death, and through His glorious Resurrection to raise up all the Dead, amen.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND...

TODAY"S KONTAK: Into hell You did descend , O Savior Almighty, as You destroyed its gates. As our Creator You raised again with You those who were dead, destroying the sting of death. You freed Adam and Eve from all condemnation. Wherefore we all cry out: "Save us, O Lord Jesus, from all our sins."

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: You, O Lord, will protect and keep us from this generation forever, amen.

"Gone Fishing"
Fr. Ronald