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6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

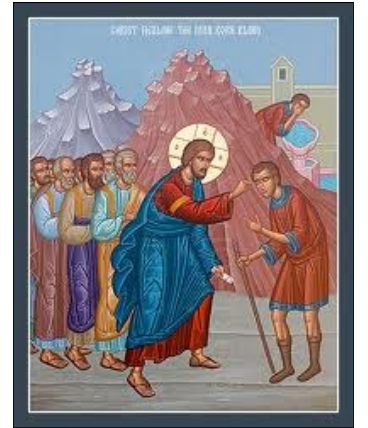
RESURRECTION TONE 5

Sunday of the Blind Man

Venerable Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt
Venerable Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Monastery of
Dalmatus (845)

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38



Parish News

Parish Council...

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00pm.

High School & College Graduates...

- If you have someone graduating from college or high school in your family, please send an email to Fr. Tim (tsawchak33@gmail.com) with the name of the school they are graduating from and the degree they are receiving.
- We will honor the graduates of our parish on Pentecost (June 20)

Upcoming Schedule...

- Wednesday, June 9: Paschal Divine Liturgy, 9:30am
- Wednesday, June 9: Vigil for Ascension, 6:30pm
- Thursday, June 10: Divine Liturgy for Ascension, 9:30am
- Sunday, June 20: PENTECOST

Bake Sale for Eagle Scout Project...

- There will be a Bake Sale in the church hall on Saturday, June 12th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This Bake Sale is to help raise funds for a local Boy Scout working on his Eagle Project and connected with the Cub Scout Troop we sponsor. His Eagle Project will benefit Chain of Hope in Raytown. Chain of Hope is an organization that takes in suffering and abused animals and rehabilitates them and gets them ready to be adopted by a loving family. Please stop by and support this Bake Sale if you have a chance.

Epistle Readers...

- Now that we've returned to one Liturgy on Sundays, we will return to having an assigned Epistle reader. Please let Fr. Tim know if you want to be on the Epistle reading rotation as soon as possible.

Prayer List...

- Fr. Tim will make an announcement about the Parish Prayer List at the conclusion of the Liturgy. Please listen for instructions.

Mon-June 7	Tue-June 8	Wed-June 9 Fast	Thur-June 10	Fri-June 11 Fast
Acts 17:1-15 John 11:47-57 Hieromartyr Theodotus (303)	Acts 17:19-28 John 12:19-36 Translation of Relics of St. Theodore Stratelates (319)	Acts 18:22-28 John 12:36-47 Leavetaking of Pascha St. Cyril of Alexandria (444) Paschal Liturgy 9:30am Vigil 6:30pm	Acts 1:1-12 Luke 24:36-53 ASCENSION Divine Liturgy 9:30am	Acts 19:1-8 John 14:1-11 Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas

Saturday-June 12	Sunday-June 13
Acts 20:7-12 John 14:10-21 Venerable Onuphrius the Great and Venerable Peter of Mt. Athos (734) Vespers and Confessions 5:00pm	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13 Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council Matins 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Welcome to everyone praying with us.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex. Please join us in the Church Hall for Social Hour after the Veneration of the Cross.



Resurrection Troparion (Tone 5)

*Let us, the faithful praise and worship the Word,
Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
Born of the Virgin for our salvation,
For in the flesh he voluntarily ascended the Cross
To endure death,
And to raise the dead
In His glorious Resurrection.*

Troparion to Ss. Bessarion & Hilarion (Tone 4)

*O God of our Fathers,
Always act with kindness towards us;
Take not Your mercy from us,
But guide our lives in peace
Through the prayers of the venerable Bessarion
and Hilarion the New.*

Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 5)

*You descended into Hades, O my Savior,
Shattering its gates as Lord Almighty,
As Creator, you raised the dead with Yourself
And destroyed the sting of death, O Christ.
You delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of
mankind,
Therefore we all cry out to You:
"O Lord, save us!"*

Blind Man Kontakion (Tone 4)

*I come to You, O Christ,
Blind from birth in my spiritual eyes
And I call to You in repentance:
You are the most radiant light of those in
darkness!*

Kontakion of Pascha (Tone 8)

*You descended into the tomb, O Immortal Lord.
Yet You destroyed the power of Hades!
As conqueror You rose, O Christ God,
Saying "Hail!" to the myrrhbearing women.
You gave Your peace to Your apostles
And granted resurrection to the fallen.*

Prokeimenon (Tone 8)

*Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.*

Alleluia Verses

*Look upon me and have mercy on me.
Guide my steps according to Your word.*

Hymn to the Theotokos

"The angel cried ..."

Communion Hymn

*Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of
immortality.*

Sunday of the Blind Man...

After the Midfeast (John 7:14), the Lord Jesus Christ came to the Temple again and taught the people who came to Him (John 8:2). After leaving the Temple, He opened the eyes of a man "who was blind from his birth (John 9:1). The miracle described in today's Gospel (John 9:1-38) is even more remarkable than it might seem at first. Saint Basil and other Fathers tell us that this was not just a case of giving sight to a blind man born with eyes that did not function, but to someone who had no eyes at all! The second Exapostilarion for this Sunday says, "Along the way, our Savior found a man who lacked both sight and eyes...". The Gospel says, "Since the world began, it was not heard that any man opened the eyes of one who was born blind" (John 9:32). There are examples in the Old (Tobit 2:17) and New (Mark 8:22-26) Testaments of blind people receiving sight, but this is something completely unprecedented. The Savior placed clay in the man's empty sockets and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When he obeyed these instructions, the eyes of clay became living eyes!

Memory Eternal...

- Alexandra, grandmother of Richard Keeney (Tomorrow)
- Martha, grandmother of Jeremy Kirchoff (Tomorrow)
- Cesar, cousin of Toni Kreicbergs (Thursday)
May their memories be eternal!

Happy Anniversary...

- Alana & Corey Janda (Today)
May God grant you many years!

Happy Birthday...

- Shelly Kreicbergs (Tomorrow)
- Jessica Snook (Tomorrow)
- Brandon Ratzlaff (Tuesday)
- Jane Dotson (Wednesday)
- Marcus Chichura (Thursday)
- Toni Kreicbergs (Thursday)
May God grant you many years!

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:16-34)

In those days as the Apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. When the owners of the slave girl realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.

Meals for the Sparlings...

- We will continue the mealtrain for the Sparlings until July 4. There is no expectation that every day will be filled, but any little bit helps!
- The link to sign up is: www.mealtrain.com/g2zkko
- Thank you for supporting Kim and her family during this time! If meals can be delivered directly to Kim's home, that is preferred. Another option is for the meal to be taken and placed in the church refrigerator and then it will get delivered from there. Please make sure the meal is clearly labeled for Kim Sparling. Meals may be delivered on Wednesday during church office hours or contact Father Tim for other times the church will be open. Please make a note when you sign up where you plan to deliver the meal.
- There are no dietary restrictions. Feel free to call/text Leah Kirchoff with questions. 913-558-1556

We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.
Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.



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