

Rise and Walk

It is easier said than done. Whether the sins of the paralytic were forgiven, only He who forgave them knew for sure. "Arise and walk." Both he who arose and those who saw him arise were able to vouch for this. Hence there is a bodily sign in order to demonstrate a spiritual sign, though its impact is to curb the imperfections of body and soul. And we are given an understanding of sin and many bodily weaknesses to come. Perhaps, too, sins are forgiven first, so that with the causes of infirmity removed health may be restored.

St. Jerome

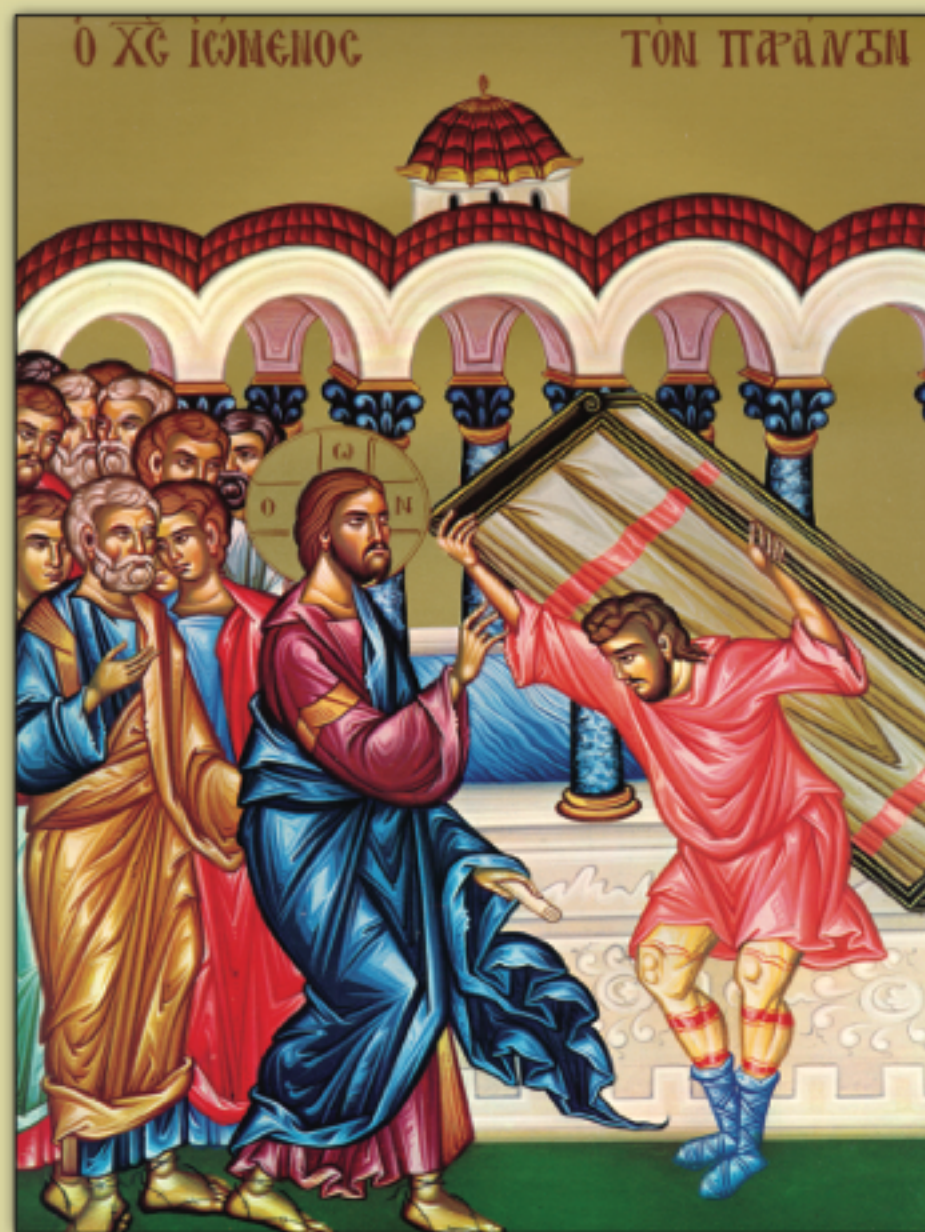
Furthermore, so it could be understood that He was in a body and that He could forgive sins and restore health to bodies, Jesus said, "That you may know that the Son of

Man has power on earth to forgive sins," then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your pallet." He could have simply said "Arise," but since the reason for doing every work had to be explained, He added, "Take up your pallet and go home." First He granted remission of sins; next He showed His ability to restore health. Then, with the taking up of the pallet, He made it clear that bodies would be free from infirmity and suffering; lastly, with the paralytic's return to his home, He showed that believers are being given back the way to paradise from which Adam, the parent of all, who became profligate from the stain of sin, had proceeded.

St. Hilary of Poitiers

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Paralytic



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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July 9, 2023 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	9	6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	13	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Jerome C. Okonski by the Okonski Family
Saturday	15	5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	16	Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

We pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially:

Kim Hughes	Ken Hrusosky	Jean Rusnak
Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Home
Francis Hughes	Gloria Paulson	John Oreluk
Fr. Bernard Danber	Frank Miko	Joel Super
Steve Bieniek		

Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish

In all decisions regarding parish membership and Sacramental life, the pastor exercises the final decision and the confidentiality of the persons involved must be respected.

Parish Membership is determined by three things:

1. Being registered in the parish for a sufficient amount of time
2. Faithful and consistent participation in the liturgical life of the parish especially on Sundays and Holy days.
3. Regular financial support of the parish. Use of offertory envelopes by parish members is required for weekly donations

The Sacred Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Matrimony are available only to those persons who comply with the above requirements of parish membership.

A Biblically based stewardship is part of the vision of Annunciation parish. Parishioners are encouraged to practicing tithing and also to consider Annunciation parish in planned giving such as trust funds, etc.

Couples who are planning to be married at Annunciation parish must be free to be married in the Church and must contact the pastor at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Persons applying for annulments of a previous marriage should not set a Church wedding date unless their annulment has been granted.

Couples who are cohabitating or involved in same sex civil unions or so-called same sex "marriages," as well as couples who are contracepting are asked to seek the pastor's help in understanding the Church's teaching and in conforming their lives to the moral teaching of the Church. Such persons **cannot receive Holy Communion** until their lives are reconciled with the Church.

Parish members entering the hospital or who are home-bound should contact the pastor or parish business office.

Prior to undergoing surgery or going under anesthesia parish members should contact the pastor.

No eulogies or public addresses by laity are permitted during funeral services.

Cremation is permitted but not encouraged. Ashes are not permitted in the church. Funeral services with the body of the deceased in the church must take place prior to cremation. Ashes are to be buried according to the burial rite of the Church. Ashes cannot be scattered or kept in homes.

Appropriate behavior and dress are required for all liturgical services. No audible conversations, or waving across the church. Electronic devices must be turned off. No food, candy, or gum chewing. Dress code is formal and modest for all services.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed every Friday. If this is not possible an equivalent penitential practice is to be observed.

**THE COURAGE
TO BE
MYRRH BEARERS**

November 10th -12th

Where:

**The Lial Retreat Center
5908 Davis Rd,
Whitehouse, OH 43571**



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*The Eparchy of Parma and
Dormition of the Mother of
God Byzantine Catholic
Church are proud to sponsor
a women's renewal.
A weekend of empowerment,
spiritual reflection and
community fellowship.*

save the date **1ST ANNUAL
BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC**



to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation

● **AUGUST 7, 2023** ●

LOST MARSH GOLF COURSE
HAMMOND, INDIANA

8:00 AM - Registration
9:00 AM - Start
Luncheon

To Register for this event:

www.parma.org/golf-outings

*North West
Indiana*



**Foursome
\$520**

**Single Golfer
\$130**

**Non-Golfer
Luncheon
\$35**

**LOST
MARSH**

**Don't golf...then, pass this information on to
someone who does - all golfers are welcome!**

Join the Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club at their annual Garden Walk. This Garden Walk begins at Annunciation and then continues on to tour five other local gardens. The proceeds from this event go to support programs sponsored by the Homer Glen Junior Women's Club.



Every garden has a story...

**Homer Glen
Garden Walk**

*Saturday, July 15
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

Tour six amazing local gardens

**\$ 15 Reserved Tickets For Adults
Children under 12 are Free**

Reserved tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homer-glen-junior-womans-club-garden-walk-tickets-657810568117>

820 on-site tickets (cash-only) are available on the day of the Garden Walk at:

**Annunciation Byzantine Church
14610 S. Will Cook Road, Homer Glen**

All paid attendees receive one free ticket to our exciting raffle baskets

A portion of the proceeds benefit:

Shady Oaks Camp



**The Homer Glen Garden Walk would like to thank
the following businesses for their support:**

Touch of Green, M & D Farms and Friends of the Homer Township Public Library

This is a rain or shine event. No pets or strollers are allowed.

**Tickets are a non-refundable donation to the
Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club
a Non-Profit Organization**