

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant*

### *Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith*

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: *I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.* In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? *I am under authority myself*, he said, *and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go,*

*and he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.*

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

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**Sunday – June 21, 2026**

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

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgy**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 10:00 AM**

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

<b>Saturday June 20</b> <b>**4:00 p.m.**</b>	<b>Moleben for Peace in the World and Our Nation</b> <b>Followed by our Picnic</b>
<b>Sunday June 21</b> <b>**10:00 a.m.**</b>	<b>Father's Day</b> (Living and Deceased Fathers)
<b>Wednesday June 24</b> <b>**7:00 p.m.**</b>	<b>Nativity of John the Baptist</b> (+Stephen Holder from Martha Jarosewich Holder)
<b>Thursday June 25</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Grandchildren from Ruth)
<b>Friday June 26</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Christopher Wilkens from the Walter Iwaskiw Family)
<b>Saturday June 27</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday June 28</b> <b>**10:00 a.m.**</b>	(+Ivan and +Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)
<b>Monday June 29</b> <b>**7:00 p.m.**</b>	<b>Saints Peter and Paul</b> (+Blessings for Fr. Robert from Ruth Fedack)

The Sunday Parish Liturgy requirement will be offered in SS. Joachim and Anna during the summer

**LOWER CHURCH BATHROOMS RENOVATION PROJECT 2026 – STARTING IN JUNE!**

At long last, we will commence with the renovation of our Lower Church Bathrooms in June. We will have a little inconvenience, but then be able to use modern, hygienic, ADA compliant, and efficient facilities. The cost of the project will amount to just under \$310,000.00. We are very hopeful that our faithful parishioners will be able to make some special donations to cover the cost of this much needed and overdue updating to our facilities. God Bless you in advance for your generosity.

**SAINT JOSAPHAT COUNCIL KNIGHTS – COLLECTING FOR THE BATHROOM RENOVATIONS**

Knights of Columbus members will be collecting donations for the bathroom renovations projects after the Sunday Divine Liturgy during the summer season.

**Happy Father's Day 2026**

This Sunday, we greet all of the Fathers of our Parish and wish them God's choicest blessings. Our Fathers are called to be good role models and guardians of our families. Especially in our Parish of the Holy Family, may St. Joseph, faithful foster-father of Our Lord, and faithful spouse of our Ever-Blessed Mother, intercede before our Lord Jesus Christ for health and blessings upon our Living Fathers and for mercy and eternal life upon our Deceased Fathers.

**PRAYER LIST**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych, Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Robert Harnest, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Fr. Robert Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Ihor Hulawyj, Nila Iwaskiw, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Myron Nagurney Jr, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Lorraine Stadnyk, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, 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.

**Summer Liturgy Schedule**

**One Bilingual Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.**

**Розклад Літургій на літній період**

**одна Божественна Літургія двома мовами о 10:00 ранку**