

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.

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

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Sunday – July 27, 2025
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 Summer Schedule10:00 a.m.
Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

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| Saturday July 26 5:30 p.m. | Great Vespers |
| Sunday July 27 10:00 a.m. | (+Olena Chalupa from Family) |
| Wednesday July 30 9:00 a.m. | (+Deacon Theophil from Family) |
| Thursday July 31 9:00 a.m. | (Health of Ellen from Friend) |
| Friday August 1 9:00 a.m. | (+Peter and +Martha from Family) |
| Saturday August 2 5:30 p.m. | Great Vespers |
| Sunday August 3 **10:00 a.m.** | (+Bohdan Kantor from the Kuzmowych Family) |

Please Note: The “For the Parish Liturgy” (Pro Populo Intention) will be offered for both Parishes in SS. Joachim and Anna during the Summer Schedule

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE SUNDAY JUNE 29 UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M.

РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ НА ЛІТНІЙ ПЕРІОД ПОЧИНАЮЧИ З НЕДІЛІ, 29 ЧЕРВНЯ, ДО НЕДІЛІ, 7 ВЕРЕСНЯ — ОДНА БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ ДВОМА МОВАМИ О 10:00 РАНКУ

OCTOBER REPORTING & GIVING SOIRÉE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

Metropolitan Borys Gudziak warmly invites you to the 2025 Reporting & Giving Soirée “Anchored in Hope” of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia—a special gathering to share the story of our Church, reflect on our shared mission, and raise funds for one of our most pressing needs: support of new priests and employees. This fund is crucial to ensuring that we remain a Church that is present, responsive, and alive. Philadelphia Soirée Saturday, October 4, 2025, Cathedral Hall, 830 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA Doors open at 5:30 PM. Tickets are now available Individual ticket: \$175 Table seating for eight: \$1,250
[Purchase tickets for Philadelphia »](#)
<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E357935&id=35>

THIRD BANNES OF MATRIMONY – PIDBORSKA - MILKOWSKI

Ivanna Pidborska, a Ukrainian Catholic of our parish, and Eric Milkowski, a Roman Catholic of our parish, will be married on Saturday August 2, 2025. If anyone has a reason why they should not be married; please see Fr. Robert immediately.

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, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell,, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and 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.

Summer Schedule
One Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.