Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar

The Gospel today describes Jesus' arrival in Jericho. It is the last stop before Jesus goes to Jerusalem, where His "Exodus", according to what He announced in the Transfiguration scene will take place. He has also issued similar sentiments along the way to Jerusalem (Lk 9: 44; 18:31-33).

The blind man sitting on the side of the road. "Now it happened that as Jesus drew near to Jericho, there was a blind man sitting on the side of the road begging. When he heard the crowd going past he asked what it was all about. They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by". In the Gospel of Mark, the blind man is called Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46). Since he was blind, he could not participate in the procession which accompanied Jesus. At that time, there may have been many blind people in Palestine

possibly because of the strong sun and arid conditions.

The cry of the blind man and the reaction of the people. "Then he began to cry out: Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" He calls Jesus using the title "Son of David". The teaching of that time taught that the Messiah would descend from David, a "Son of David". Jesus did not like this title. In quoting the Messianic Psalm, he asks Himself: "How is it that the Messiah can be the son of David if even David calls him "My Lord?" The cry of the blind man bothers the people who accompany Jesus. Consequently, "The people in front scold him telling him to keep quiet." However, "he only shouted all the louder, Son of David have pity on me!" This occurs in our time when the cry of the poor bothers the established society.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Jesus Healing a Blind Beggar - Luke 18:35-43

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Sunday – January 19, 2020

Христос Рождається! Славімо Його! * Christ is born! Glorify Him!

Sunday January 19	
9:00 a.m.	(For the Parish)
11:30 a.m.	(+Stefania and +Volodymyr Choma from Family)
Wednesday January 22	At Seminary
7:30 a.m.	(+Tekla Ulchak from the Chalupa Family)
Thursday January 23	At Parish
9:00 a.m.	(+Nadia Diuk from Friends)
5:30 p.m.	AT BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE I.C.
	VIGIL FOR LIFE MASS
Friday January 24	At Parish
10:00 a.m.	(Sanctity of Human Life and March for Life)
Sunday January 26	Sunday of Zacchaeus
9:00 a.m.	(For the Parish)
11:30 a.m.	(+Pauline Pheeney from Family)

NEW CHURCH CALENDARS 2020

New 2020 Calendars are available today in the vestibule. These calendars are free of charge.

PARISH CENSUS 2020

Please fill out the Parish Census Form no later than January 31, 2020.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2020 OR 2021?

If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2020 or 2021; please contact the priests.

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION CLASSES – BEGIN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 A.M.

First Confession will be celebrated in our parish for children ages 7 and older on Saturday April 4 (Lazarus Saturday). In order to prepare to receive this sacrament, the children must attend the preparation classes on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on Feb.: 9, 16, 23, Mar.: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Children must also attend the Divine Liturgy on these days. Please do not be late. Please email the name and date of birth of your child to ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com so we can send you the registration form.

Praver List

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FUTURE EVENTS

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19 січня 2020

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Неділя 19 січня	
9:00 ранку	(For the Parish)
11:30 ранку	(+Stefania and +Volodymyr Choma from Family)
Середа 22 січня	в семінарії
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11:30 ранку	(+Pauline Pheeney from Family)

НОВІ ЦЕРКОВНІ КАЛЕНДАРІ 2020-ГО

Нові Календарі можна придбати безкоштовно у притворі Церкви.

Парафіяльна реєстрація 2020-го

Просимо заповнити парафіяльну реєстраційну форму не пізніше ніж 31-І-2020.

ВІНЧАННЯ В 2020, АБО 2021?

Якщо Ви бажаєте повінчатись в 2020, або 2021 році, будь ласка зв'яжіться з нашими священиками якнайшвидше.

Підготовчі класи до першої сповіді починаються

в неділю 9 лютого в 10:30 ранку

В суботу 4 - квітня (субота Лазаря) відбудеться Перша Сповідь в нашій парохії для дітей у віці 7 років, або старших. Щоб гідно підготуватися до тайни Сповіді, діти є зобов'язані приходити до підготовчих класів в неділю в 10:30 ранку 9, 16, 23 лютого, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 березня. Діти також мають бути присутні на Службі Божій в ці неділі. Прошу не запізнюватися. Просимо вислати електронною поштою Ім'я, день народження Вашої дитини на адресу - ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com, щоб ми могли Вам вислати Реєстраційну форму.

Список Молитов Нашої Парохії і Приятелів

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