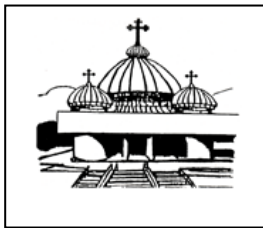


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

June 2, 2019 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС!

ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY, HE IS RISEN!

Epistle: **Acts 16:16-34** see explanation on page 307

Gospel: **John 9:1-38** see explanation on page 237

The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship”; page 541

Prayer Intentions June 3-9

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday 5:00p.m. Health & Salvation Jean Gaba -Barbara Spak

Friday No Divine Liturgy

Saturday 4:00p.m. **NO DIVINE LITURGY**

Sunday 9:00 a.m. +Anna Krawczuk – Mr. & Mrs. T. Dolhy & Family

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – English – for parishioners

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIVINE LITURGY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 4:00 P.M.

PROHY WORKSHOP: Wednesday, June 5th at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

FINANCES May 25th:

Available in the printed version of the bulletin.

THANK YOU: A special Thank You to Father Peter and Bill Evanochko for the beautiful service for my husband Michael and to the Kitchen Staff or the delicious meal. It is greatly appreciated. Eleanor Stasuik and family.

CONDOLENCE: We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolence to Matthew Grimard and his mother Ornella for the passing of Rita, grandmother and mother. May her memory be eternal in God.

Cemetery Schedule - Відвідини цвентарів.

Saturday: Garson at 9:00 am, **Civic** at 2:30 – 3:30 **SUNDAY, Lasalle** 11:45 am – 1:00 pm; **Civic** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm; **Parklawn** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Or by appointment – send text to 705-665-2869.

Do you believe in the Son of Man? (John 9:35)

Like last Sunday's Gospel reading about the woman at the well, this story about the blind man contains four distinct elements: a person is touched by Jesus; the person accepts Jesus; the person witnesses about Jesus; and other people react to the person's witness.

The experiences of the blind man and the woman are especially similar when we look at the first three points. Both the woman and the blind man encounter Jesus and are healed by him. She was healed from her past sins, and he from physical blindness. Both came to believe that Jesus is the Messiah. And both began to witness about him.

The main difference in these two stories lies in the way that the other people responded. The people of Samaria were moved by the woman's witness and came to believe in Jesus. But many of the people surrounding the blind man closed their hearts and rejected him.

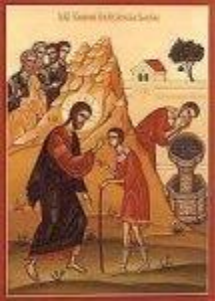
Both stories tell us that Jesus wants to enliven our faith. Although we can't touch Jesus physically, we can still experience his presence. Jesus is always reaching out to us. Each day, he is with us, urging us to look to him for help and inspiration. What's more, his Holy Spirit is in us, convincing us that we are God's beloved children (Romans 8:16).

Without Jesus' healing, it's unlikely that the woman at the well or the blind man would ever have changed. She was stuck in a fruitless search for love and belonging. He was trapped in

the indifference of the people around him. But Jesus lifted them out of their prisons and set them on a new path.

We are all stuck in one way or another. Sometimes it's because of our poor decisions, and sometimes it's just part of living. But regardless of how you got stuck, Jesus is still reaching out to you. So let him put his arms around you today and lift you up.

“Jesus, you are with me. I trust in you.”



Остання неділя перед відданням Пасхи пригадує вірним подію оздоровлення сліпородженого. Це славне чудо виявляє нам велич і силу Христа, Бога і Чоловіка, що своїми страстями і Воскресенням приніс спасіння світові.

Літургійна традиція цього дня говорить про подвійне зцілення сліпородженого – душевне і тілесне: «Хто вискаже Твою силу, Христе? Або хто зрахує безліч Твоїх чудес? Бо як з любови появився Ти в двох природах, так і недужим подавав Ти подвійне видужання; Ти сліпому від народження відкрив не лиш тілесні, але й душевні очі. Тому він визнав Тебе утаємним Богом, що всім дає велику милість».

Таким чином сліпороджений, який не бачив ніколи жодного світла, удостоюється разом із земним бачити Світло несотворене. Сліпий, який усе життя просив милостині, отримав, не просячи, благодать Богорозуміння. Так винагороджується віра. Адже чоловік без вагань спішить до Силоаму. Той, який ніколи не бачив, спішить з вірою, що раптом, умившись, побачить. А прозрівши, сміливо проповідує Христа як свого Благодітеля. Не соромиться визнати Його перед фарисеями, не вагається і увірувати в Ісуса. І так на сліпородженому, за словом Христа, виявляються діла Божі, діла Того, що діє поки дня, просвічуючи найглибшу темряву. Бо навіть найбільша темрява для Бога не занадто темна (пор. Пс 139(138), 12), як і тих, що вірять у Нього, не поглине вона.

Сліпороджений прагне світла, ніколи його не бачивши, а ми так часто прагнемо ходити у темряві, бачивши Світло. Сліпороджений вірить, що бачитиме і поспішає до купелі, хоч ніколи нічого не бачив від народження, а ми так часто не віримо, що Бог здатний допомогти нам навіть у найдріб'язковіших наших потребах. Так діла Божі виявляються на тих, що здатні їх прийняти, і благодать просвічення сходить на тих, хто прагне не блукати в темряві.



PARISH PICNIC: Our Parish is having a Family Picnic at Villa Maria on **Sunday, June 9th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** We will have a BBQ, Ukrainian food for sale, music and games for the children. Bring your own lawn chairs if you want to sit back and relax. Everyone is invited! We will also have a wonderful Gift Basket raffle. Donations towards its contents would be greatly appreciated.



15th ST. MARY'S MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GOLF

TOURNAMENT - 15th annual golf tournament, Sunday, July 07, 2019. Four Person Scramble Draw, (Male & Female) Cost \$60.00 per person 9 holes of golf, steak BBQ dinner in the Church Hall and prizes BBQ Steak Dinner only - \$25.00 Contact Lou Bukatowicz 705 (522-9056)

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2019 lbukatowicz@yahoo.com

SUMMER STUDENT DONATION: St. Mary's Parish did not receive a grant from the CSJ this year. However, we would very much like to hire one student for 10 weeks this summer. With minimum wage being increased to \$15.00 per hour, the estimated cost for one student is \$4,000.00. We are asking our parishioners for donations to off-set this cost. Any support you may offer will be greatly appreciated.



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