Sunday of the Man Born Blind - May 25th

Icon of the Sunday of the Blind Man

The icon of the Sunday of the Blind Man depicts the biblical story of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth. Our Lord is shown placing the clay on the eyes of the man. He is with his disciples who are questioning Christ about the source of the man's affliction. The blind man is shown with his hand outstretched toward Christ expressing his faith and willingness to receive healing and grace from the Son of God. Our Lord has in His hand a scroll, which directs us to His statements, "I am the light of the world," (John 9:5), and "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed," (Luke 4:18). This are clear statements of the Gospel of salvation that comes through Christ. The scroll may also represent the role of Christ as Judge as depicted in Matthew and Revelation, and also later in the same passage on the healing of the blind man (John 9:39), Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind."



Celebration of the Feast of the Sunday of the Blind Man

The Sunday of the Blind Man is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. On this Sunday and throughout the Paschal period until the Apodosis or leave-taking of Pascha, the day before the Feast of the Ascension, the services begin with the chanting of the troparion of Pascha, "Christ is risen..." This is the last Sunday of the Paschal period before the Feast of the Ascension, which will follow on Thursday of this week.

Source: https://www.goarch.org/sunday-of-the-blind-man-learn

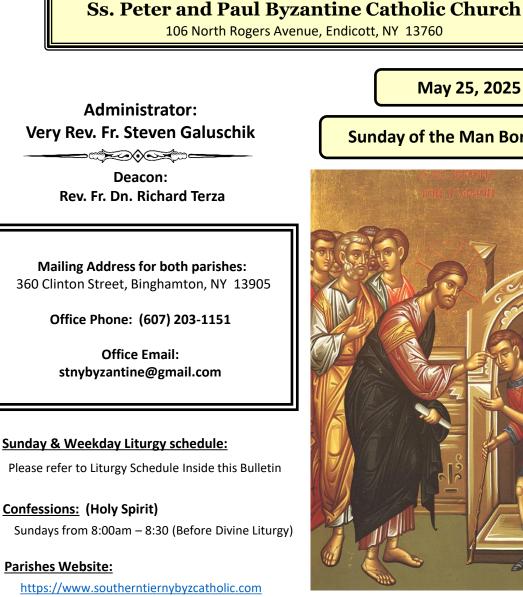
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Or, you can scan the QR code to the right, with your phone. You can also visit the Parish website or Facebook pages for links! Thank you for your support! +





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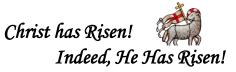
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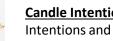


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		‡ Li	turgies for the Week of $5/24 - 6/1$	<u>‡</u>
AT	May 24		Venerable Father Simeon, of the Wondrous Mountain	
		No Di	vine Services	
SUN	May 25		Sunday of the Man Born Blind	
		9:00 am	Holy Spirit – Living and Deceased Members of Holy Spirit and Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Churches	Apostol: Acts 16: 16- Gospel: Jn 9: 1-38
		Par	nachida to follow Divine Liturgy for the Departed Veterans of the	Armed Forces
(Festal	Tone)	11:00 am	Ss. Peter & Paul – <i>† Francsis Sudol by Ss. Peter and Paul Ladi</i>	
MON	May 26	Par	nachida to follow Divine Liturgy for the Departed Veterans of the The Holy Apostle Carpus, one of the Seventy	Armed Forces
VION	iviay 20	No Di	vine Services	
TUES	May 27		The Holy Bishop-Martyr Therapont (259)	
		No Di	vine Services	
WED	May 28		Our Venerable Father Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon (836)	
		6:30 pm	Holy Spirit – Festal Great Vespers	
THU	May 29	‡	The Ascension of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ \ddagger (Holy	Day of Obligation)
		9:30 am	Ss. Peter & Paul $- \dagger$ Michael Kopcho by Anthony and Anr	na Egito
FRI	May 30		Our Venerable Father Isaac, Hegumen of the Dalmatian Monaste	ry (383)
\sim		No Di	vine Services	
SAT	May 31		The Holy Apostle Hermes, The Holy Martyr Hermeas (c. 160)	
			vine Services	
SUN	Jun 01		Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council	
		9:00 am	Holy Spirit – † Donald Turock by Jean Turock & Family	Apostol: Acts 20: 16-1 & 28-3 Gospel: Jn 17: 1-13
(Festa	Tone)	11:00 am	Ss. Peter & Paul – Living and Deceased Members of Holy Spir	



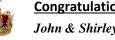
Candle Intentions: Please see the sheet posted in the Church vestibule for the Candle Intentions and Sponsors for the Month of *May.* **†**



Happy Birthday: We'd like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:

Francis Cushner who will celebrate his Birthday this Saturday, May 24th, And Irene Dunlop who will also celebrate her Birthday this Saturday, May 24th, Siusan Orlovsky who will celebrate her Birthday this Wednesday, May 28th, Margaret (Nini) Micha who will celebrate her Birthday this Friday, May 30th !

May Our Lord and God bless them and grant them long life, good health, peace and happiness for Many Happy and Blessed Years! - Na Mnohaja i Blahaja Lita!



Congratulations! We would like to express our best wishes to:

John & Shirley Morgus who will Celebrate their 67th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, May 24th And To...

George & Vicky Dennis who will Celebrate their 51st Wedding Anniversary, Wednesday, May 28th !

May Our Lord and God bless them and grant them long life, good health, peace, and happiness for Many Happy and Blessed Years! - Na Mnohaja i Blahaja Lita! +



Memorial Day Crosses: This Sunday, May 25, we will be having a service for our departed parishioners of Holy Spirit Church, who died in the service of our country. The Panachida will be outside by the crosses after the 9 am Divine Liturgy. +



Stephen Dean, the cantor from Ss. Peter and Paul Church, is hosting classes to help anyone who is interested in learning more about singing the melodies of the Divine Liturgy in the Green Book, including the eight tones, Troparions, Kontikons, and even the Prokeimenon and Alleluias. Reading of music is not required and everyone is welcomed.

The classes will be every Thursday beginning on June 5, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul. The first class will be going over the Prokeimenons and Alleluias and then moving to the Troparions and Kontokions.



Spring Hall Cleanup: We will have to *reschedule* the planned clean-up of the Holy Spirit Church Hall. The previously planned date does not appear to be convenient for many of our parishioners. As a result, please watch for a new date and time in a future bulletin to conduct the cleanup. Thank You!



Holy Spirit Church 50/50 Raffle: Last chance to get your 50/50 Raffle Ticket for May ! The May 2024 Envelopes are on the table in the church's vestibule. You have to play to Win! Thank You for your support !



All Souls Saturday: Please remember to turn in any additional names for the 5th All Souls Saturday. The names of the departed can be written on the backside, of the envelope. Fr. Steven will pray for the souls of the *t* departed on the Sunday following "All Souls Saturday". Thank You ! +

