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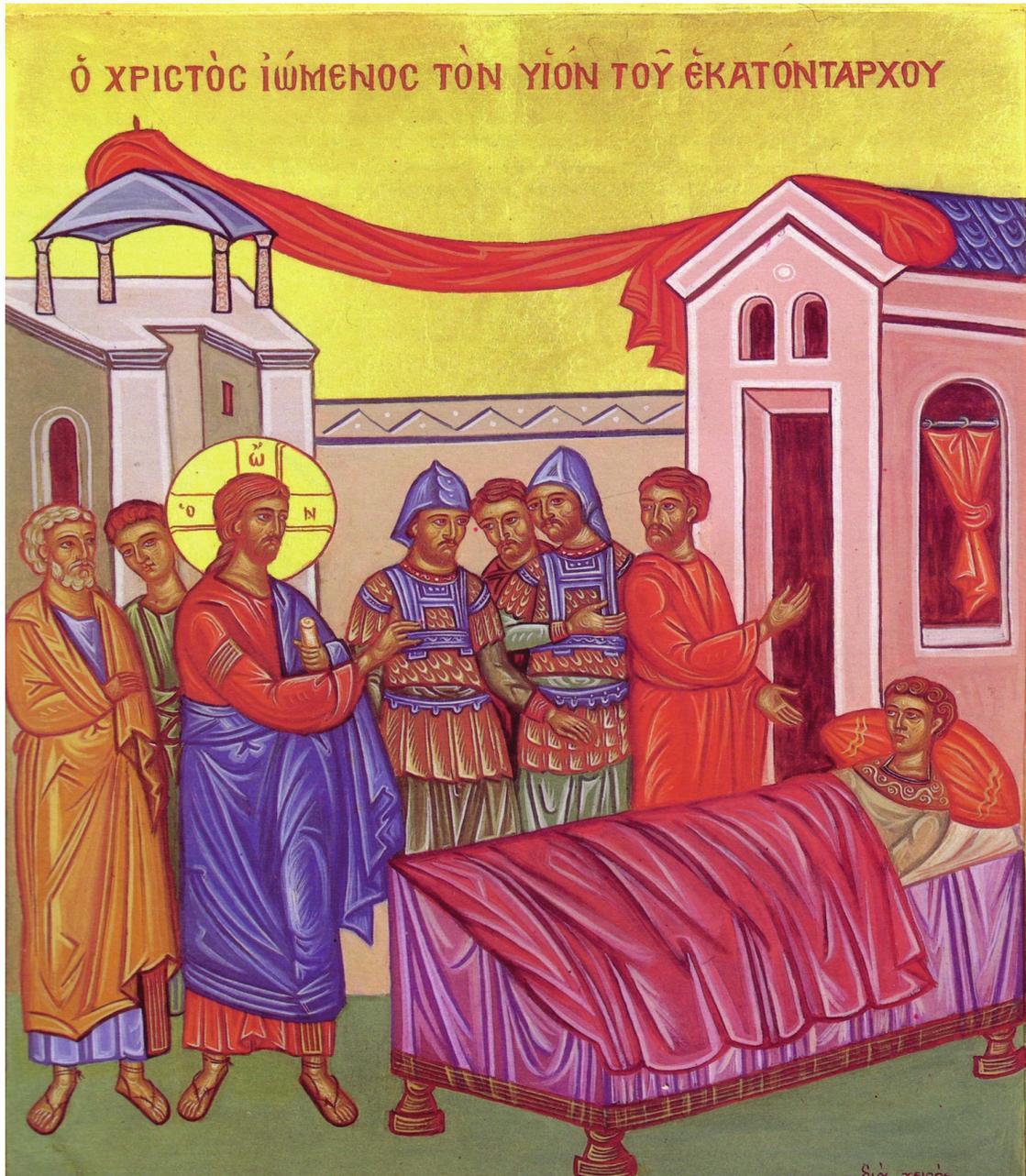
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Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

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Divine Liturgy

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of MARTHA Ward (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 3):
Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad! For the Lord has done a wondrous deed by his arm! He has crushed Death by his death becoming the first to rise from the dead. He has delivered us from the mouth of Hades and bestowed great mercy upon the world.

St. George: O Great among the saints and glorious martyr, George, since you are a deliverer of captives, a doctor for the sick

Prokimenon: Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Stichon: All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness!

Apostolic Reading:

Brethren, just as in one body we have many members, yet all the members have not the same function, so we the many are one body in Christ, but distinct members as regards each other.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep; agree in thought with one another, having no high ambitions, but keeping company with humble people; be not wise in your own eyes; render no one evil for evil, but provide good things in the sight of all men.

Alleluia: In you, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be put to shame. In your goodness, save me and deliver me; lend your ear and hasten my deliverance.

and a noble attendant to kings, intercede for us to Christ God, that he may save our souls!

Kontakion: O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

If it is possible, as much as you can, be at peace with all men; do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay says," the Lord. "But if your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink—for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head." Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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Stichon: Be for me a protecting God, a sheltering house to save me.

Gospel: Healing of the Centurion's Servant, Mt 8:5-13

At that time when Jesus had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted." Jesus said to him, "I will come and cure him." But in answer the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go', and he goes; and to another, 'Come', and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this', and he

does it." And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, "Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west, and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and the gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you." And the servant was healed in that hour.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: ordinary collections=\$338.00. Thanks for your generosity!

Owed to eparchy (assessment, retirement and medical insurance; last updated June 18, 2022): \$41,172.

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Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Alice Herro*, Nick Langenfeld, Barb Moden (sister of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, the Rebholz family, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo. For those we have been asked to pray for: Justin & Krysten Hager (Jan Taylor) and Carl Wallenmeyer (Jan Taylor). For those who have died: Martha Ward.

* Please particularly remember Alice Herro who has been having health issues recently.

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Schedule for This Week

Sunday: *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to John Warner (today), Ralph Audi (7/5) and Christopher Davel (7/7). May God grant you many years!

Summer Break for the Parish Office

The parish office will be (mostly) closed for July and the beginning of August. Please plan ahead if you expect to need something.

COVID-19

According to the Milwaukee Health Department, the best way to stop the community spread of COVID-19 is to take preventative action to protect yourself and others:

- Get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can (city.milwaukee.gov/CovidVax). Vaccines are safe and readily available at walk-in clinics throughout the community for anyone over the age of six months old.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others, and stay at least 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces, and improve ventilation whenever possible.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

More information is available from the health department: city.milwaukee.gov/coronavirus

Such Faith

The Savior had now set out upon His way to restore the sick man. But the centurion said trouble not yourself, but speak a word, and my child will be healed. Consider, then, that the elders of the Jews begged Jesus to go to the house of him who requested His aid, as not being able in any other way to raise him up who was lying ill, except by going to his side whereas the other believed that he could do it even at a distance, and effect it by the inclination of His will.

He asked for the saving word, the loving assent, the all mighty utterance; and justly, therefore, did he win a sentence of surpassing worth; for Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, that not even in Israel have I found so great faith." The proof then, and demonstration, follows closely and immediately from what we have now said. Finally, He delivered that same hour from his sickness him who a little before had been the prey of death; for He who willed

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the undoing of what had happened was God ...

The heathen were called and admitted, as having a heart better prepared for that faith in Him, which justly is required ... They went quickly to the faith, that is, they were not slow in accepting the commands of Christ, but very readily embraced the faith.

For that they were to be caught in Christ's net, He teaches you where He says by one of the holy prophets, "For this wait for me," says the Lord, "until the day of my rising up to bear witness, because my judgment is for the congregations of the heathen." For when Christ rose from the dead, He bestowed on those that were in error that judgment which is for their happiness and salvation.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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