

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Socrates and Hilarion -- October 21st

Spiritual Healing

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the presbyters of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up. If anyone has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. Therefore, confess your sins one to another and pray for one another so that you may be healed.” (James 5:14-16)

What we notice in this passage is that St. James is speaking about healing in an all-embracing sense of body and soul together. He talks about the sick person being healed through anointing with oil, but he also says that the sick person will be forgiven his sins. So, healing of body and soul go together. We are to see the human person, as we already

said, in holistic terms. An undivided unity: the body is not healed apart from the soul, nor the soul apart from the body. The two are interdependent. St. James speaks at one and the same time of the sick person being raised from his bed physically healed, and he speaks of the forgiveness of his sins through confession. He speaks of spiritual healing.

I find this to be a key that opens a very important door, a vital clue – the anointing of the sick and confession are essentially connected as two indivisible aspects of a single mystery of healing and forgiveness. Each has its own specific function – they do not replace one another, but together they form a true union.

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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusoo Khristoo!"

October 21, 2012
The 21st Sunday

THIS SATURDAY EVENING LITURGY we will celebrate "New Life" by welcoming all our new mothers and fathers with their newborns at the 6pm Holy Liturgy. We have invited all the families whose children we baptized this past year. After the Liturgy we will ask the parents to bring their newborns up front for a special blessing with the oil of gladness and gifts from the Knights of Columbus.

HELP! HELP! HELP! Archbishop Stefan has asked us to count and report all the attendees at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Liturgies during the month of November. And so we ask every family to make a serious effort to attend services next month WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

THE PARISH AUXILIARY will serve a catered dinner next Saturday, Oct. 27 from six to 10 pm for some 120 guests. Please come and lend a hand or two! Father Joseph Szupa of Chester, PA is hosting this gathering for his family next Saturday evening.

COME AND LEARN WITH US next Sunday, Oct. 28, at our adult seminar "Sundays with Father", at 10:10 am in the School Lounge. We will discuss our Divine Liturgy. What it is? Where it came from? Why is it important to attend? We will have some treats, prizes, coffee, tea, tons of fun and a whole lot of learning!

Check out our new website this week that is overseen by Denise Daniels. I think you will be pleasantly impressed. www.sspeterpaulukrchurch.us/

A JUNIOR SODALITY is now being formed within the ranks of our Sunday School. The young girls will have a twofold mission: service and social activities. We have asked Dr. Michele Burns and Denise Daniels to moderate this new group.

BURIED ON WEDNESDAY: +Roman Ploskina, 64, husband of Katherine and father of Jillian and Danielle. We all pray that our Lord will now take +Roman to his heavenly peace - VICHNAYA PAMYAT.

BURIED ON FRIDAY: +Bernadette Shewchuk, wife of the late Peter Shewchuk, Norristown, PA. Our prayer is that our Good Lord Jesus Christ will grant +Bernadette eternal rest in Heaven and Eternal Memory.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm For all our nEwborns & +Olga Dryer (Olga Cienki)

Sunday, 9 am +Yaroslav Dejneka (Motria, Irene and Sophie)

Thursday, 7 am +Mamie Budick (The Simko Family)

Friday, 7 am +George Dychdala (Timbario-FRancis Family)

Saturday, 8 am +Dmytro Macelak (The Maslayak Family)

Saturday, 6 pm For all the Faithful

Sunday, 9 am +Nicky Bracaglia (Parents Paul and Natalie)

+Jaroslav Kluka (Maria, Olha and Jerry)

TODAY'S TROPAR: When the women disciples of the Lord learned the glad tidings of the Resurrection, and had cast aside the curse of their Forefathers, they called out to the Apostles: "Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, giving mercy to the world."

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND...

TODAY'S KONTAK: My Savior and Redeemer in that He was God rose from earthborn bonds, and He shattered the gates of hell. And as our Lord He rose on the third day, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: O Lord, Your works are glorious, for in wisdom You created all things.

Love, Fr. Leonard