

| APRIL / MAY, 2021  |                            |         |  |  |   |   | GREGORIAN |
|--|----------------------------|---------|--|--|---|---|-----------|
| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                     | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |           |
| 25<br>Brandon: 9 am<br>Portage: 12 pm<br><br>Sunday of the Paralytic       | 26                         | 27      | 28<br>Brandon: 10 am<br>+ Adolph Pryszny<br>Offering: Dolores<br><br>Mid-Feast Wednesday | 29<br>Brandon: 10 am   | 30<br><br>Brandon: 10 am<br>Thanksgiving Service<br>Offering: Lawrence & Elsie Makwaychuk<br><br>Apostle James<br>Post-Feast Mid-Fest Wednesday        | 01<br>Brandon: 5 pm   |           |
| 02<br>Brandon: 9 am<br>Portage: 12 pm<br><br>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman | 03<br>Venerable Theodosius | 04      | 05<br>Brandon: 10 am   | 06<br>Brandon: 10 am<br>+ Roman Pryszny<br>Offering: Dolores | 07<br><br>Brandon: 10 am<br>Bishop Velychkovsky<br>Prayer Group Service<br><br>Brandon: 7 pm<br>Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>with Benediction | 08<br>Brandon: 5 pm<br>+ Janina Makuc<br>+ Stefania Chodorowski<br>+ Maria Wlodarska<br>Offering: Adolf & Henryka Chodorowski |           |

### *The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed*

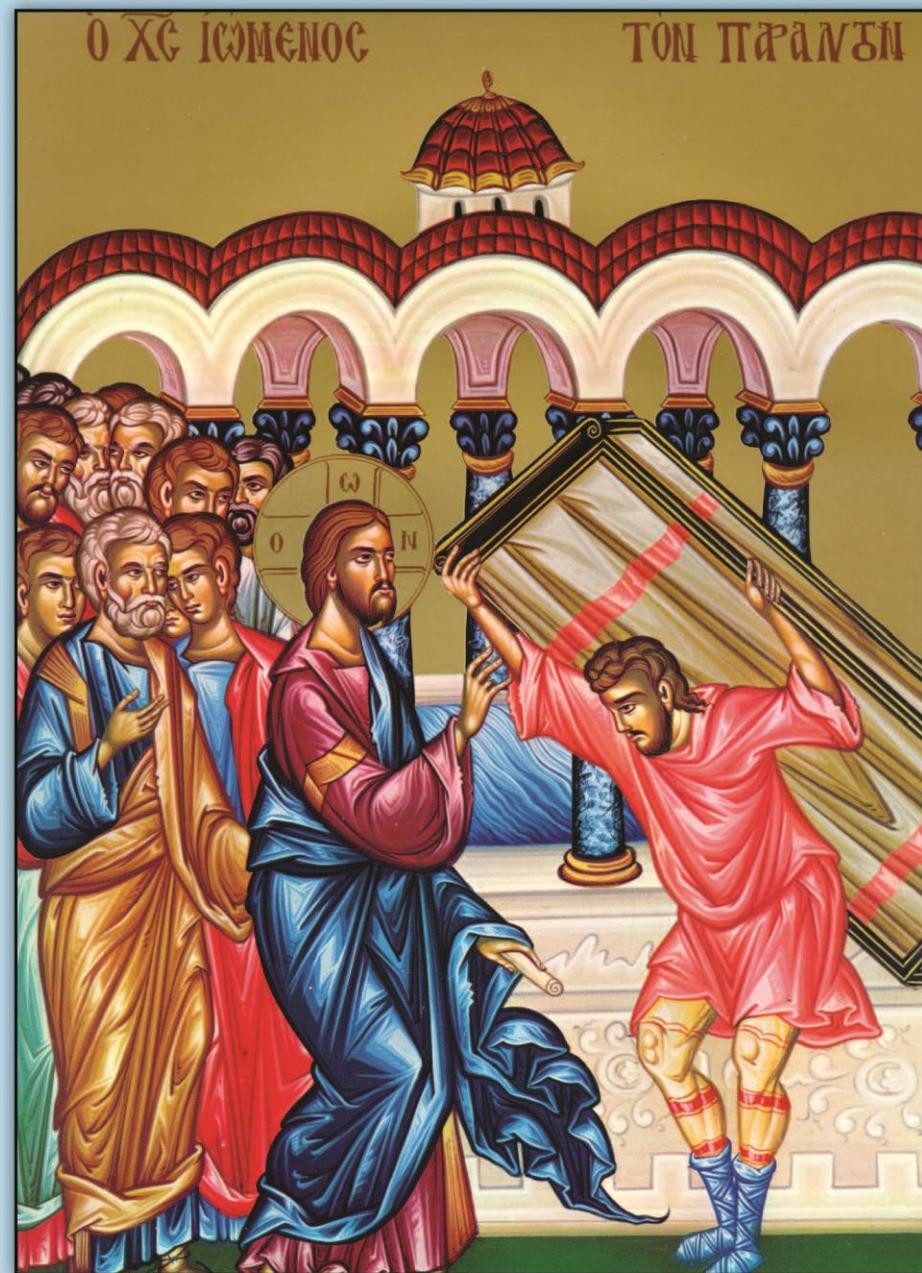
What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things done by water

on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

*St. John Chrysostom*

## SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



*Icon of Jesus Healing the Paralytic Man*

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**ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS**

One-half hour before Saturday and Sunday Liturgies.

**EMERGENCY**

Phone Fr. Michael at: Res: (204) 729-8056  
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**DIVINE LITURGIES**

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00 AM  
Saturday (English) - 5:00 PM  
Sunday (Bilingual) - 10:00 AM

**DATE**

**SACRISTAN**

Sunday, April 25 L. Makwaychuk  
Sunday, May 02 I. Dyakiv  
Sunday, May 09 N. Zemliak

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**

Saturday, Apr 17 \$ 130.00  
Sunday, Apr 18 \$ 395.00  
Total \$ 525.00  
Candles \$ 57.00

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FEBRUARY, 2021**

Total Credits: \$ 5,846.42  
Total Debits: \$ 5,108.95

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

**COVID-19 LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS FOR CHURCHES**

Masks may be removed while parishioners are seated in their pews, are appropriately distanced from other groups and are **not singing**. However, the masks must be replaced when the parishioner leaves their pew for any reason. The faithful should pre-register. If there is not enough time for this or the expected number of requests fall below the permitted number, then "registration" may take place at the church prior to the service. Masks must be worn on entering and exiting. The masks may be removed while receiving communion.

- Fr. Michael

**ATTENDING DIVINE LITURGY**

If you are registered to attend Divine Liturgy, especially on weekends, but are unable to do so, please call Dolores to cancel as there are parishioners waiting for vacant spots.

**REGISTERING FOR SERVICES**

Please note that you must register for Saturday or Sunday services by phone each week. Registering for subsequent services simultaneously for two or three weeks ahead may prevent others from attending services if the Church is filled to capacity for several weeks ahead.

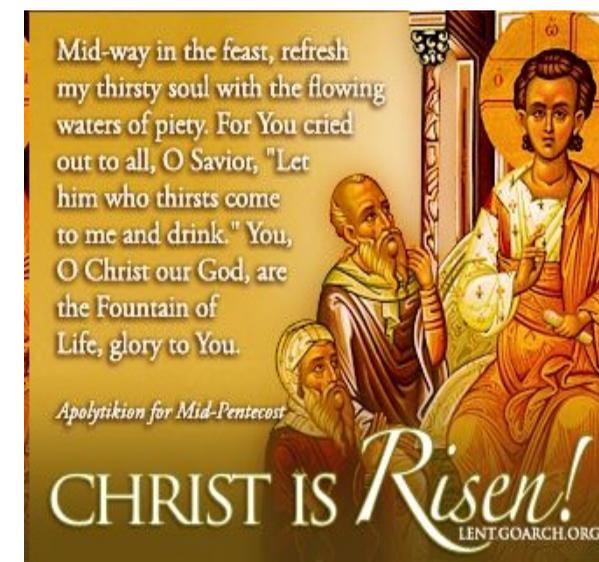
**BURSARY FOR UKRAINIAN WOMEN**

Alpha Omega Alumnae has been proudly supporting female youth of Ukrainian heritage pursuing post-secondary education for over 50 years. The Alpha Omega Bursary Award supports a female student of Ukrainian descent, who is a Manitoba resident and is entering a full-time undergraduate degree program at an accredited university. Alpha Omega Alumnae's awards program now resides with The Shevchenko Foundation. Deadline for applications is May 15, 2021. Applications are currently available through the Shevchenko Foundation's Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards on its website by accessing the following link: <https://shevchenkofoundation.com/funding-opportunities>

**MAY DEVOTIONS**

Starting Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and continuing every Friday for the entire month, there will be a Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Benediction. Please make an effort to attend this beautiful service.

**MID-FEAST WEDNESDAY - APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**



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**HUMOUR**

Just after closing time, a police car is slowly driving past the local bar. Suddenly, Steve stumbles out of the bar, looking totally drunk. He stumbles toward the parking lot, tests his car keys in numerous cars before finding his own. He sits there for ten minutes, turning the wipers, headlights and hazard lights on and off several times. Finally he turns the engine on and, with a scraping sound, puts the car in drive. The car stutters forward a few yards, then the engine dies. Being the last one in the parking lot, he finally gets the car going, swerving as he drives out of the lot. The police pull Steve over and give him a breathalyzer. The device showed negative. "Come with us and take a blood test as this unit is broken" says one of the officers. "I doubt that," Steve says with a grin. "I'm the designated decoy tonight." ©

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

Our human compassion binds us the one to the other - not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.

- Nelson Mandela



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION (APRIL 2021)**

Universal Intention - Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.