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Sunday & Holy Days Divine Liturgies: as scheduled in the Bulletin**

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**MAY 17, 2020**

**Sunday May 17 Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

**EPISTLE ACTS 16:16-34; GOSPEL: JN 9:1-38 FESTAL TONE**

11:30AM – Divine Liturgy For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners (HTUCC in Silver Spring, MD)

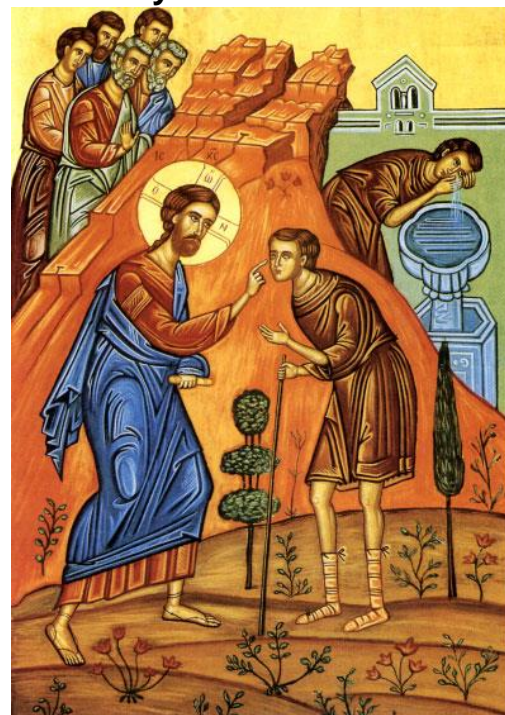
**Sunday May 24 Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council**

**EPISTLE ACTS 20:16-18&28-38; GOSPEL: JN 17:1-13 FESTAL TONE**

11:30AM – Divine Liturgy For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners (HTUCC in Silver Spring, MD)

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**• Sunday of the Man Born Blind** “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the



works of God should be revealed in him” (John9:3). These words were heard during the reading of the Gospel for this Sunday. It would seem that a great misfortune had afflicted this man: he was born blind, and he never saw the beauty of God’s world. When people saw this man blind from birth, they immediately thought that God had sent him this misfortune as a severe punishment for his sins, or those of his parents, because children are often punished for their parents’ sins. And so the Apostles thought when they saw the blind man, and they asked the Savior: “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?” (John 9:2). They heard the unexpected reply from his lips: “neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him” (John 9:3). At first glance this is hard to understand: why should an innocent man be afflicted with such a misfortune? We are used to seeing God’s glory and mercy in blessings that he sends us, not in misfortunes, sorrow, and afflictions; we thank the Lord when we receive His

blessings and generosity, not what He sends us afflictions. When we meet with even the slightest reverse we cry out: “O Lord, why have you punished us!”

But then a joyful day came for the blind men, for the sun rose in the heavens for him, and he saw the sky and earth. What a great joy for him, who so thirsted to see God’s world! “For since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind” (John 9:32), the blind man said after he was healed. But, he saw not only simple, physical light, but his spiritual eyes were opened, and with the eyes of faith he saw the Light of Truth, the Sun of Righteousness – the Savior. Through God’s mercy he who been blind, both physically and spiritually, apprehended the Fountain of Goodness – Christ. Moreover, this Eternal Light was

revealed and became accessible to all. The long suffering a one blind men served to open the eyes of many to God’s glory.

Have you ever noticed how people who have always enjoyed good health and are outwardly very successful, people who had little cause to suffer in life, are often insensitive, cruel, and blind to the sufferings of others? But if a misfortune befalls them, they cease to be proud and arrogant, and become kind – hearted, tender, and attentive to their brothers and sisters. Is it often the case that illness or unhappiness makes us better, and opens our minds to many things that we did not see before?

The Fathers of the church say that God sends afflictions to those whom he loves (Proverbs 3:12). He who is successful in everything and has no need of anything is forgotten by God. And indeed, all the righteous suffered, but the Glory of God shown even more brightly in them.

“Blessed is the man whom you chastise, O Lord” (Psalm 94:12). If the clay the Savior made to heal the blind man and his command to the blind man to wash his eyes in the pool of Siloam accomplished this great miracle, then the spiritual healing power of the Word of God, which opens and illumines our souls through the Light of Revelation, will act even more beneficially on us. In asking for God’s mercy, let us say to the Lord in the words of the hymn: “I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to You in repentance: You are the most radiant Light of those in darkness!”

*V. Rev. Gerald Ozlanski*



#### AN INTERVIEW



*On May 5, 2020 the head of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church celebrated his 50th birthday. The following is a fragment of an interview which was held on April 15th on Radio Maria where Major Archbishop Sviatoslav shared his life’s principles with the listeners.*

**The first** quality that the head of the

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church should have, and not only he but also every Christian: we should not be ashamed to admit that there is something that we do not understand or something that we cannot do. Do not be tempted to think that you are all-knowing and all-powerful! This is very dangerous and harmful. If you give in to this temptation it will destroy you and everyone around you.

**Second.** One should never be ashamed to ask for advice or for help and we should respect the opinion of others. For if someone is ashamed then he is also not able to accept God’s help, which Our Lord gives us through His people.

**Third.** Take care of your own personal spiritual life. Never advise others to do that which you yourself have not done! If you have done something yourself you then have a moral right to encourage others to do the same. If you have not done this yourself the

Lord says “Woe unto you, Pharisees, hypocrites, and scribes, who lay burden on men, and do not lift a finger yourself!”

**Fourth.** It is imperative that we all constantly keep learning. He who loves to learn will never be idle. I always loved learning. I've always felt that if I don't know something, I should look for a book that will teach me what I don't know or look for people who know that which I don't know or can't do. If ever in our lives we tell ourselves that we know everything, then we will have become the biggest fools. We have to keep learning! Of course our spiritual life should always take priority- to grow in virtues and to grow in faith. Training your personal will is also very important. But you cannot think that just because you have received an academic degree that you can close the book and don't need to know anything new anymore. Because the world continuously changes so we too, must be enriched by what the world and our culture give us.

**Fifth.** I would suggest that we all have as our highest priority and guide in life the search for a relationship with God. This communion with God is instrumental in all other dimensions of your life. This applies to prayer, experience and many other things. But a daily opening up to God's presence next to me, the daily evangelization of my new day in the new circumstances of my life is very important. This closeness to God will then help to overcome many hardships which undoubtedly await each and every one of us.”

**† His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the head of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church**

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***Liturgical Services Livestreaming Schedule  
in the Philadelphia Archeparchy  
(updated Friday, May 15, 2020)***

***Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Philadelphia, Pa.***

**Sunday, May 17, (Sunday of the Man Born Blind) livestreamed Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral will be at 10:30am via Cathedral Facebook.**

**У неділю, 17 травня, (Неділя Сліпородженого) буде транслюватись Божественна Літургія наживо з Архикатедрального Собору о 10:30 год. ранку через мережу Facebook.**

**Friday, May 22, livestreamed Moleben to the Mother of God at the Cathedral will be at 6:00pm via Cathedral Facebook.**

**У п'ятницю, 22 травня, буде транслюватись Молебень до Матері Божої наживо з Архикатедрального Собору о 6:00 год. вечора через мережу Facebook.**

**Для перегляду натисніть на Катедральній сторінці у Facebook на:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Philadelphia-Ukrainian-Catholic-Cathedral-of-the-Immaculate-Conception-139284692765626/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Philadelphia-Ukrainian-Catholic-Cathedral-of-the-Immaculate-Conception-139284692765626/>

***Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family  
Washington, DC***

The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Sunday 10 am Bi-lingual until further notice

Divine Liturgy for the Ascension of Our Lord Thursday, May 21 7 pm Bilingual

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

***Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Silver Spring, MD***

The Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian will be livestreamed Sundays at 11:30AM until further notice.

YouTube: <https://tiny.cc/htucc> Facebook:

<https://facebook.com/HTUCCMD/>

***St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Newark, New Jersey***

Divine Liturgies will be livestreamed:

Monday to Saturday 8 am Ukrainian

Sundays: 8:30 am English, 10 am Ukrainian

During May, Moleben to the Mother of God: Monday to Friday 6pm

Facebook

link: <https://www.facebook.com/St.JohnUkrainianCatholicChurchNewarkNJ/>

***St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Whippany, New Jersey***

The Divine Liturgy in English will be broadcast at 5 PM on Saturdays and in Ukrainian/English at 10 AM on Sundays until further notice.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Ukrainian-Catholic-Church-112583470375669/>

***Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Berwick, Pa.***

The Divine Liturgy in English will be broadcast Saturday at 6 pm.

Sunday: Great Matins at 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy at 10 am. In English

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/Ss-Cyril-Methodius-Ukrainian-Catholic-Church-1521830254764142/>

**Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Bridgeport, Pa.**

***The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Saturday at 6 pm in English and Sunday at 9 am Ukrainian until further notice.***

**Youtube link: <https://youtu.be/KCMD73t8F0g>**

**You can also click on this link to go to [Father Ron's YouTube Channel](#).**

**For more information visit parish website at [www.sspeterpaulukrchurch.us](http://www.sspeterpaulukrchurch.us)**

**St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Frackville, Pa.**

***The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Sunday at 9 am until further notice.***

**Facebook link:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsukrainianchurchfrackville/>**

**A few hours after liturgy on <https://www.youtube.com/> - Search for St Michaels Frackville**

**St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Hazleton, Pa.**

***The Divine Liturgy will be recorded Sunday at 8 am until further notice.***

**Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com> on my personal page: **D George Worschak****

**St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Jenkintown, Pa.**

***The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Sunday at 10 am until further notice.***

**Facebook link: <https://m.facebook.com/myhailivka/?ref=bookmarks>**

**St. Mary's (Patronage) Ukrainian Catholic Church  
McAdoo, Pa.**

**The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. until further notice.**

**Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Ukrainian-Catholic-Church-Mcadoo-PA-1405436026338802/>**

**Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church**

**Mt. Carmel, Pa.**

**Services are not livestreamed but are recorded and then posted Sundays on YouTube at SS Peter And Paul Mt Carmel Pa until further notice.**

**Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/SsPeterAndPaulMC/>**

**Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Olyphant, Pa.**



The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Sunday at 9 am on Facebook and then uploaded to YouTube until further notice.

During May, Moleben to the Mother of God: Wednesdays 6pm

Facebook link:

[https://www.facebook.com/PATRICKMARCINKOIII?fref=search&\\_tn=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARAJdEfSt-2q4I9ENpwj955asc33ZTHZRsxwi45w1jNyXKQqRtbfooWuRBk3-3PI1MK4FktAXIjvolce](https://www.facebook.com/PATRICKMARCINKOIII?fref=search&_tn=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARAJdEfSt-2q4I9ENpwj955asc33ZTHZRsxwi45w1jNyXKQqRtbfooWuRBk3-3PI1MK4FktAXIjvolce)

Youtube link: <https://stcyrils.weconnect.com>

Link to parish website: <https://stcyrils.weconnect.com>

***Christ the King Ukrainian Catholic Church***

***Philadelphia, Pa.***

The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Sunday at 10 am until further notice.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/yaroslav.kurpel>

***Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church***

***Shamokin, Pa.***

Divine Liturgy may be accessed by typing Scicchitano Scicchitano on YouTube. You will be offered Daily, Sunday and Holy Day Divine Liturgies as choices.

Services are not livestreamed but are recorded and then posted on YouTube at Scicchitano Scicchitano until further notice.

***St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church***

***Warrington, Pa.***

The Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed Sunday at 9 am until further notice.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Annes-Ukrainian-Catholic-Church/111686432200568>