

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.

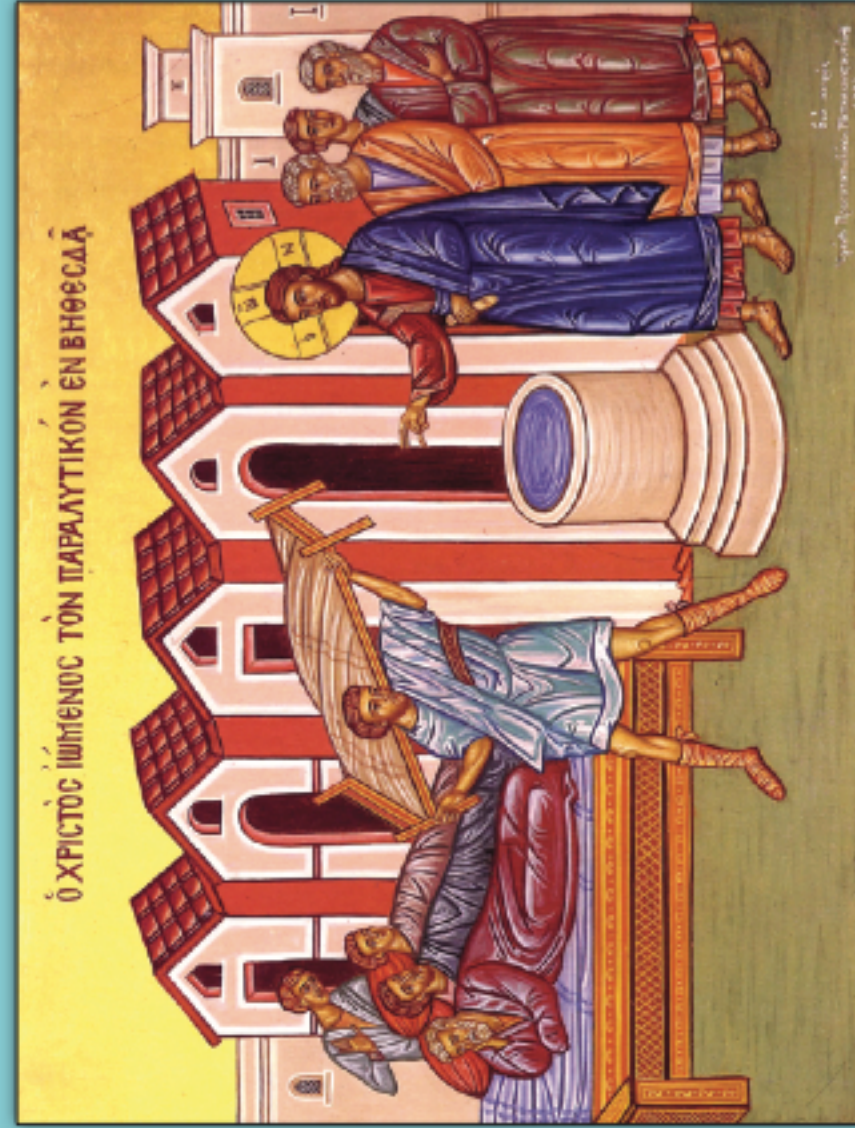
St. Jerome

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST




Icon of the Healing a Paralytic (Matthew 9:1-8)



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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June 30, 2024 6th Sunday After Pentecost- The Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles Schedule of Services

Sunday	30	6th Sunday after Pentecost <u>The Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	4	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Liturgy of Thanksgiving for our Nation 
Saturday	6	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Jerome C. Okonski by The Okonski Family 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	7	<u>7th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

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

Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Home	Mary Ellen Haber
Reba Lyon-wc	Angela LaBanca-wc	Francis Hughes	Gloria Paulson
John Oreluk	Michele Lewis	Jean Rusnak	Frank Miko
Ken Hrusosky	William Davis	Fr. Bernard Danber	Kim Hughes
George Gulas	Dcn. John Evancho	Michaleen Forkal	Gary Dorencz
Mike Sheedy	Bob Zavada		

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.

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Single Golfer
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Luncheon
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● **AUGUST 5, 2024** ●

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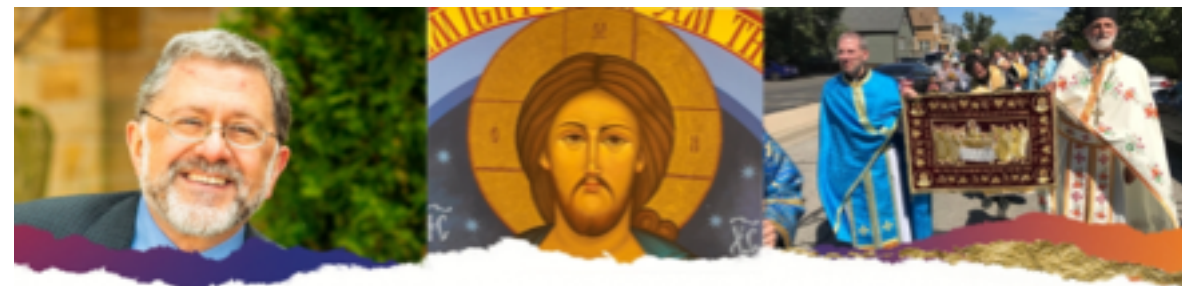
8:00 AM - Registration
9:00 AM - Start
Luncheon

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National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Kick-Off in Northwest Indiana

July 1, 2024

St. Mary's Byzantine Church
2011 Clark St., Whiting, IN 46394

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Diocese of Gary
dcgary.org



- 12 Noon** Church open for prayer with Confessions available in English and Spanish
- 6 p.m.** Prayer in the Byzantine Tradition
Speaker Mike Aquilina
Topic: *Like Lions Breathing Fire: The Early Christians and the Eucharist*
- 6:30 p.m.** Procession through Whiting
- 7:30 p.m.** Benediction with Bishop McClory at Whiting Lakefront Park
- 7:45 p.m.** Food, fellowship, music and dancing

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CHRIST & THE COSMOS

A SYMPOSIUM ON THE ABSOLUTE PRIMACY OF JESUS CHRIST
FRI, JULY 12 - SUN, JULY 14

"Every disputed question in current theology begins or ends with some reference to christocentrism or the primacy of Christ...the absolute, joint predestination of Jesus and Mary to be King and Queen of the universe." - Fr. Peter Damian Fehlner, S.T.D.

IN PERSON/ONLINE

Come join us for an engaging Eastern & Western theological and catechetical discussion on the Primacy of Jesus Christ in God's Plan of Creation & Redemption!

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church - Homer Glen, IL
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ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN RALLY TO FOLLOW!
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Jason Jones
 The Vulnerable People Project

Fr. Thomas Loya

Dr. Peter Howard

Rally

FULTON SHEEN
 Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
 Homer Glen, IL

SUNDAY July 14

Come together to pray, learn, and promote the cause for the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Rediscover + Sheen's message, sign the petition and join the movement to reshape the world for Christ.

10 am Divine Liturgy
 Captions of the Primacy of Christ Symposium

11:30 pm Cookout and Fellowship
 Lunch provided (Donations welcome)

1 pm Fr. Loya
 "Sheen: Icon of Holiness - How Icons Convey Grace in the Church"

2 pm Jason Jones
 "Sheen: The Defender of the Vulnerable"

3 pm Dr. Peter Howard
 "Sheen: It's About Souls"

4 pm Procession and Prayer
 Procession & Prayer for Canonization

5 pm Vespers

The only way to address our times is to **BE A SAINT.**

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SUMMER SERIES 2024

THEOLOGY ON TAP

7 PM - DOORS OPEN
 7:15 PM - TALK BEGINS

Monday, July 8th
 The One True Church of Christ: Salvation and the Necessity of the Catholic Church
 Nick LaBanca

Monday, July 15th
 Consoling the Sacred Heart of Jesus: A Spirituality of Redemptive Suffering and Reparation
 Martin Gianotti

Monday, July 22nd
 Towards a REAL Eucharistic Renewal: Retrieving a True Eucharistic Worldview Within Ourselves and in the Church
 Fr. Thomas Loya

Monday, August 12th
 God's Natural Design for Sexuality: Why NFP Isn't Catholic Birth Control
 Annie Norton



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