

### *The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed*

What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things done by water

on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

*St. John Chrysostom*

## SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



*Icon of Jesus Healing the Paralytic Man*

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**Sunday – April 26, 2026**

**Христос Воскрес – Воістину Воскрес Christ is Risen – Truly He is Risen**

**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>Saturday April 25</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday April 26</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Mitered Archpriest Mark Morozowich from a friend) (For the Parish)
<b>Wednesday April 29</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mid-Pentecost</b> (+Luboslaw Szuszkiewicz from Family)
<b>Thursday April 30</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Lilia Fedyk from A.M. Gogniat)
<b>Friday May 1</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Our Sick and Elderly)
<b>Saturday May 2</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Moleben to the Mother of God</b>
<b>Sunday May 3</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Julianne Iwaskiw from Stephania) (For the Parish)

**LOWER CHURCH BATHROOMS RENOVATION PROJECT 2026 – STARTING IN JUNE!**

At long last, we will commence with the renovation of our Lower Church Bathrooms in June. We will have a little inconvenience, but then be able to use modern, hygienic, ADA compliant, and efficient facilities. The cost of the project will amount to just under \$310,000.00. We are very hopeful that our faithful parishioners will be able to make some special donations to cover the cost of this much needed and overdue updating to our facilities. God Bless you in advance for your generosity.

**MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR PEACE IN MAY STARTING SATURDAY MAY 2 AT 5:30 P.M.**

During the Month of May we will celebrate Moleben on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in lieu of vespers, as we pray for peace in our world, especially Ukraine and throughout the Holy Land and Middle East.

**SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE BEGINNING SUNDAY MAY 24 UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M. РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ НА ЛІТНІЙ ПЕРІОД ПОЧИНАЮЧИ З НЕДІЛІ, 24 ТРАВНЯ, ДО НЕДІЛІ, 6 ВЕРЕСНЯ — ОДНА БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ ДВОМА МОВАМИ О 10:00 РАНКУ**

As we have now entered the summer season, our parish will begin a special schedule of one Bilingual Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. beginning Sunday May 24, the Feast of Pentecost. We also hope that this will allow our entire parish family to enjoy more fully the Sunday Sabbath with prayer, recreation, and relaxation. We thank you for your understanding and hope to see you with us for the Liturgy during the summer time.

Оскільки ми вже вступили в літній період, у нашій парафії будемо мати літній розпорядок Богослужінь: одну Божественну Літургію двома мовами щонеділі о 10:00 ранку, починаючи з неділі, 24 травня — Неділі П'ятидесятниці. Це дасть нам змогу молитовно і духовно переживати Літургію, зважаючи на те, що в літній час ми маємо менше співців, які можуть провадити спів і молитву. Також ми сподіваємося, що це допоможе всій нашій парафіяльній родині повніше переживати неділю як день Господній — у молитві, відпочинку та духовному оновленні.

**PRAYER LIST**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, 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, Robert Harnest, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Fr. Robert Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Oksana Horszynska, Ihor Hulawyj, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Myron Nagurney Jr, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Chris Saboe, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, 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.