

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

In the Gospel we heard our own faith extolled as it was manifested by humility. The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house.

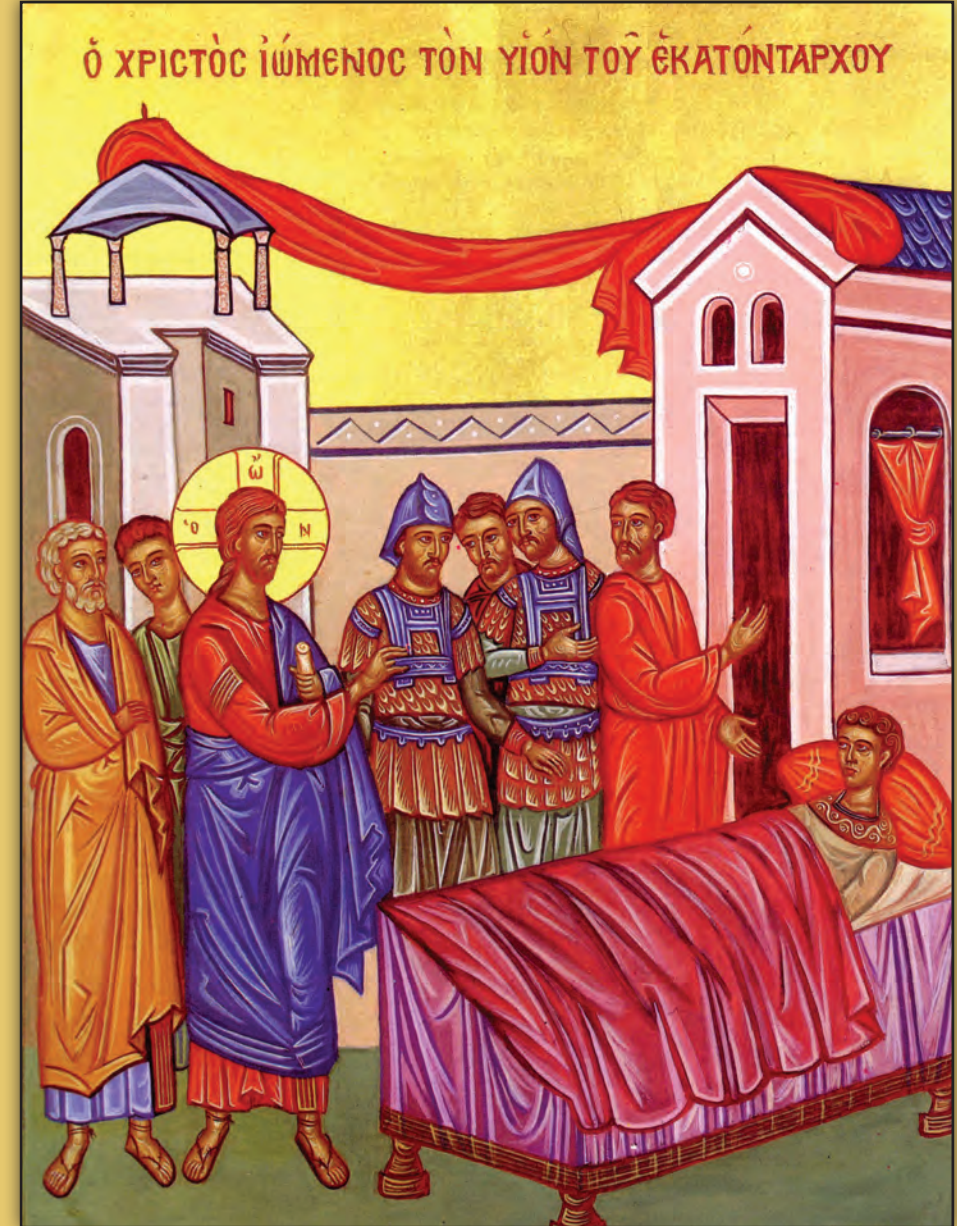
In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if He were not present in his heart. ... The centurion's house He did not in fact enter, but He took possession of his heart. The centu-

rion said: I am not worthy to have you under my roof. The Lord praised the faith shown by his humility, replying: I tell you, not even in Israel have I found faith like this. He meant Israel in a physical sense, for the centurion was already an Israelite in spirit.

The Lord had come to the people of Israel, that is to the Jews, to seek out the lost sheep first among that people in whom and from whom he had taken flesh; but not even there, He says, did He find such faith. We can only judge a person's faith from a human viewpoint; but He who sees the heart and whom no one ever deceives testified to the state of this man's heart: on hearing the centurion's humble words He pronounced His assurance of healing.

St. Augustine of Hippo

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FOURTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of Healing the Centurion's Servant

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Sunday – June 28, 2020

Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever

Welcome Back - We Missed You!

The District of Columbia has moved to Phase 2, and we can reopen our Church for Divine Liturgies. We hope to see many of you return on Sunday. But, some may not feel ready to return, so we will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.

Sunday Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

THE CHURCH WILL OPEN THIS SUNDAY

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| Sunday June 28 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | OUR CHURCH REOPENS - Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine (For the Parish) (+Petro Futey from Family) |
| Monday June 29 7:00 p.m. | Chief Apostles Peter and Paul (For the Parish) – Live streamed on Facebook |
| Tuesday June 30 9:00 a.m. | (+Marion Bartoszyk from Stephen Stecura) |
| Wednesday July 1 9:00 a.m. | (+Cathleen Jacobson from Ruth) |
| Thursday July 2 9:00 a.m. | (+James Davis from Family) |
| Friday July 3 9:00 a.m. | (Health of David Silver from Rae Grabowski) |
| Sunday July 5 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | (+Pauline Pheeney from Family) (For the Parish) |

Pray the Rosary Together!

Come join us in the comfort of your own home and rediscover the Rosary. It's the prayer of saints and the prayer for you! Our Rosary Prayer Group is dedicated to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima and with these uncertain times that we all live in, let us turn to her for help to bring peace for our country. All you need to have is a telephone! The prayer participants receive a special toll-free number and access code and you dial in at the appropriate day and time. **We meet each Tuesday at 6:15 PM** and we recite the set of Mysteries which is appropriate for the season of the year. No matter where you live in the country, you are invited to join us in praying the Rosary. For more information and to join us in prayer, please contact Mary Ellen Keyes at mekeyes1@yahoo.com or call her at 301-431-1069. *Life is just better when you pray the Rosary!*

GRADUATION SEASON IS UPON US – PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE GRADUATING

Please let us know of our **PARISHIONERS** who are graduating this spring from high school, college, or graduate school. We would like to honor all of them. Please let us know by sending us a note or emailing us the information. Email ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com

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, 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, 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.