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*Week of June 1 - 7, 2008 ❖ 6th Sunday after Pascha
The Blind Man*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts. 16:16-34

IN THOSE DAYS: as we went to prayer, it happened, 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; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

John 9:1-38

AT THAT TIME: when Jesus was passing 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 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. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself. His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." *continues on page 2*

DAILY READINGS:

June 1st

Acts 17:1-15

John 11:47-57

June 2nd

Acts 17:19-28

John 12:19-36

June 3rd

Acts 18:22-28

John 12:36-47

June 4th

Acts 1:1-12

Luke 24:36-53

June 5th

Acts 19:1-8

John 14:1-11

June 6th

Acts 20:7-12

John 14:10-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 1st
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, June 2nd

Tuesday, June 3rd
Visitation: Jerome Home & St. Lucian's Residence 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 4th
LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA
Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
"Pot Luck" Supper

Thursday, June 5th
ASCENSION
CT Deanery Meeting @ Stamford, CT 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 6th

Saturday, June 7th
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday June 1st

Greeter: Diane Polzun

Cleaning: Polzun / Delaney

Coffee: Everson / Dilger

Sunday June 8th

Greeter: Diane Polzun

Cleaning: Polzun / Delaney

Coffee: Myszka's

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,992

YTD: \$ 57,254 [90.9%]

YTD Goal: \$ 62,958

(21 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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PASCAL GREETINGS

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
SLAVSHI: Khristos Voskrese!
Vo Istinu Voskrese!

GREEK: Christos Anesti!
Alithos Anesti!

Arabic: Almasikh Qam!
Haqam Qam!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!
Vertet Ungjal!

Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!
Adevarat a Inviat!

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Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from. The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing. They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Helen Bilas Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Tatiana Kowar
Danielle Wanik
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael
Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father
of Mat. Melanie Koles)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John
& Pani Pat Duranko)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law
of Dori Kumor)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

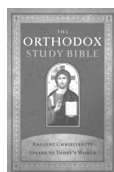
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Zenaida Zapatka (5/22)

**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ
ΗΩΣΤΕΡΕ!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



♦The **NEW Orthodox Study Bible** brings together an original translation of the Old Testament with the classic Orthodox Study Bible: New Testament and Psalms, with comprehensive study guides and teachings in English. It is available for order from the gift shop.

♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** We are down to **6** open Sundays [none for July 6th or 27th] for the 2008 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.

♦**Greeters and cleaners:** Thanks to all who have signed up during the first half of 2008. The list for the second half of the year are now posted on the bulletin board. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. PLEASE sign-up today!!

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of
Kevin Delaney)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)
Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)
Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)
Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)
Edward Sandberg (triple by-pass - Friend
of Barbara Raymond)
Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

♦The June monthly charity is for the Gobezie Goshu Home for the Elderly in Ethiopia. This is a home for destitute elderly people in Ethiopia. It was founded by a parishioner of the Annunciation Church in Santa Maria, California. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



♦Men's Club Lotto -

86 Isabella Salina

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

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There are open numbers
available!! Sign up for your
2008 numbers today.



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 300 in 2008