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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

May 10, 2026 Sunday of the Man Born Blind; † The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4:15pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 9:30am: Parishioners; Sunday at 11am: Parishioners.

Paschal Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death. And to those in the tombs He granted life.

First Antiphon

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,* sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.*

Say unto God, "How awesome are Your works!* Because of the greatness of Your strength Your enemies will flatter You".* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.*

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You,* let it sing to Your name, O Most High!* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.*

Glory. Now. Only-begotten Son.

Third Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord,* let us acclaim God, our Saviour. *Son of God, risen from the dead,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Let us come before His face with praise,* and acclaim Him in psalms.* *Son of God, risen from the dead,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

For God is the great Lord,* and the great king over all the earth.* *Son of God, risen from the dead,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Entrance

Come, let us worship* and fall down before Christ.* *Son of God, risen from the dead,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of

Пасхальний Тропар

Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав,* і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував.

Перший антифон

Воскликніте Господеві, вся зємле,* співайте ж імені Його, віддайте славу в хвалі Йому! *Молитвами Богородиці,* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Скажіте Бóгові: як страшні діла Твої!* У мно́жестві сили Твоїї лєстїтимуть Тобі ворогї Твої. *Молитвами Богородиці,* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Вся зємля нехай поклóниться Тобі і співає Тобі,* нехай же співає імені Твоєму, Всевїшній!* *Молитвами Богородиці,* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Слава. І нині. Єдинорóдний Сїну.

Третій антифон

Прийдїте, возрадуємся Господеві,* воскликнім Богу, Спасїтелеві на́шому.* *Спасї нас, Сїну Бóжий,* що воскрес із мєртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїя.*

Ідїм перєд лицєм Його з ісповїданням,* і псалма́ми воскликнім Йому.* *Спасї нас, Сїну Бóжий,* що воскрес із мєртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїя.*

Бо Бог – великий Госпóдь* і цар великий по всїй зємлі.* *Спасї нас, Сїну Бóжий,* що воскрес із мєртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїя.*

Вхїдне

Прийдїте поклóнїмся* і припадїм до Христá.* *Спасї нас, Сїну Бóжий,* що воскрес із мєртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїя.*

Тропарі й кондаки

Тропар воскресний (г. 5): Собєзначальне Слово Отцїю і Дўхові,* від Дїви нарóджене на спасїння на́ше,* оспїваємо,

the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 4: Blinded in the eyes of my soul,* I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth,* and I cry in repentance:* You are the brilliant light of those in darkness.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your Apostles:* You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimenon

Tone 8: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Repeat: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Repeat: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Epistle Acts 16:16-34

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Look upon me and have mercy.

verse: Direct my steps according to Your word.

Gospel John 9:1-38

Hymn to the Mother of God, in the place of It is truly right

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

вірні, і поклонімся,* бо благоволив плоттю зійти на хрест* і смерть перетерпіти, і воскресити умерлих* славним воскресінням Своїм.

Слава Отцю, і Сїну, і Святому Духові.

Кондак сліпородженого (г. 4): На душєвних очах осліплений,* до Тебе, Христе, приходжу, як сліпий від народження;* в покаянні клічу до Тебе:* Ти в темряві світло пресвітле.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

Кондак (г. 8): Хоч і у гріб зійшов Ти, Безсмертний,* та адову зруйнував Ти силу,* і воскрес єси як переможець, Христе Божє,* жінкам-мироносцям звістивши: Радуйтеся,* і Твоїм апостолам* мир даруєш,* падшим подаєш воскресіння.

Прокімен

(г. 8): Помоліться і воздайте Господєві, Бóгу нашому.

Всі: Помоліться і воздайте Господєві, Бóгу нашому

На всю зємлю вийшло віщання їх і до кінців Вселєнної — глаголи їх

Всі: Помоліться і воздайте Господєві, Бóгу нашому

Апостол Ді. 16, 16-34

Алилуя (г. 8)

Стих: Споглянь на мене і помилуй мене.

Стих: Стопи мої напра́в по сло́ву Твоєму.

Євангеліє Ів. 1-38

Замість Достойно співаємо:

А́нґел сповіща́в Благода́тній: Чіста́я Діво, ра́дуйся! І зно́ву кажу́: Ра́дуйся! Твій Син воскрес триднєвний із грóбу, і ме́ртвих воздвігну́в Він. Лю́ди, веселі́теся!

Сві́тіся, сві́тіся, новий Єрусали́ме, сла́ва бо Господня на то́бі возсія́ла! Ра́дій нині й веселі́ся, Сіоне. А ти, чіста Богоро́дице, втіша́йся воскресінням Сіна свого́.

Причасний

Ті́ло Христо́ве приймі́ть,* джерелá безсмер́тного споживі́ть.* Хвалі́те Го́спода з небє́с,* хвалі́те Йо́го во ви́шніх.* Алилу́я, алилу́я, алилу́я..* Алилу́я, алилу́я,* алилу́я.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, May 11 The Holy Cyril and Methodius, Teachers of the Slavs	Acts 17:1-15; Hebrews 7:26-8:2 John 11:47-57; John 10:9-16			
Tuesday, May 12 Our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople.	Acts 17:19-28 John 12:19-36			
Wednesday May 13 Leave-taking of Pascha; The Holy Martyr Glyceria	Acts 18:22-28 John 12:36-47	5pm	Abbreviated Vespers and Divine Liturgy (For the Feast of the Ascension)	
Thursday, May 14 ⊕ Ascension of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.	Acts 14:20-27. John 9:39-10:9			
Friday, May 15 ⊗ Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great.	Acts 19:1-8 John 14:1-11			<i>Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat.</i>
Saturday, May 16 Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sanctified, Disciple of Saint Pachomius;	Acts 20:7-12 John 14:10-21	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Great Vespers	Intention: Theresa Miller (req. by Mary Romanchuk and family)
Sunday, May 17 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13	9:30am 11am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)	Intention: Parishioners Intention: Parishioners

Other Events This Week

Monday, May 11 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Wednesday, May 13 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Thursday, May 14 at 7am to approx. noon: Perogy and cabbage roll making. Lunch provided.

Saturday, May 16 at 7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, May 17 at 10am-12:30pm: All-you-can-eat Brunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CHRIST IS RISEN! We welcome our visitors joining us for Liturgy this morning. Happy Mothers Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, spiritual mothers! Please stay with us for coffee and fellowship after the Liturgies on Sunday.
2. BAPTISM TODAY: Trevor Fisher, who has been attending our parish for the past several months, will be received into the Church and Initiated into the Kingdom of God by the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist. This will take place during the 11am Liturgy.
3. HOLY DAY THIS WEEK: The Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday. This is one of the twelve Great Feasts of the year and we are to treat it like a Sunday: Come to the anticipated Liturgy with Vespers on

Wednesday evening. Can't make that? Attend Mass at a Roman Catholic parish on Thursday. Abstain from unnecessary labour.

4. All-you-can-eat brunch next Sunday from 10-12:30pm. Adults \$15; Children (6-12) \$6; Children (under 5) free.
5. Ukrainian Dance School end-of-year concert will be this Tuesday, May 12, at Queen Elizabeth School (139 Elizabeth Street, across from John Rhodes Community Centre). Concert starts at 7pm.
6. Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign starts today. Take a baby bottle home, fill it with change (or a cheque) and bring it back by Father's Day. This yearly campaign supports the Algoma Pregnancy Centre, which provides critical material and psychological support for women in crisis pregnancy situation both before and after birth.
7. NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING: Sunday, May 31 at noon. There will be one Divine Liturgy at 10am followed by a light lunch and the meeting. The purpose of the meeting: Pastoral Planning.
8. Special Joint Pastora/Finance Council Meeting with open invitation to parishioners: Tuesday, June 9th at 5pm. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss Fr. Michael's first few months as part time within the parish with secular employment, both the effect on the parish and on him.
9. Summer schedule begins Sunday, June 7 and continues until Praznyk (September 13). Bilingual Sunday Liturgy at 10am instead of two. Faith education sessions will follow the Liturgy on most Sundays during this time.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barsanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Irene O, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany, Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O'Pallie, Chris Applejohn, Barb and Gerry, Olena Hankivsky, David Bell, Gary Driver, Rod Stone.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

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Today's Commemoration: Sunday of the Man Born Blind

John's Gospel is full of people who are looking for salvation: the Samaritan woman at the well, Nicodemus who comes to visit Jesus in the darkness of night; and the crowds who are fed by Jesus. But on the sixth

Sunday of Holy Pascha, we observe the Sunday of the Blind Man (John 9:1-38).

This day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth. In this Gospel account, Jesus encounters a man who has been blind since birth. The disciples inquire whether the man's blindness is a result of his own sin or that of his parents. Jesus responds that this situation exists for the glory of God. He then spits on the ground, makes clay with the spittle, anoints the blind man's eyes, and instructs him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. The man obeys, washes his eyes, and miraculously gains sight. This healing is significant because it is the first time Jesus restores sight to someone born blind.

Like the Samaritan woman, Nicodemus, and the man born blind, we are also looking for salvation, for the healing of our broken loves, for release from our loneliness, for righting of the injustices of our world. The blind man's journey from darkness to light serves as a powerful metaphor. Just as physical blindness is transformed into sight, our spiritual eyes can be opened to the truth of Christ. We are meant to bring the light of Christ to the darkness of one another's lives and of our world.

Source: Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Lord Jesus, Light of the world, heal my spiritual blindness. Grant me the grace to recognize You present in my history, especially in moments of misunderstanding. I believe, Lord, but increase my faith, for you are Holy, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now, and always and forever. Amen

(from St. John the Theologian's bulletin for Sunday, May 10th – St. Catherines)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To all the mothers, grandmothers, mothers-to-be, Godmothers, spiritual mothers and my-other- mother mothers – we thank the Lord for each of you and ask that He bless you and keep you in His care.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Today we lift up every mother – those who gave us life, those who raised us, and those who have loved us like their own.

Bless their hearts with peace, their hands with strength, and their spirits with joy.

May they feel the depth of our gratitude for every sacrifice, every sleepless night, and every quiet prayer they've whispered for us.

Surround them with love that overflows, hope that renews, and faith that carries them through every season.

Let them know they are cherished, not just today, but every day.

Amen

Childhood Missteps

One mom recounted that when her kids were little, they decided to 'help' by making breakfast for her on Mother's Day. What was supposed to be a pancake feast turned into a kitchen covered in flour, eggs cracked on the floor, and pancakes that looked more like abstract art. She swears it tasted delicious because it was made with 'love,' but the sight made the whole family burst into laughter.

