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SUNDAY – May 7, 2017 – **Sunday of the Paralytic Man**

9:30 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – Intention for **Heather Lindsay**

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Epistle: Acts: 9:32–42 Gospel: Jn 5:1–15

**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** As a reminder, beginning in three weeks here will be one joint Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. for the Summer Months. **Summer Schedule will be in effect from May 28th – September 3rd**---the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend until the Sunday after Labor Day. Regularly scheduled Sunday Liturgies will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>. **The joint weekly Liturgy and fellowship was greatly received last year.** Please invite at least one family member or friend to our Liturgy and Coffee Hour. All are welcome!

**VISITING CLERGY:** Due to Military duties, **Father Rella will be away** from the parishes today. Please **welcome again Father John Zec** who will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at both parishes. **Many thanks to Father John for supporting our Eparchy and our Armed Forces!**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick, **Josephine Abate** at Monmouth County Care Center, **Anne & Chester Kucharski** at Regency, **Susan Lakat** at the Independence Manor in Flemington, **Carol Timko** at Bridgeway Care Center, and **Elizabeth Bessenyi** at Somerset Hills Assisted Living. Also, pray for parishioners **Mary Kucak, Veronica Szegesky, and Helen Verhage**, as well as **Heather Lindsay**, cousin of Father Rella and **Susan Lukacs Dean** goddaughter of Lori Grobelny.

**MANY THANKS:** to **Lori Grobelny** for the care of the Altar and decoration of the Church and for the help of parishioner **Jean Arnott** during Lent. Special thanks to John Dulina for care of the grounds, buildings, and numerous special projects. The filling of the potholes in both parking lots are solely through the hard work of John!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and other milestones. God grant you Many Years! Mnohaya lita! Isten adja sok évnyi!

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SUNDAY – May 7, 2017 – **Sunday of the Paralytic Man**

11:00 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – Intention for **Judy Kelly**

**The SANCTUARY LAMP:** burns this week for the **For the People of the Parish**

**TRUSTEE NEEDED:** Due to the absence of our long-serving Trustee and after consultation with Mary Kucak, the parish is in need for an alternate Trustee. If anyone is interested in serving, please let your intention be known to John Dulina, Lori Grobelny, or Father Rella. The main responsibility of a Parish Trustee is purchasing accountability. As you know Father Rella runs an ***open book*** parish. Parishioners may review all accounts whenever requested. Please note that the Parish Trustee is **not** an advisor on financial administration or parish management. That is the sole responsibility of the Administrator. However, it is an important role in the life of the parish. Current parishioners who regularly attend liturgy will be considered. Names will be submitted to Father Rella for consideration and selection.

**REMEMBER OUR ARMED FORCES:** Most especially the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese for the Military Services, the Most Reverend Timothy Broglio and his Priests and Deacons. Also, those parishioners currently serving in the military--- **Airman First Class Rose Rella, Senior Airman Maria Rella, Petty Officer Second Class Erin Wimmer, Captain Tammy Rella**, and our parish priest, **Chaplain (Captain) Francis Rella** who is currently serving on Active Duty. Also, remember the Veterans of our parishes who served in every armed conflict since World War I, especially **George Sabornick, James Burkhart, and Steven Labos**.

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:** Please continue praying for vocations for our Eparchy and our Military and their Leaders, Bishop Kurt Burnette and Archbishop Timothy Broglio. Let our priests, deacons, and lay leaders help bring peace to our planet.

**GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION:** As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy when we receive Holy Communion. **Roman Catholics also fulfill their Sunday Obligation by attending and receiving Holy Communion in a Byzantine Catholic Parish since we are in Full Communion with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and the Apostolic See of Rome.** If this the first time you are receiving in the Eastern Rite of the Catholic Church, the Priest will say a blessing and give you the Sacred Eucharist with a spoon from the Holy Chalice. There is no need for a response of Amen. **“Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches.** However, per Roman Catholic discipline, **“the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches.”**

**PARISH STAFF**

*Fr. Francis Rella, Administrator      Mr. Robert Kondrk, Cantor*  
*Ms. Lori Grobelny, Office Assistant      Mr. John Dulina, Custodian*