

### *Healing the Heart*

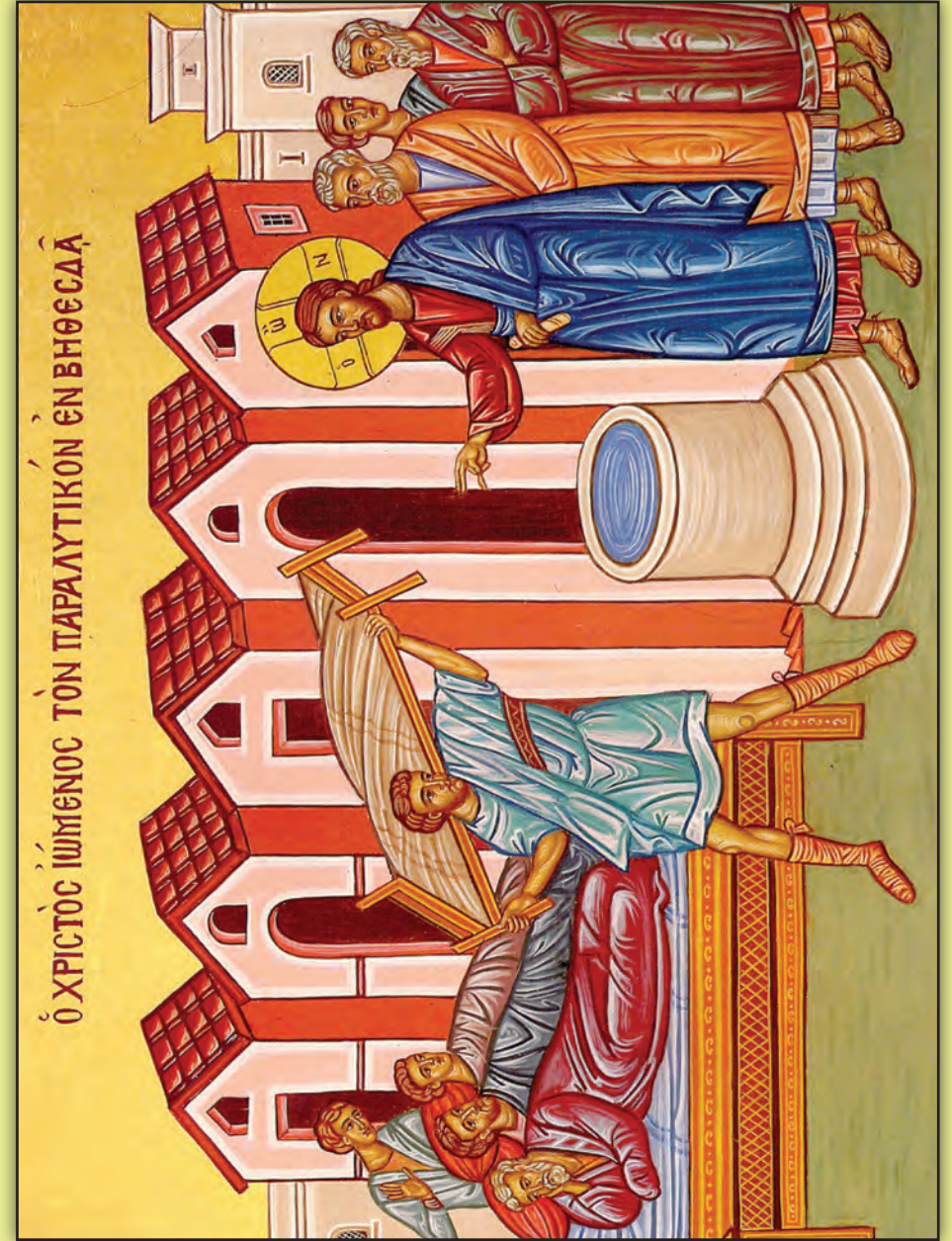
A monk, well known for his holiness, once went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He had the great fortune of visiting many of the places where Jesus lived and taught. One of his great privileges was to visit the Jordan River, where he immersed himself in the very water in which Jesus had been baptized. He was very eager to take some of this Jordan River water back to the monastery.

As he was journeying back to the monastery, however, he encountered a beggar. The beggar wanted nothing more than a sip of water. The monk refused the request, explaining that the only water he had left was very special water from the Jordan River, and it was not for drinking or sharing. The beggar persisted, and the monk grew angry and cursed the beggar. At that

moment the monk heard the words, “My son, you have washed your body in the Jordan River, but you have not washed your heart.” With that, the beggar vanished from his sight.

In the Gospel reading today, we hear of Jesus’ cure of a paralyzed man near the pool of Bethesda. It was believed that anyone who washed in that pool, during the stirring of the water, would be cured. How wonderful it would be, we might say to ourselves, to have such a pool of healing today. Let us remember that we do not need a pool or any other means of miracles when we have Christ Himself. Our Risen Lord, Who has power over death, certainly has dominion over illness and our bodies as well. Sometimes, however, He desires for us a healing of the heart, before a healing of the body.

### SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



*Icon of Our Lord Healing the Paralytic*

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**Sunday – May 3, 2020**

**Христос Воскрес – Воістину Воскрес Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen**

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**THE CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN**

<b>Saturday May 2</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday May 3</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of the Paralytic</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (For the Parish)
<b>Tuesday May 5</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Helena Chalupa from Family)
<b>Wednesday May 6</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Phil Weeks from Family)
<b>Thursday May 7</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+David and +Myron Nagurney from Irene)
<b>Friday May 8</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Roman Lucyk from the Balko-Lucyk Family)
<b>Saturday May 9</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday May 10</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – Mother’s Day</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (For the Parish)

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<b>Субота 2 травня</b> <b>6:00 вечора</b>	<b>Велика Вечірня</b>
<b>Неділя 3 травня</b> <b>10:00 ранку</b>	<b>4-а Неділя Пасхи Неділя Розслабленого</b> <b>Св. Літургія</b> (за парохію)
<b>Вівторок 5 травня</b> <b>9:00 ранку</b>	(Blessings for Helena Chalupa from Family)
<b>Середа 6 травня</b> <b>9:00 ранку</b>	(+Pauline and +Michael Fedak from Ruth)
<b>Четвер 7 травня</b> <b>9:00 ранку</b>	(+David and +Myron Nagurney from Irene)
<b>П’ятниця 8 травня</b> <b>9:00 ранку</b>	(+Roman Lucyk from the Balko-Lucyk Family)
<b>Субота 9 травня</b> <b>6:00 вечора</b>	<b>Велика Вечірня</b>
<b>Неділя 10 травня</b> <b>10:00 ранку</b>	<b>5-а Неділя Пасхи Неділя Самарянки - День Матері</b> <b>Св. Літургія</b> (за парохію)

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Andriko Bilaniuk, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Stephania Kopka, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Deacon Thomas Stadnik, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Danny Wolff, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.