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# Faith

*Bulletin for Sunday, July 2, 2023*

*Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>*

# FREEDOM

AMERICA, AMERICA

God shed his  
Grace on  
thee



And  
Crown Thy  
Good With  
Brotherhood  
From Sea To  
Shining  
Sea!

# God bless America

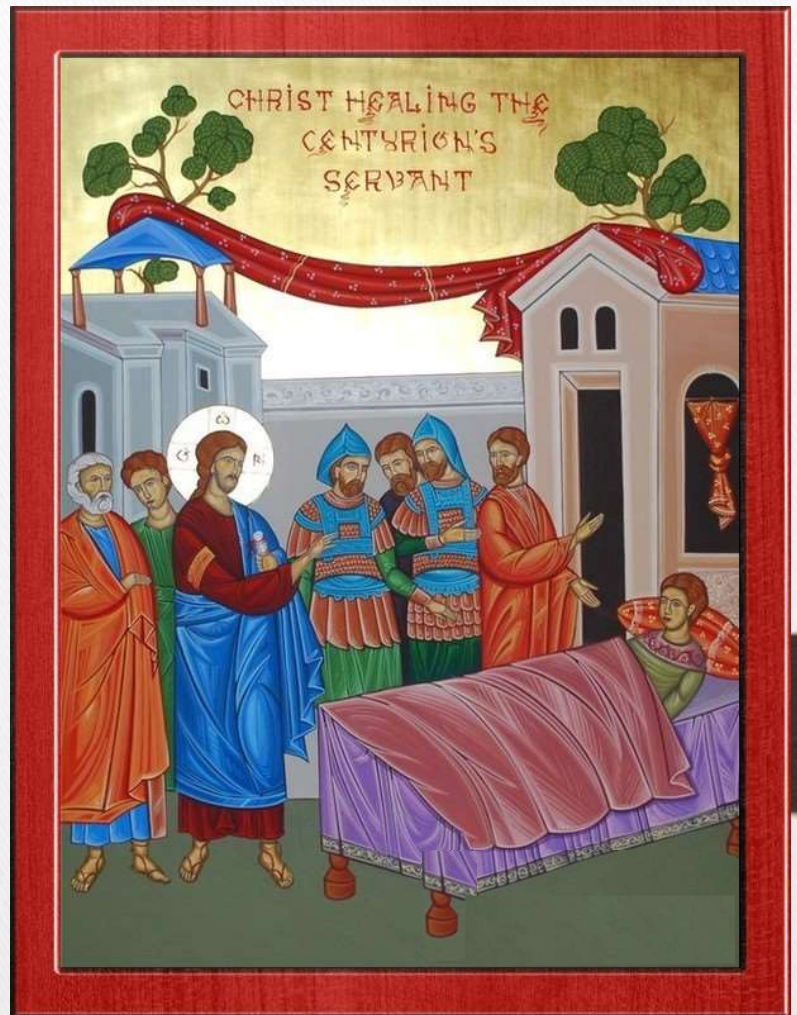


# Scripture Reading

for Sunday, July 2, 2023 - Matthew 8:5-13

## *Jesus heals the Centurion's Servant*

In today's Bible reading, we meet the Centurion. He told Jesus that when he – the Centurion -- gave an order – whether to a soldier, or his servant, or to anyone – they followed his order. There was no doubt in his mind. And so the Centurion knew – he never questioned for a moment – that if Jesus said his servant would be healed – without ever seeing the servant – he would be healed. Even Jesus was amazed by such pure absolute faith.



It starts within...this faith...within your own world. For if your employees or friends or children do not listen to you, you begin to doubt that anyone follow orders. You probably ask: how can I trust someone I cannot see (Jesus) if I cannot trust someone I do see? But we can. Our bible reading today reminds us to keep true to ourselves and believe in the integrity of others. If you can renew your faith in others, you can definitely have faith in Jesus. Jesus is perfect. He does not have the same flaws that we have. Be like the Centurion and trust Jesus to follow through on the assignment. Jesus will not let you down!



## Schedule of Services

**VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.  
DIVINE LITURGY STARTS AT 9:00 AM DURING THE  
SUMMER MONTHS.**



On Sunday, June 25, 2023, Bishop Luke and the congregation sang Happy Birthday! to Danylo Yavorsky on his 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Sunday, July 2	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 9	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Sunday, July 16	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 23	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 30	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

## SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
2. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
3. For the repose of the soul of Father Oleksii's newly-departed father-in-law. Memory Eternal.  
Offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
4. For the health of Susan Guz, love, Ellen
5. For the health of Rayisa Kovalova, love, Ellen
6. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios (YiaYia and Papou) on the birth of their granddaughter Georgia Faith McNulty, offered by Colleen, George, Nicholas, Jennifer, Cory and Melissa
7. For the health of our cousins, Kathy Morrill and family, Phil Cannizzaro and Val Cannizzaro and family, offered by Colleen Philipp and family
8. In memory of our cousin, the newly-departed Irene Petrovsky Cannizzaro, offered by Colleen, Jennifer, Nicholas and Cory Philipp



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# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**CHOIR:** Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**READER:** Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

**CHOIR:** Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Romans.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **(Romans 6:18-23)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**READER:** In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope. Let me not be put to shame!  
Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

**CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

**CHOIR:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour. **(Matthew 8:5-13)**

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.





**Summer**  
officially began on  
Wednesday,  
June 21....and  
typically we use the  
summer months to  
tackle projects at the  
Cathedral. We  
wasted no time!

A new landscaper (thanks to a recommendation by Colleen Philipp) started cutting our grass on June 21. A generous \$800 donation given by Ellen Hanavin paid for the trimming of the bushes, mulching “Mom’s Garden” on the southside, weeding the northside shrub beds, and replanting the evergreens. What a pleasure it is now to walk along the sidewalk to our entrance door. *Thank you, Ellen and Colleen.*



The Council is contemplating the removal of this huge tree on our south lawn. It impedes the setting up of our Festival tent, and its raised roots and shedding of needles are problematic. Please consider a donation to this project. Cost is \$2,250.00.



We de-cluttered the storeroom and found several unused items (including a working, vintage, 1950s oscillating fan) that we then posted for sale online. The Cathedral can always use the extra income...and extra space in the storeroom!



Protective corner molding will be installed on the columns in our Hall to prevent recurring chips, nicks and marks. We need 36 pieces of molding (9 columns x 4 corners). Please consider a donation to this project. Cost is \$500.00.



**Donations  
are Greatly  
Appreciated!**



A long overdue project is the replacement of the deteriorating floor tiles in the south and north stairwells and the elevator corridor and the worn carpet in the front entrance foyer and Candle Room. The Cathedral Council is currently looking at floor tile samples. Cost is \$6,800.00 (quote from Avalon Flooring). Please consider a donation to this project.



Even our Janitor Closet was organized. Old, dried-up cans of paint were tossed. New wire shelving was donated and installed.







## ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil: \$2  
Analog Candles: \$25  
Altar Candles: \$35  
Annual Vigil: \$100  
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1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/23
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/24
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/24
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/23
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
24. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24



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