

### *They Saw Because They Believed*

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

*St. Hilary of Poitiers*

### SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



*Icon of Healing Two Blind Men*

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**Sunday – July 19, 2020**

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

**The District of Columbia is at Phase 2, and our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. 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/>**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES**

<b>Sunday July 19</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(+John Fedkiw from Family) (For the Parish)
<b>Wednesday July 22</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+John Fedak from Ruth)
<b>Thursday July 23</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Phil Weeks from Family)
<b>Friday July 24</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Motria Sloniewsky from Family)
<b>Sunday July 26</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Larissa Fontana from the Dobczansky Family)

**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](mailto:mekeyes1@yahoo.com) or call her at 301-431-1069.

**HOLY FAMILY ONLINE VIDEO CONFERENCE II:  
LIFE OF THE CHURCH DURING THE 2020 COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

On Saturday, August 1, at 7:00 pm, our parish will host its second online video conference to discuss the life of the Church during the COVID-19 pandemic and, in particular, the reopening of the parish. Everyone is invited to participate. The discussion will be hosted over Zoom. A summary of the discussion will be provided to the Metropolitan.

We plan to discuss the following questions:

- (1) What has changed, if anything, in your spiritual life since the last parish conference? What steps have you taken to keep your faith alive?
- (2) How would you evaluate the Church's efforts to transition back to "regular" parish/eparchial life? Have you attended services in-person, or do you continue to rely on streamed liturgies?
- (3) OPEN DISCUSSION

To participate please RSVP to Ryan Mulvey at [rpmulvey@gmail.com](mailto:rpmulvey@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday July 29. He will send you the link information.

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, 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, Cindy Turcek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, 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.

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