

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Man Born Blind -- John 9:1-38

Jesus' Power over Blindness

There is a blindness resulting from sickness which obscures the vision and is remedied by the passage of time. There is a blindness which is caused by some fluids and this, also, when the trouble is removed, is generally cured by the skill of medicine. From this you may know that when one is cured who has been blind from birth it is not a case of skill but of power. The Lord gave health, and He used no medicine, for the Lord Jesus healed those whom no one else had cured

What did He wish in that He who gave back life at His command bestowed health by His Word, saying to the dead: "Come forth" and Lazarus came forth from the tomb; saying to the paralytic: "Arise, take up your pallet" and the paralytic arose and began to take up the pallet on which he was carried when he was paralyzed in all his limbs. Why, I say, did He spit and

make clay and spread the clay over the eyes of the blind man and say to him: "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is interpreted "sent")? So he went away and washed and began to see. What is the reason for this? An important reason, unless I am mistaken, for he whom Jesus touches sees more.

Notice at the same time His divinity and his sanctity. As the Light He touched and shed light; as Priest He fulfilled in the figure of baptism the mysteries of spiritual grace. He spat so that you might realize that the things within Christ are light. One who is cleansed by the means which Christ uses truly sees. His spittle cleanses and so does His Word.

St. Ambrose of Milan

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May 13-14, 2023

Mother's Day

Today We Welcome all our parish Mothers and women to our Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day. And we pray for all our deceased Mothers as well. We will sing **MNOHAYA LEETA (MANY GOOD YEARS)** for all our Mothers and Ladies.

Today We All Welcome our First Holy Communicants on this great day, Sunday, even as we welcome all their families and friends to the 9:00 AM Liturgy. We thank Kathy Plush and Lois Paul for their love for and teaching these 10 young angels. The First Communicants are: Danica Bovell-Rodgers, Dylan Bibiano, Cailyn Czapla, Liliana Gretchen, Brigitte Munoz-Guevara, Daniel Murawany, Naya Pawluk, Brooklynn Renfro, Sophia Sexton, and Yana Strosin.

This Weekend after Services we will treat all our faithful, especially our women and Communicants and their families to some delicious treats and gifts. We will provide these treats on our lawn under tents to joyfully celebrate this gala event.

This Weekend we will livestream the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, May 13th at 6:00 PM on YouTube. The liturgy on Sunday, May 21st, at 9:00 AM will also be livestreamed, as we **Celebrate Father Ronald's Big Birthday and Ordination Anniversary! Mnohaya Leeta!**

Please Remember our elderly and ailing faithful: Gina Plisieswicz, Jim Deskiewicz, Jim Patzuk, Dottie Dolgash, Ed and Sophia Tomchick, Frank and Sandy Katarynick, Pat Pasquale, Olga Danko, The Timbario Boys, Vera Tryciecky, Margaret Dudas. Perhaps a prayer, a card...?

We Thank All the folks who helped us cater The Knights of Columbus fundraiser in the hall last Saturday. It was long and late, but we all survived! Our next event is Friday evening, June 16th for the Sacred Heart Church faithful. **Please Come and Help!**

we are so Grateful to all our faithful for being so generous to our **Dear Church**. The goodness of our folks enables us to help the poor, even unwed mothers in our area. We are especially gratified to help are Ukrainian suffering Brethren in Europe with a gift of \$80,000.00 to date.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13th 6 PM

All Our Parish Mothers (Father Ron)

Sunday, May 14th, 9 AM

Communicants, Mothers & Teachers

Thursday, May 18th, 6:30 PM

Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Saturday, May 20th, 6 PM

Father Ronald's, Peace & Health

Sunday, May 21st, 9 AM

Father Ronald (Richard, Cheryl & Kathy)

Tropar for Today O Faithful, let us glorify and adore the Word, Who with the Father and the Spirit has no beginning, and Who, for our salvation, was born of a Virgin. For He has deigned to ascend the cross, and to suffer death, and through His glorious Resurrection, to raise the dead.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON AND

Kontak for Today O Christ, I who am spiritually blind, come to Thee as the man born blind did, saying in repentance: Thou art a radiant light to those who dwell in darkness.

Prokimen for Today Pray and give praise to the Lord our God, ALLELUIA!

Христос Воскрес!

Слава Україні!

В. Романенко