

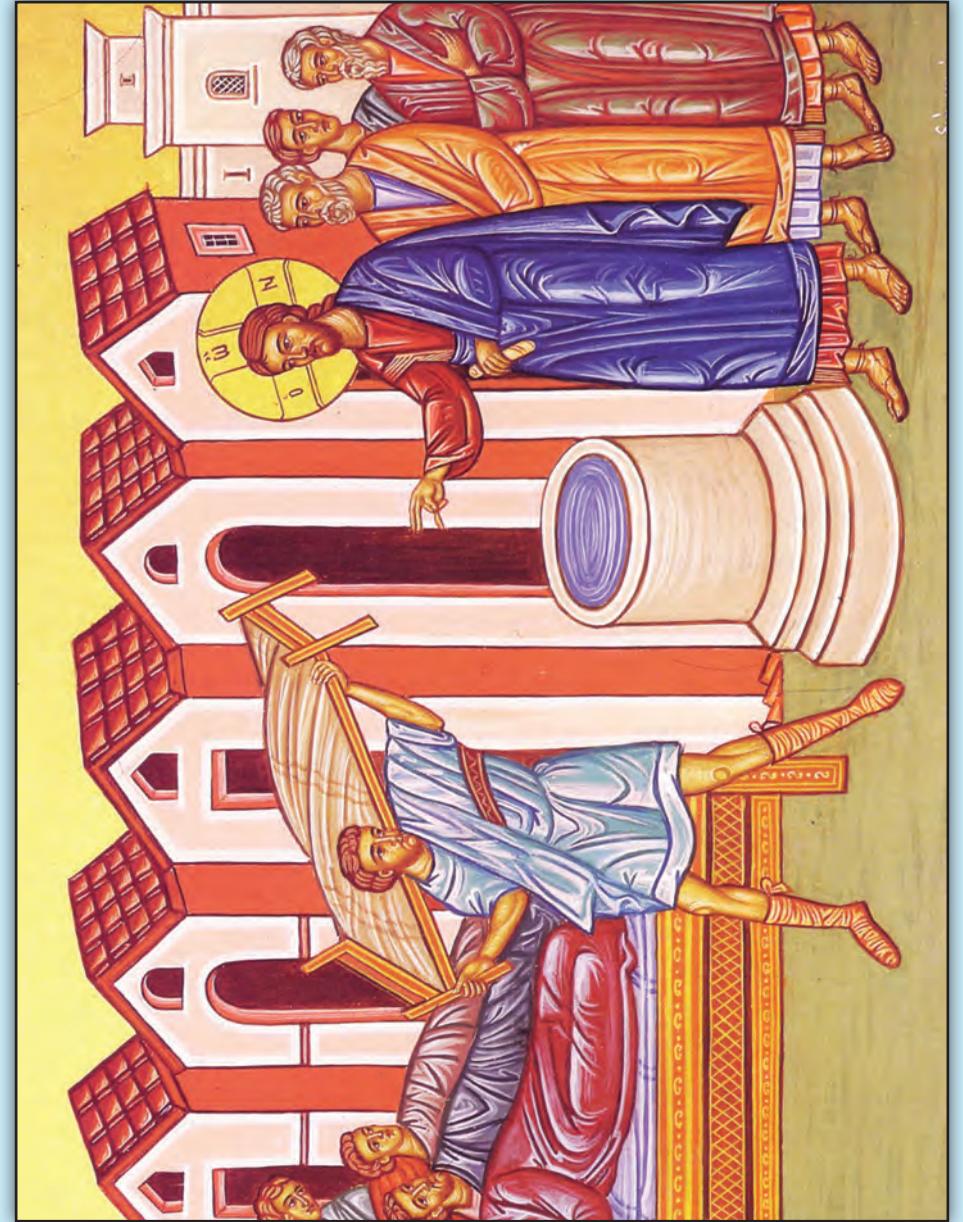
They Marveled and Glorified God

Do you see how He is shown to be Creator of both souls and bodies? He heals the paralysis in both soul and body. The healing of the soul is made evident through the healing of the body, even while the body still remains a creature crawling on the ground. The crowds were slow to recognize who He was: "When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to humans." ... He proceeded by His daily actions to arouse them and lift up their thinking. It would have been no small thing for Him to be thought greater than all others, as having come from God. If they had established this adequately in their own minds, they would have known in due order that He was indeed the Son of God.

But they did not grasp these things clearly. Because of this they did not come close to recognizing who He was. For again they were saying, "This man is not from God! How can this man be from God?" Their minds churned over these statements continuously. Which thing many now also do; and thinking to avenge God, fulfill their own passions, when they ought to go about all with moderation. For even the God of all, having power to launch His thunderbolt against them that blaspheme Him, makes the sun to rise, and sends forth the showers, and affords them all other things in abundance; whom we ought to imitate, and so to entreat, advise, admonish, with meekness, not angry, not making ourselves wild beasts.

St. John Chrysostom

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

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Sunday – July 4, 2021

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

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.

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

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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

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| Sunday July 4 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | (Special Intention for the USA from Bohdan Hetmansky) (For the Parish) |
| Thursday July 8 9:00 a.m. | (Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene) |
| Friday July 9 9:00 a.m. | (Blessings for Children and Grandchildren from Ruth) |
| Sunday July 11 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | (+Danny Wolff from Family) (For the Parish) |

God With Us Catechism

The great Biblical scholar Origen explains that “The kingdom of heaven” is not in a place but in disposition. For it is “within” us.”

Just as with any earthly kingdom, so with the heavenly kingdom, the citizens of the kingdom are invited to obey the King and follow the laws set out by the king for the common good of the entire kingdom. We who accept the invitation to divine citizenship are invited to do just this, to accept Jesus as the King of our life and to begin to live our life in accord with the laws of His divine kingdom.

And what are those laws? For Jesus, and for we who call him our King, our law is simply the law of love – to love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson. 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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2021 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!

*As our nation celebrates the 245th Anniversary of the Birth of our Country,
let us all pause to remember the blessings we have been given
with the freedoms and opportunities we all enjoy
and that all of the other peoples of the world pray for and hope to enjoy.
God Bless the United States of America!*