

They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

St. Hilary of Poitiers

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing Two Blind Men

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Sunday – July 12, 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/>

Saturday July 11 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday July 12 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Petro and +Maria Futey from Family)
Wednesday July 15 9:00 a.m.	Saint Volodymyr (Blessings for Great Great Grandson from Ruth)
Thursday July 16 **9:30 a.m.**	(Funeral Divine Liturgy for +Ihor Hulawyj)
Friday July 17 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Katy from Tom Sayre)
Saturday July 18 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday July 19 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Monsignor Michael Fedorowich from the Futey Family)

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

IN YOUR CHRISTIAN CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER IHOR HULAWYJ IN YOUR PRAYERS

In your Christian charity, please remember +Ihor Hulawyj (79), in your prayers as he entered Eternity on June 27 after a long illness. Family and Friends are invited to his Funeral Divine Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, 4250 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC, on Thursday July 16, at 9:30 a.m. Repast to follow at Holy Family. Entombment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery Mausoleum, 4111 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland at 1:00 p.m. A visitation will be at the Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781, on Wednesday July 15, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parastas will be at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Divine Liturgies and Memorial contributions can be made to UCNS Holy Family. May his memory be Eternal – Vichnaya Yomu Pamyat!

LOWER CHURCH BATHROOMS RENOVATION PROJECT 2026

At long last, we will commence with the renovation of our Lower Church Bathrooms. 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.

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.

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