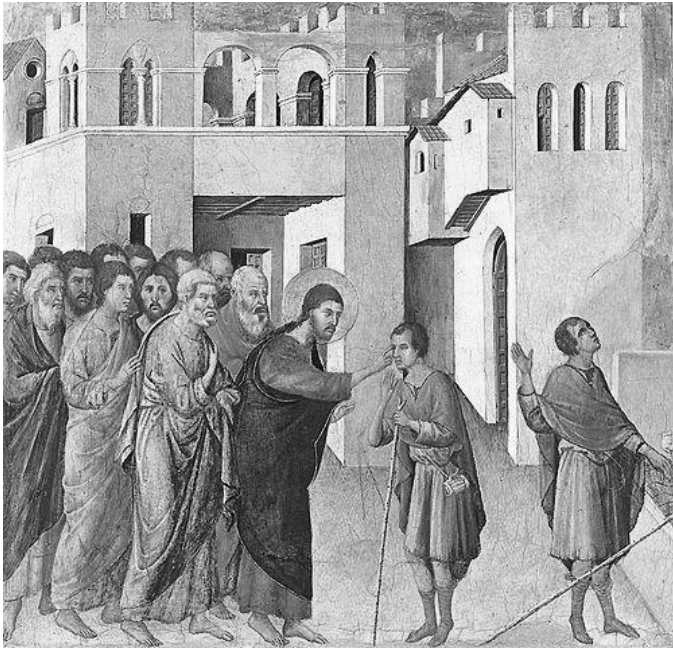




The Sunday Messenger

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH - WILKES BARRE, PA

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! • Sun, June 6, 2021: The Sunday of the Blind Man • Saint for today: Ven. Bessarion of Egypt



Epistle Reading - Acts 16:16-34

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." Then the multitude rose up together against them ...

Gospel Reading - John 9:1-38

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered

Hymns for Today's Service

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from our community. 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. If you have questions please let us know!

and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. ...

This Week's Schedule

This Weekend

SAT, June 5: Vespers @ 5 PM

SUN, June 6: Hours @ 8:40 AM, Divine Liturgy @ 9 AM,
Parastas, Coffee Hour

Parastas for Sunday, June 6th

**In Memory of Adam, Bert, Demetrius, Demetrius Jr.,
Mary, Alexander, Helen, Irene, Robert, Raymond, June**
Offered by Alexanne Conklin

**In Memory of Anastasia, Anna & Bernard Golubiewski,
Anna & Wasyl Kuncio, Anthony & Mark Sluhocki**
Offered by Bernard Golubiewski

In Memory of Stephen Hutz III
Offered by Stephen & Jean Anne Hutz

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THIS WEEK

WED: Church Open for Private Prayer 11AM-1:30 PM

The Great Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

WED, June 9th @ 6:30 PM - Great Vespers w/ Lity

THURS, June 10th @ 9 AM - Divine Liturgy

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NEXT WEEKEND (June 12-13)

SAT, June 12: Vespers @ 5 PM

SUN, June 13: Hours @ 8:40 AM,
Divine Liturgy @ 9 AM, Coffee Hour, Parish Council,
Grave Blessings: 12:30 @ Holy Resurrection,
2:30 @ Fern Knoll

Parish Council Meeting next Sunday, June 13th

Our Annual Blessing of the Graves is scheduled for next week, June 13th, as long as the weather cooperates. 12:30 PM @ Holy Resurrection Cemetery, 2:30 PM @ Fern Knoll.

Welcome Garret, Sarah and the Hamner family - Garret is a student at St. Tikhon's Seminary and will be interning here at Holy Trinity this summer. Please welcome him and his family to our community as he offers his time and talents in the building up of our humble community.

Feast of Holy Pentecost Parish Potluck - In celebration of our Parish Feast Day we will have a potluck in place of our normal coffee hour. Please sign-up in the vestibule and bring a dish to share!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays: Anna Cardoni (6/2), Rose Kennedy (6/2), Noelle Flis (6/6), Fr. Innocent Neal (6/7), Doreen Cherkis (6/10), Rebecca Willis (6/12), Christopher Polk (6/12), Melanie Flis (6/13), Symeon Clark (6/17), Stephen Serafin (6/19), Zoryana Duda (6/20), Aimee Austin (6/20), Amy Rubino Welgus (6/23), Peter Welgus Jr. (6/24), Laura Polk (6/28), Gregory Stankiewicz (6/30), Emily Willis (6/30) **Anniversaries:** Eleanor & Ted Sovyrda (6/2), Tom & Joan Austin (6/5), Donna & Jerry Stankiewicz (6/6)

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Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, June 6: Alec B, Kaleb D, Symeon C,
Christopher D, Ephraim N

Sunday, June 13: Vladimir H, Alex H,
Tommy D, Andrew C, Andrew N

PARISH PRAYER LIST Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nadine Breisch, Rosalie Bagenski, Sonja & Leanne Kay, Josie Bissett, Lisa & Scott Harvey, Daniel & Shannon Bissett, Delores Karas, Antonette Terry, Archpriest Daniel & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Violet Filipi, Catherine, Danny Gobish, Lorraine Pace, Camden Thomas, Peter Holoviak & Family, Marni Bachman & Family, Rose Marie, Helen Gudaitis, Mahaffey Family, George Scott, Evelyn Kosmiski, Joe Sloan, Louis Gianuzzi, Betty Serafin, Matushka Elizabeth
Newly Departed: