

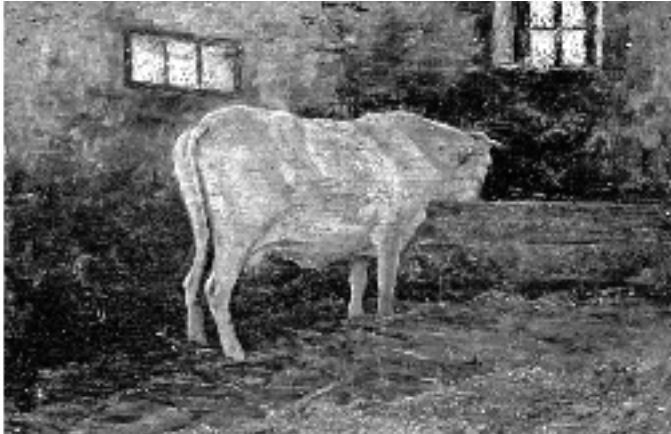
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sunday, November 24, 2019 - The Healed Woman



23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6

Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple. Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria.



Hymns for Today

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Today is the prelude of the good will of God, of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. The Virgin appears in the Temple of God, in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all. Let us rejoice and sing to her: Rejoice, O Fulfillment // of the Creator's dispensation!

By thy virtues as by rays of the sun thou didst enlighten the unbelieving philosophers, and like the most bright moon thou didst drive away the darkness of disbelief from those walking in the night; thou didst convince the queen, and didst also chastise the tyrant, God-summoned bride, blessed Catherine. Thou didst hasten with desire to the heavenly bridal chamber of the fairest Bridegroom of Christ, and thou wast crowned by Him with a royal crown; // Standing before Him with the Angels, pray for us who keep thy most sacred memory!

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He

bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Let all of us who love to honor the martyrs form a great choir in praise of the most wise Catherine, for she preached Christ and trampled the serpent, // despising the knowledge of the orators.

The most pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is presented today to the house of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, therefore, the angels of God praise her: "Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!"

Epistle Reading - Galatians 2:4-10

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Gospel Reading - Luke 13:10-17

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: *A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting.*

with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY: 9:00 AM - 3rd & 6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Church School, Adult Education - Intro to Divine Liturgy

Parastas today offered for Mary & Steve Krill Sr. by John & Irene Zimich // For the Klemash and Latzman families by Deborah Zbegner

WED: Nov 27, 6:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

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November 28th

Happy Thanksgiving

Enjoy a Fast Free Day!

SAT: Nov 30, 4:00 PM - Great Vespers / Confessions

SUN: Dec 1, 9:00 AM - 3rd & 6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Church School, Adult Education - Intro to Divine Liturgy

Attendance & Donations - 11/17/19

Attendance: 88 | Regular: \$848

Improvements: \$337 | Candles: \$175

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Nadine Breisch, Luke Austin, Susan Goobic Howell **Departed:**

Calling all Parishioners!

INTRODUCTION TO DIVINE LITURGY

A brief intro to the Liturgy w/ Fr. Innocent

Each Sunday at Coffee Hour

NOV 24TH - DEC 22ND

Each class will cover a section of the Divine Liturgy we celebrate every week. Deepen your understanding and bring greater meaning to the time you spend in church!

TODAY! Marywood University Concert Choir today at 4PM at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre. Support our own Nora Clark who will be singing in the choir!

PIEROGIES PROJECT: Last pierogies project is Dec. 9 and 10. We have many orders on a waiting list. Help is always needed and appreciated.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: Time is flying very quickly and it is already time for our Betty Crockers and Pillsbury dough boys to get their cookie sheets out for baking cookies for our annual Christmas cookie sale. New bakers are always welcome and greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet is in the back for your name and what type of delicious cookie you will be making. There will be a very short meeting downstairs today for the cookie committee and bakers. Looking forward to welcoming new bakers along with our regulars.

VISITATION PROGRAM FOR SHUT-INS, ELDERLY, & SICK: Holy Trinity will begin a structured visitation program for our elder parishioners who are no longer able to be at Church or participate in our community. Our visits will be an expression of our love, support and gratitude as their brothers and sisters in Christ. It is a great blessing to them and an even greater blessing for you - the one visiting. Our Lord commands us to visit the sick and so upon doing he blesses us greatly. Interested parishioners could commit to visiting as much or little as they would like - as little as once a month! This program is also a great opportunity for families to visit shut-ins together (a great lesson for the kids). If you are interested, please sign up in the vestibule or speak with Fr. Innocent.