

MAY, 2021						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
09 Brandon: 10 am Video-Taping On Lockdown Mother's Day Sunday of the Man Born Blind	10 On Lockdown Apostle Simon the Zealot	11 On Lockdown Cyril & Methodius Apostles	12 On Lockdown	13 HDO On Lockdown Ascension	14  On Lockdown	15 On Lockdown
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A Link to Baptism

The cure of the blind man also symbolizes mankind's means for its recovery from its blindness. It symbolizes the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is called holy enlightenment. Those who have been recently baptized are called the newly enlightened. This gospel from Saint John was read in the ancient Church on Holy Saturday when Catechumens were baptized. As this man is cured of his blindness when he washes in the waters of the pool of Siloam, as Jesus tells him to do, so are we brought out of darkness into a new life when we are baptized as Christ instructed us to be. Jesus restores His creation, mankind, with the potential to become what it was meant to be before the fall of Adam.

We also hear in the reading that after this man was cured many of those who knew him before did not recognize him. He is still the same man

but something has significantly changed about him. He is no longer blind. So when we are illuminated we are also new persons, though our outward appearance might be the same. To symbolize this newness a white garment is put on us to show the purity with which we start this new existence. We must, however, become different and unrecognizable in our inward and outward actions also. We must manifest our new existence to those around us through these actions. We must radiate this new found light to others by the way we live our lives. We must say to the world, "I am he who was blind but now my eyes are opened." Credit must be given to Him who has cured us of our darkness by living our lives according to the lessons of the illumination we have received and the continued guidance we get with the reception of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Gospel of the Man Born Blind

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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, May 09 N. Zemliak
Sunday, May 16 L. Makwaychuk
Sunday, May 23 I. Dyakiv

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, May 01 \$ 140.00
Sunday, May 02 \$ 345.00
Total \$ 485.00
Candles \$ 49.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MARCH, 2021

Total Credits: \$ 4,250.10
Total Debits: \$ 5,178.65

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

MAY 8 COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Although clergy are asked to perform their basic priestly duties as best as possible, they may celebrate liturgical services only with a small essential team of individuals that must remain consistent throughout this period. This means the parish priest, a cantor, a reader, and a doorman/usher and/or a sacristan. This number may include a livestreaming/camera operator if the parish is so equipped. The parish priest will be responsible to form the team which should be kept to a number not exceeding five (5) persons unless there is some truly extenuating circumstance. Services such as Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms may be categorized as "special public gatherings", thus allowing for up to ten (10) participants. Holy Communion may be distributed outside of the Divine Liturgy, but only if it is possible to observe all pandemic and safe-environment protocols. The Sacrament of Confession may be offered on an individual basis – by appointment. All other pastoral activity that is not essential should be halted or postponed until this latest lockdown period is concluded.

ATTENDING DIVINE LITURGY

After the lockdown has been lifted, 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.

MAY DEVOTIONS

May Devotions have been cancelled due to COVID-19. You may access it on YouTube.

THE NAME OF THE ANGEL

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?" "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you." The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy." God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy." Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?" God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak." "And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?" God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray." "Who will protect me?" God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking her life." "But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore." God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you." At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name." "You will simply call her, 'Mommy.'"

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HUMOR

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway." – Erma Bombeck

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"When your children are teenagers, it's important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you." – Nora Ephron

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



QUOTE OF THE DAY

The love of a mother is the veil of a softer light between the heart and the heavenly Father.
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION (MAY 2021)

Universal Intention - The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate financial markets and protect citizens from its dangers.