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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

May 25, 2025

Epistle: Act 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

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COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy Christian Fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont, Pat Dominick, Mary Ann Harvilla, Sophie Miller, Joan Marie Ruppert, Stephanie Henkel, David Tomchuk and Margaret Lawrence.

HOSPITALIZED: *Margaret Lawrence*, was admitted on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Oakwood Hospital, Oakwood Drive, Dearborn MI. Please pray for her improved health and for her family. (She is in room 525)

PLEASE REMEMBER: During the period between *Easter* and *Pentecost*, because of the glory bestowed on mortals by Christ's victory over death, **Orthodox Christians do not kneel in church.** (taken from Faith of our Fathers)

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL: -THE BLIND MAN (John 9: 1-38) Jesus said, "It was not this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. *As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.* So, Jesus having said these things, He spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva and then anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "*Go, wash in the pool of Siloam*" (*which means Sent*). So he went and washed and came back seeing. But many of the Pharisees did not believe him on his story of Christ healing him. After a couple of times of questioning him, Jesus heard that they cast him out. Jesus having found him he said, "**Do you believe in the Son of Man?**" He answered, and who is He, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "**You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.**" He said, "**Lord, I believe,**" and worshiped him. This is the meaning of true faith – Believing in Him.

Remember nothing is impossible for the Lord Jesus Christ. – Just believe!

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 26TH – a federal holiday held the last Monday in May, is the nation's foremost annual day to mourn and honor its deceased service men and women. Originally called Decoration Day, it was formalized by a "Memorial Day Order" issued by Grand Army of the Republic Commander-in-chief John A. Logan in 1868. So, take a day of celebration and prayers and have your flag out showing in honor of this special holiday!

May God Bless America!

CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, May 28th – Ascension Vespers

5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 29th – Holy Feast of Ascension – Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

Father Timothy will be celebrating the 45th Anniversary of his ordination into the Holy Priesthood on this day. Please come and pray with him on this Holy Feast of Ascension. There is the possibility that our dean, Fr. Joshua will be serving with Fr. Timothy.