

Learn From Me

What does Jesus say himself, after all, to the weak and infirm, so that they may recover that kind of sight and to some extent at least attain to or brush against the Word through which all things were made? “Come to me, all you who toil and are overburdened, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, because I am meek and humble of heart.” What is the Master, the Son of God, the Wisdom of God through whom all things were made, addressing to us? He is calling the human race and saying, “Come to me, all you who toil, and learn of me.” You were thinking, no doubt, that the Wisdom of God was going to say, “Learn how I made the heavens and the stars; also, since in me all things, even before they were made, had been numbered,

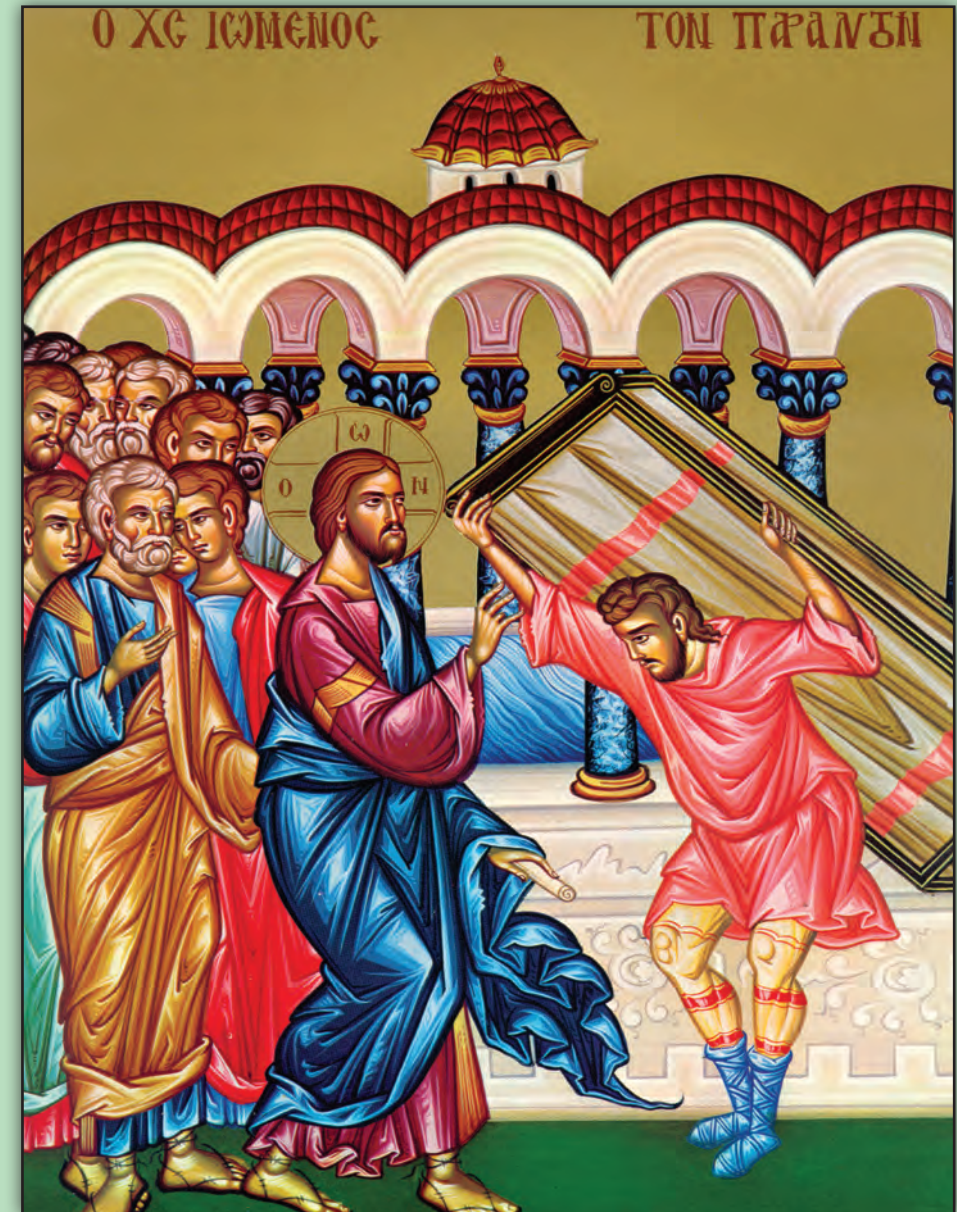
how in virtue of their unchangeable ideas even the hairs of your head have been numbered.” Is that the sort of thing you were thinking He would say? No; but first this: “that I am meek and humble of heart.”

There is what you have got to get hold of, brothers and sisters, and it’s certainly little enough. We are striving for great things; let us lay hold of little things, and we shall be great. Do you wish to lay hold of the loftiness of God? First catch hold of God’s lowliness. Deign to be lowly and humble on the same account, yours, not His own. So catch hold of Christ’s humility, learn to be humble, don’t be proud.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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Sunday – April 30, 2023

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Sunday April 30 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of the Paralytic (For the Parish) (+Apolonia Knysh from the Bazarko Family)
Wednesday May 3 9:00 a.m.	(+Daniel McEathron from Tom Sayre)
Thursday May 4 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings Brasile-Mejac Family from AM Gogniat)
Friday May 5 9:00 a.m.	(+Ivanna Bartoszyk from Orest)
Sunday May 7 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (For the Parish) (+Rev. Paul R. Manning from Friends at SHP)

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, 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 Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Gina Plisiewicz, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** 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

“Let them know that the Lord came not to make a display, but to heal and teach those who were suffering. For the way for one aiming at display would be, just to appear, and to dazzle the beholders; but for one seeking to heal and teach the way is, not simply to sojourn here, but to give himself to the aid of those in want...” Saint Athanasius, On the Incarnation In both the Epistle and Gospel proclaimed in the Church today we hear of healings. And lest we be “dazzled” by these healings it is important to remember their true meaning and purpose. For Christ’s miracles were meant for one purpose, to bring those who were “dazzled” by them to faith in him and trust in his word. Yes, these miraculous healings did take place, but they were not simply a bodily healing. More importantly, Jesus’ healings were an opportunity for the one healed to walk once again with God. “Go,” Jesus tells the former paralytic, “and sin no more.” This ministry of spiritual healing is extended to us also who have been baptized into Christ. Let us, therefore, following Saint Athanasius’ admonition, seek not simply to impress people with exterior show but begin to live the life of Christ, giving ourselves “to the aid of those in want.”

SAVE THE DATE MAY 10 – FR. MARK MOROZOWICH BLESSING AND ELEVATION

Patriarch Sviatoslav has conferred upon Father Mark Morozowich, SEOD, the honor and dignity of Mitred Archpriest. Archbishop Borys and Bishop Bohdan will bless and elevate him to this priestly rank on Wednesday, May 10, at 5:00 p.m. in our Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family. RSVP to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMaiiAG45hOTrIO52IAlgw-aT-BAVkJNctF8gZLcFuRxBZELg/viewform>

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