



**ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday, July 12 *The holy martyrs Proclus and Hilarion of Ancyra*
- Tuesday, July 13 *Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel*  
**6:30 P.M. Chant Group Rehearsal**
- Wednesday, July 14 *The holy apostle Aquila*  
**9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**  
With prayers offered for +Stefan, +Maria, +Stefan & +Jozef Lorinc, given by Michael Lorinc
- Thursday, July 15 *The holy equal to the apostles Vladimir (Volodymyr)*  
**9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**  
With prayers offered for +Michael Cheresnowsky, given by Maria Perkun & Olga Perkun
- Friday, July 16 *The holy hieromartyr Athenogenes, Bishop*
- Saturday, July 17 *The holy hieromartyr Paul*  
**3:00 P.M. Children's Outing**
- Sunday, July 18 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils**  
**9:40 A.M. Third Hour**  
**10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

The Epistle Reading will be I Corinthians 1:10-18 and the Gospel will be Mt 14:14-22. Supplications will be offered for +Michael Fedenko, given by the Pyrohy Workers Supplications will be offered for +Mary Hall, given by Georgiana Stralik. Please remain for the Blessing of Vehicles in anticipation of the Feast of the Prophet Elijah.



Jesus was sending His disciples out to do special work among the people.

Jesus prepared the 12 disciples to go out to the people of Israel. He gave them some specific instructions to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy and drive out demons. Then He said,

Use this code and write what Jesus said on the lines below.

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## Having a Vision...

It started like so many evenings... Mom and Dad at home and Jimmy playing after dinner, Mom and Dad were absorbed with jobs and did not notice the time. It was a full moon and some of the light seeped through the windows. Then Mom glanced at the clock. "Jimmy, it's time to go to bed. Go up now and I'll come and settle you later."

Unlike usual, Jimmy went straight upstairs to his room. An hour or so later his mother came up to check if all was well, and to her astonishment found that her son was staring quietly out of his window at the moonlit scenery. "What are you doing, Jimmy?" "I'm looking at the moon, Mommy." "Well, it's time to go to bed now." As one reluctant boy settled down, he said, "Mommy, you know one day I'm going to walk on the moon."

Who could have known that the boy in whom the dream was planted that night would survive a near fatal motorbike crash which broke almost every bone in his body, and would bring to fruition this dream 32 years later when James Irwin stepped on the moon's surface, just one of the 12 representatives of the human race to have done so?



## Announcements

### Today: Movie Presentation

Following the Divine Liturgy we will have fellowship and a movie presentation on the life of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, confessor and martyr of the Ukrainian Catholic Church who was beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 27, 2001. The title of this movie is "Steadfast and Faithful: A Martyr's Journey" and the movie presentation (30 minutes) will take place in our Church hall. Come to enjoy some summer refreshments and to learn more about the new martyrs of our Holy Church.

### Welcome Konstantin

On Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed into our parish family Konstantin Balazs, the son of Richard and Lydia Balazs who received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiations (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist). As a parish family we ask Almighty God to bless Konstantin and his family for many happy and blessed years: *Многая Літа!*

### Children's Outing

Next Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> we will have this year's children's outing to Wildwood Highlands in North Park. We will meet at Wildwood at 3:00 p.m. Sincere thanks to all who participated in our Talent Show and donated towards this children's summer trip. We thank you all for your generosity and support of our St. George's Church School.

### Next Sunday: Blessing of Vehicles

In our parish family it has been a nice tradition to bless vehicles in commemoration of the prophet Elijah who was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot. He is therefore known as the patron saint of vehicles, reminding us that we must struggle to manifest holiness in our lives, especially when we travel. This year the blessing of vehicles (cars, bicycles, etc.) will take place next Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, following Divine Liturgy. Just as we have our homes blessed each year, everyone is encouraged to bring their vehicles for this Blessing. If you wish to have your vehicle blessed, please try to park in the front or back of the Church. Remember that this is the ideal time to invite friends and family, who might also wish to have their vehicles blessed. If the children bring their bicycles for this blessing, they can leave them in the Church hall during the Divine Liturgy and afterwards bring them to the front of the Church.

### THE RIGHT TRACK

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. - MATTHEW 6:33 NIV

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Sunday, July 4, 2010 was \$1236.00.

***Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!***



***Saint Olha (Olga), Blessed Princess of Kyiv***

*Let us offer praise to God, our Benefactor, Who hath greatly glorified divinely-wise and venerable and sacred Olga, that by her prayers He grant our souls the forgiveness of trespasses.*



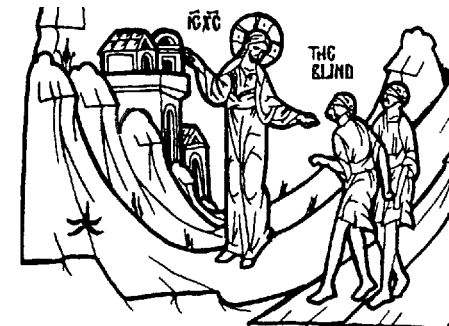
Every year on July 11<sup>th</sup>, we commemorate the all-praised Olga, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Princess of Kyiv. The Princess Olha (Olga) was renowned for her wisdom and sobriety. In her youth she became the wife of Ihor, Great Prince of Kyiv, who ruled during the tenth century. After her husband's death, she herself ruled capably, and was finally moved to accept the Faith of Christ. She traveled to Constantinople to receive Holy Baptism. The Emperor, seeing her outward beauty and inward greatness, asked her to marry him. She said she could not do this before she was baptized; she furthermore asked him to be her Godfather at the font, which he agreed to

do. After she was baptized (receiving the name of Helen), the Emperor repeated his proposal of marriage. She answered that now he was her father, through holy Baptism, and that not even among the heathen was it heard of a man marrying his daughter. Gracefully accepting to be outwitted by her, he sent her back to her land with priests and sacred texts and holy icons. Although her son Svyatoslav remained a pagan, she planted the seed of faith in her grandson Volodymyr (Vladimir). She reposed in peace in 969.

While Saint Olga was not successful in converting her son or many others to the Christian faith, her example may have been a great influence on her grandson, Vladimir-Volodymyr, who in 988 became a Christian and led the inhabitants of Kyiv and Rus'-Ukraine to follow him in Holy Baptism. For her leadership in bringing Christianity, she holds the title Equal to the Apostles.

***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***

*At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."*



In today's Gospel reading, we hear of three persons being healed of their infirmities, two men who are blind and one who is mute and possessed by a demon. The healing of these people are signs that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one, who has come to save the world.

According to the prophecy of Isaiah, the messianic age will be introduced when "the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped" (Is. 35:5 and Is. 29:18, 42:7). Our Lord heals the blind men and allows them to see again; He heals the mute, whose lack of speech is usually caused by deafness.

The two blind beggars in today's reading were probably very needy individuals, both materially and emotionally. They wanted desperately to be healed of their blindness. From what they had heard about Our Lord, they realized that Jesus was their only hope. They believed that he could heal them and so they came to Him, begging for mercy. Jesus is given the title "Son of David". Why? These words express the faith and belief of the blind men when He enters their house. They immediately accept Jesus as Lord, and upon touching their eyes, Christ opens them. Not only are they opened for seeing the world, but also open for believing in Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of David and Son of God.

At the moment of healing the blind man, Jesus used the phrase "let it be done to you." This reminds us of the command of God at the creation of the world (Gen 1:3), and the phrase "Thy will be done" in the Lord's Prayer that we use every day. Jesus asked these men only one question: "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" The one essential for a miracle is faith. There is nothing mysterious or theological about this. No doctor can cure a sick person who goes to him in a completely hopeless frame of mind. No medicine will do a man any good if he thinks he might as well be drinking water. The way to a miracle is to place one's life in the hands of Jesus Christ, and say, "I know that you can make me what I ought to be." Amen.

