

### *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*

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Healing Two Blind Men (Matthew 9:27-35)*

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Father Robert Hitchens – Administrator

Father Andrii Chornopyskyi – Parochial Vicar

**Sunday – July 7, 2024**

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

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

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

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

<b>Sunday July 7</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Monsignor Michael Fedorowich from the Futey Family)
<b>Wednesday July 10</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Anna and +Michael Fedak from the Fedack Family)
<b>Thursday July 11</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Living of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Friday July 12</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Theodore Billy from Ruth)
<b>Sunday July 14</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(+John and +Helen Fedkiw from the Popadiuk Family) (For the Parish)

**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, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Paul Marynowych, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, 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, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Fr. George Worschak, 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS FATHER ANDRII - NEW ASSIGNMENT**

Father Andrii Chornopyskyi will begin a new ministry in mid-July at Saint Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in Cherry Hill, NJ. In addition, he will also provide for the spiritual care at Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Millville, NJ. Father Andrii will celebrate his final Sunday Liturgies with us this Sunday, July 7. Please join us as we wish Fr. Andrii, Ivanna, Mykhail, and Anastasia-Sofia God's Blessings as they begin this new service in our Archeparchy of Philadelphia. We will greet Father Andrii after both the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Sunday Divine Liturgies at a reception in our small hall. Mnohaya Lita!

Father Andrii's new address:

Saint Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

**INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!**

*As our nation celebrates the 248<sup>th</sup> 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!***