

The Foolish Cross is the Power of God

Every action of Christ glorifies the Church, but the cross is the glory above all glory. Paul understood that well when he said: 'I will glory in nothing else but the cross of Christ.' (Gal 6:14) That a blind man should have been able to regain his sight by the pool of Siloam is certainly a marvelous fact. But what does this single episode add up to, when you think of the blind all over the world?

The resurrection of Lazarus who had already been dead four days was a miraculous event, overcoming all the forces of nature. But this favor granted to him alone could not be any comfort to all those who had died through their own sin. It was a miracle to feed the

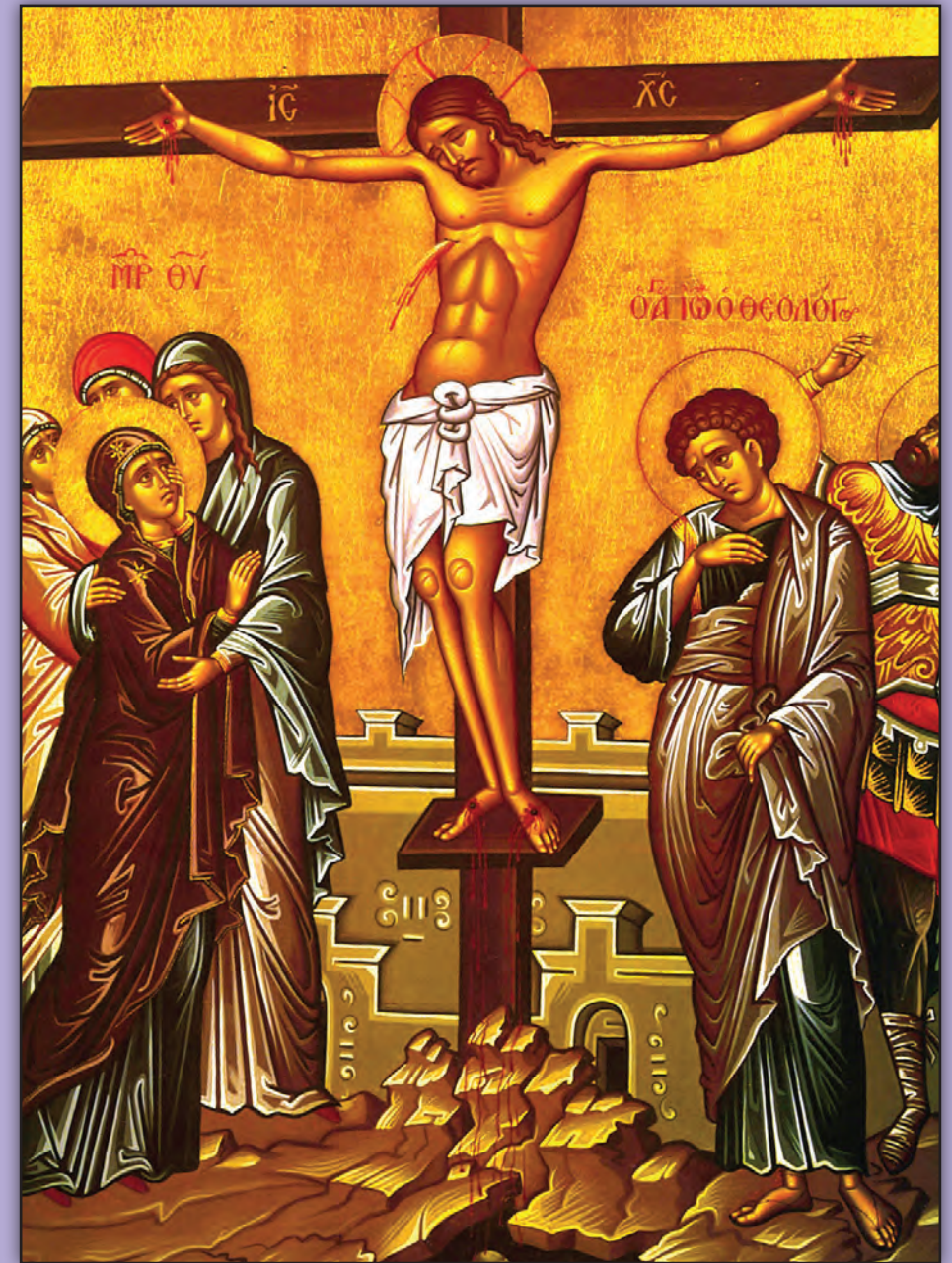
five thousand with five loaves. But what use could that be for all the ignorant people starved of truth?

The glory of the cross, by contrast, has enlightened all those who were blinded by ignorance. It has set free all those who were slaves of sin. It has redeemed the whole human race.

Let us glory in the cross of the Savior. 'The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.' (1Cor 1:18)

Catechesis of St. Cyril of Jerusalem

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Sunday – September 11, 2022

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

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

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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

Sunday September 11 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(Victims and Families of 9-11 attacks) (For the Parish)
Wednesday September 14 **6:00 p.m.**	Exaltation of the Holy Cross (+Stefan Jurach from Marika)
Thursday September 15 9:00 a.m.	(+Anna Haberchak from Ruth)
Friday September 16 9:00 a.m.	(Living of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Sunday September 18 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Margaret Malpede from the Romaniuk-Keyes Families) (For the Parish)

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER

Anthony Kuchma newly illumined by the Holy Mysteries, baptized, chrismated, and received the Holy Eucharist this Sunday. God bless Anthony, his father Andy and his mother, Oksana. *Mnohaya Lita!*

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – LITURGY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14 AT 6:00 P.M.

We will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Wednesday September 14, with a Divine Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. Please try to come to Church for this Holy Day.

SPECIAL PRAYER AND MEMORIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 7:00 P.M. CRYPT CHURCH OF THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join Archbishop Borys and Cardinal Gregory for a special prayer service for the Victims of the War in Ukraine.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmanskyy, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Mr. Marko, 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, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Rose Wilson, and 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.

God With Us Catechism

Christ, the Gift Freely Given

A true gift is given freely, with love and for the good of the one who receives it. Earthly parents give their children good things (cf. Mt. 7:11). They give them things that are good for them. Loving parents give good things without expecting anything in return, only the joy and gratitude of their children. Any gift given freely communicates love. Gift giving and receiving reminds us that we are not alone. A good gift is good for the one who receives it and brings about an enrichment of life. The Lord knows what is good for us more than we know ourselves. God gives Himself to us freely. He makes the rain fall on the just and the unjust (cf. Mt. 5:45). He provides for us; He is Our Father and we are His sons and daughters. God the Father gives us the gift of His Only Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds from Him. In Christ, born of a woman by the power of the Holy Spirit, God is among us. In the gift of Himself, God communicates love to us. Christ is the true gift of the Father, given freely, with love and for our good.

21st Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks

we remember...

as if it was just yesterday

just as if it was today

not just now but for all our tomorrows

***God Bless the United States of America
and God help, protect and save all of us***