

### *Healing the Daughter of the Canaanite Woman*

The evangelist speaks against the woman, that he may show forth her marvellous act, and celebrate her praise the more. For when you hear of a Canaanitish woman, you should call to mind those wicked nations, who overset from their foundations the very laws of nature. And being reminded of these, consider also the power of Christ's advent. For they who were cast out, that they might not pervert any Jews, these appeared so much better disposed than the Jews, as even to come out of their coasts, and approach Christ; while those were driving Him away, even on His coming unto them.

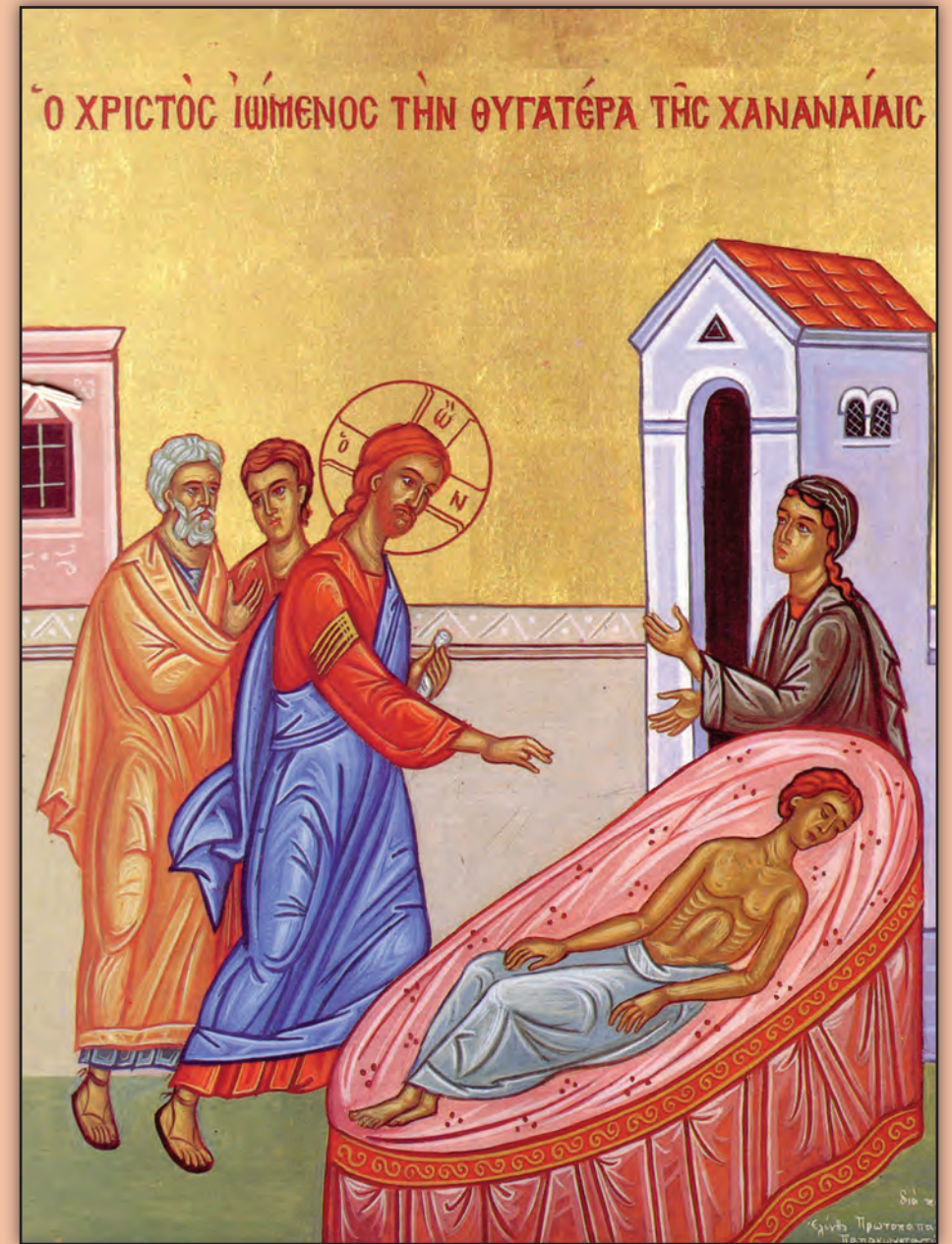
Having then come unto Him, she says nothing else, but Have mercy on me, and by

her cry brings about them many spectators. For indeed it was a pitiful spectacle to see a woman crying aloud in so great affliction, and that woman a mother, and entreating for a daughter, and for a daughter in such evil case: she not even venturing to bring into the Master's sight her that was possessed, but leaving her to lie at home, and herself making the entreaty.

But having described both her calamity, and the intensity of the disease, she pleads the Lord's mercy, and cries aloud; and she says not, Have mercy on my daughter, but, Have mercy on me.

*St. John Chrysostom*

## SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN



*Icon of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15:21-28)*

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**Sunday – January 26, 2025**

**Христос Рождається! Славимо Його! \* Christ is born! Glorify Him!**

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

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

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

<b>Saturday January 25</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday January 26</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Stefania and +Volodymyr Choma from Zenia)
<b>Wednesday January 29</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Bishop John Bura from Friend)
<b>Thursday January 30</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Three Holy Hierarchs</b> (+Oleg Jerschkowsky from Friends)
<b>Friday January 31</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Bishop Michael Kuchmiak from Friend)
<b>Saturday February 1</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday February 2</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of Zacchaeus - Encounter of Jesus Christ in the Temple</b> (Blessings for Ellen from Friends) (For the Parish)

**FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES TO BEGIN SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - TODAY**

We will soon start our preparation classes for children intending to make their First Confession in 2025. Classes will be held on Sundays between the English and Ukrainian liturgies (approx. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM), beginning on January 26. First Confessions will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (April 12, 2025). No class will be held on February 16 (President's Day weekend). All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation for the sacrament. If you have children of First Confession age in your family (age 7+), please contact Olya Mulvey by email at [olya.kroytor@gmail.com](mailto:olya.kroytor@gmail.com) to register or learn more.

**CATECHISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5 BEGINNING JANUARY 26 - TODAY**

Catechism classes will be held from 10:15-11:15 am on Sunday. Please mark these dates for the first semester: January 26, February 9, 23, March 9, 23, April 6, 27, May 4, 18

**SISTERS OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 1, 2025**

Sunday, February 2 is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The Sisters of St. Basil the Great will have an Open House World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life February 1, 2025, Basilian Motherhouse 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM from 2:00PM -5:00PM for women to come and meet Sisters from various countries who serve in the Order. For information, please contact Sr. Anne Laszok, O.S.B.M. at 412.260.1607 or at [sranl@aol.com](mailto:sranl@aol.com) 710 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

**THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE WITH PATRIARCH SVIATOSLAV AS HE VISITS THE ARCHEPARCHY**

**February 16** at 11:00 AM – His Beatitude Sviatoslav will celebrate the Pontifical Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. After the Liturgy, His Beatitude will give his blessing to the faithful, followed by refreshments in the cathedral hall and a catechetical program for children, youth, and adults.

**February 16** at 4:00 PM – Archbishop Nelson Pérez, Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk, and the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of the U.S. will lead a prayer service for Hope & Resilience, Peace & Justice in Ukraine at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. This service will commemorate the solemn third anniversary of the full-scale invasion.

**February 18** at 5:00 PM – A special conference at the Catholic University of America hosted by the Bishop Losten Center of Ukrainian Church Studies. More information to come.

**February 18** at 7:00 PM – His Beatitude Sviatoslav will lead a prayer service with our Bishops of the United States, for Hope & Resilience, Peace & Justice in Ukraine. We will be commemorating the solemn third anniversary of the full-scale invasion in our Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family. There will be refreshments after the service and an opportunity to greet him.

**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, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Ferne Fisanich, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell,, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and 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.