

The Man Born Blind

The sixth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of the Blind Man. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth. The biblical story of this event is found in the Gospel of John 9:1-41. The Lord Jesus was coming from the Temple on the Sabbath, when, while walking in the way, He saw the blind man mentioned in today's Gospel. This man had been born thus from his mother's womb, that is, he had been born without eyes. When the disciples saw this, they asked their Teacher, "Who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?" They asked this because when the Lord had healed the paralytic at the Sheep's Pool, He had told him, "Sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee"; so they wondered, if sickness was caused by sin, what sin could have been the cause of his being born without eyes. But the Lord answered that this was for the glory of God. Then the God-man spat on the ground and made clay with the spittle. He anointed the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go, wash in the Pool of Siloam." Siloam (which means "sent") was a well-known spring in Jerusalem used by the inhabitants for its waters, which flowed to the eastern side of the city and collected in a large pool called "the Pool of Siloam." Therefore, the Savior sent the blind man to this pool that he might wash his eyes, which had been anointed with the clay-not that the pool's water had such power, but that the faith and obedience of the one sent might be made manifest, and that the miracle might become more remarkable and known to all, and leave no room for doubt. Thus, the blind man believed in Jesus' words, obeyed His command, went and washed himself, and returned, no longer blind, but having eyes and seeing. This was the greatest miracle that our Lord had yet worked; as the man healed of his blindness himself testified, "Since time began, never was it heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind," although the Lord had already healed the blind eyes of many. Because he now had eyes, some even doubted that he was the same person; and it was still lively in their remembrance when Christ came to the tomb of Lazarus, for they said, "Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have caused that even this man should not have died?"

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Risen!



Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, May 22	Sunday of the Man Born Blind	✠ Jeff Gummo
May 23	No Liturgy	
May 24	No Liturgy	
May 25	Ascension of our Lord	5:00PM
May 26	No Liturgy	
May 27	No Liturgy	
May 28	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 29	Sunday of the 1st Ecumenical Council	✠ Herbert Horning

Week of May 22 to May 29, 2022

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

6th Sunday of Pascha - The Man Born Blind

Acts 16:16-34

John 9:1-38

Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Kondakion (Tone 4)

Glory be ... Blinded in the eyes of my soul, I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth, and I cry in repentance: You are the brilliant light of those in darkness.

Kondakion (Tone 8)

Now and forever... Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh bearing women: Rejoice! And giving peace to Your Apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimen (Tone 8)

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.
verse: In Judea, God is known; His name is great in Israel.

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Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Look upon me and have mercy.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Direct my steps according to Your word.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

Notice about the Child Protection

It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372. For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - May 15, 2022 - \$390.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$2,933.00.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Saturdays with Jesus - Saturday, June 11, 2022 2:00PM - Children from 5 and up

Relief for Ukraine - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be August 1 through 5 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM for all school age children. More details to follow.

Bus Trip - A bus trip for David at Sight and Sound Theater will be Thursday, July 28th. Sign-up forms in the vestibule. Deadline to sign-up is May 22.

Blessing of Graves - On May 29, there will be a Panakhyda after liturgy. Father will then go to Holy Name Cemetery and bless the family graves of those whose loved ones are there.

Green Sunday - Pentecost will be June 5. Please wear your green.

Ascension Day - May 26 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgy will be Wed. May 25 at 5:00PM

Shirts for Ukraine - The shirt sale was a hit and many asked to buy them. A new order will be placed. You can get a hoodie, sweat shirt, long sleeve t-shirt or a t-shirt and you have a choice of gray or black shirts.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Tuinstra family, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family, Lindsey Lamer.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

Psychiatry students were in their Emotional Extremes class. "Let's set some parameters," the professor said. "What's the opposite of joy?" he asked one student. "Sadness," he replied. "The opposite of depression?" he asked another student. "Elation," he replied. "The opposite of woe?" the professor asked a young woman from Texas. The Texan replied, "Sir, I believe that would be giddyup."



Pray for Peace in Ukraine