

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

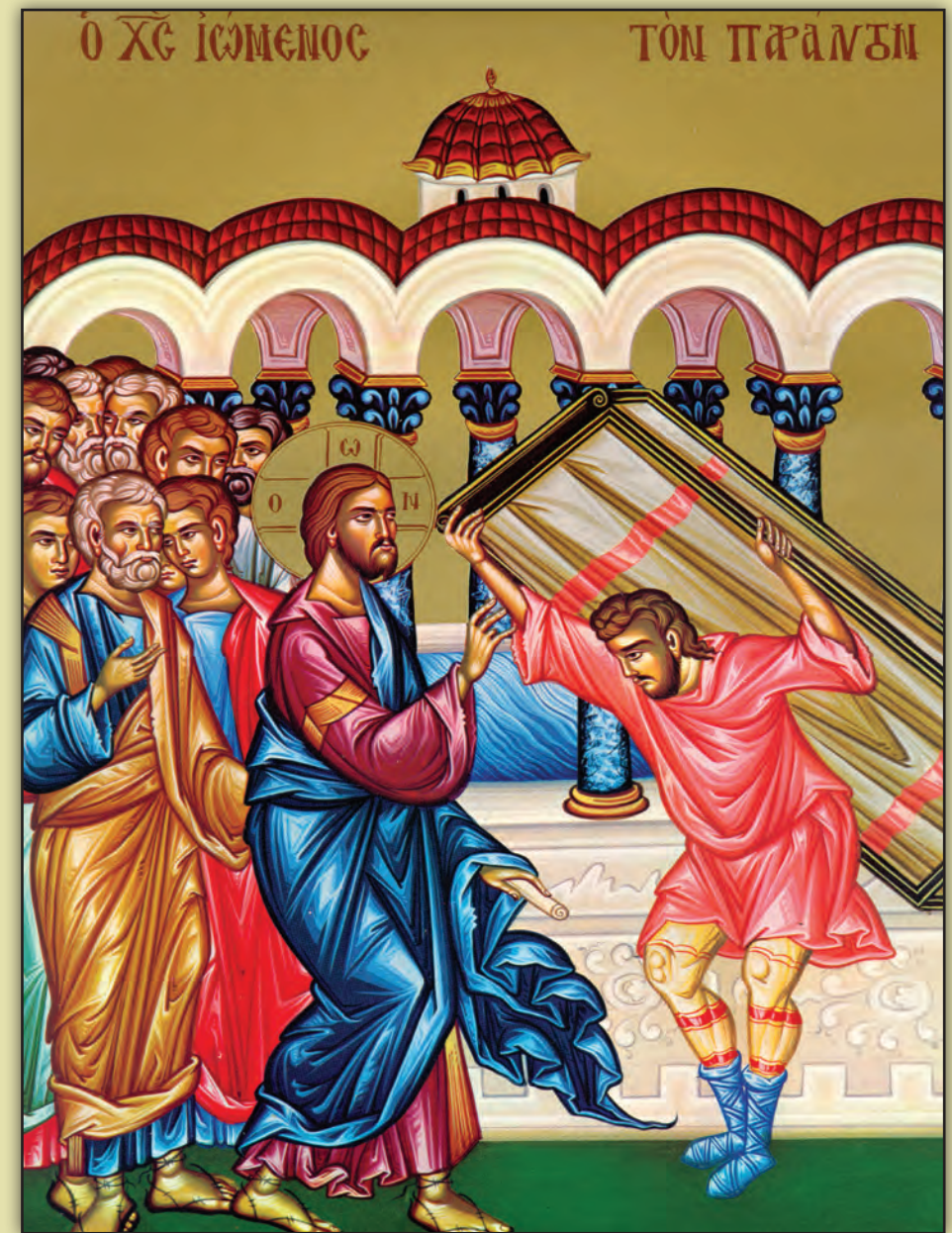
Furthermore, so it could be understood that He was in a body and that He could forgive sins and restore health to bodies, Jesus said, “That you may know that the Son of

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

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Sunday – July 9, 2023

Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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Sunday July 9 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	500th Day of Full-scale War (For the Parish) (+Petro and +Maria Futey from Family)
Thursday July 13 9:00 a.m.	(Deceased Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Friday July 14 9:00 a.m.	(+Theodore Billy from Family)
Sunday July 16 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Natalia Bazarko from Family)

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Fr. Roman Galadza, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Frank Karasinski, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Paul Marynowych, Fr. Roman Mirchuk, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Gina Plisiewicz, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

500 DAYS SPECIAL ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE - TODAY

On July 9, 2023, the world will mark the tragic milestone of 500 days of russia’s unprovoked full-fledged aggression against Ukraine. Ambassador of Ukraine to the USA Oksana Markarova has the honor to invite you, your colleagues, friends, and family members to a special prayer ecumenical service for Ukraine, organized in partnership with the Washington National Cathedral. 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 9, 2023 The Washington National Cathedral 3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016

God With Us Catechism

The great Biblical scholar Origen explains that “The kingdom of heaven” is not in a place but in disposition. For it is “within” us.”

Just as with any earthly kingdom, so with the heavenly kingdom, the citizens of the kingdom are invited to obey the King and follow the laws set out by the king for the common good of the entire kingdom. We who accept the invitation to divine citizenship are invited to do just this, to accept Jesus as the King of our life and to begin to live our life in accord with the laws of His divine kingdom.

And what are those laws? For Jesus, and for we who call him our King, our law is simply the law of love – to love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves.