

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

05 JULY 2026 ♦ TONE 05 EOTHINON 06 † SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / CAPERNAUM PARALYTIC HEALING

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

Liturgy Book p. 17

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

Liturgy Book p. 29

SECOND:

Liturgy Book p. 32

THIRD:

Liturgy Book p. 36/43

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Liturgy Book p. 38

APOLYTIKIA:

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Liturgy Book p. 43

Mother Martha (tone 8)

Liturgy Book p.

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Patron

Liturgy Book p. 47

KONDAKION:

Liturgy Book p. 48

TRISAGION:

Liturgy Book p. 51

PROKIMENON: Tone 5

Liturgy Book p. 58

EPISTLE:

1 Romans 12:6-14

BRETHREN, we have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the degree of faith, or ministry in ministering, or instruction in teaching, or exhortation in encouraging, or almsgiving in being generous with simplicity, or leadership in leading with discretion, or works of mercy in performing them joyfully.

Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil. Hold to what is good. Love one another with fraternal charity, being the first to honor the other. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulations, persevering in prayer. Relieve the saints' needs, practicing hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you: bless, and do not curse!

ALLELUIA: Tone 5

Liturgy Book p. 62

Your favor, O Lord, I will sing forever;
from generation to generation, my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever." In heaven
you have confirmed your faithfulness.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you." And behold, some of the Scribes said within themselves, "This man blasphemes." And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" then he said to the paralytic "Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house." And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God who had given such power to men.

HIRMOS:

Liturgy Book p. 77

KINONKON:

Liturgy Book p. 83

COMMUNION HYMN:

Liturgy Book p. 87

POST-COMMUNION HYMN:

Liturgy Book p. 89 / Liturgy Book p. 90

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS IN JULY

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday Evening, July 4

Confessions: 3:45 p.m.

Divine Liturgy: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning, July 5

Confessions: 9:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday Evening, July 11

Confessions: 3:45 p.m.

Divine Liturgy: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning, July 12

Confessions: 9:45

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday Evening, July 18

Confessions: 3:45 p.m.

Divine Liturgy: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning, July 19

Confessions: 9:45

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, chaste spouse of the Lady Theotokos, head of the Holy Family, we again place ourselves under your patronage. † Through your powerful intercession, bestow up on us every good thing both spiritual and temporal. † Protect this your parish from all spiritual harm and renew in us the spirit of repentance and a fervent desire for the kingdom of heaven. † Make this vineyard flourish with new souls and by an increase of faith, hope and love; may forgiveness, peace and joy reign within our holy fellowship. † In all we do, may the Name of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

04 July: Erich Cress, HS

5 July: Diane Coury Jenkins, by Steve Bartnicki; *Dr. John Abda

12 July: *Tony Abda, by Sandra King

Erich Cress, Health and & Salvation

18 July: Erich Cress, H&S.

2026 FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Food Preparation Dates

Saturday, Aug 1, 9 am: kibbeh.

We will need volunteers!

Festival Dates (tentative)

Friday, August 7, 8 and 9.

2026 WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 28

Weekly Offering: \$ 423.00

Candles: \$ 7.00

They Marveled and Glorified God

Do you see how He is shown to be Creator of both souls and bodies? He heals the paralysis in both soul and body. The healing of the soul is made evident through the healing of the body, even while the body still remains a creature crawling on the ground. The crowds were slow to recognize who He was: "When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to humans." ... He proceeded by His daily actions to arouse them and lift up their thinking. It would have been no small thing for Him to be thought greater than all others, as having come from God. If they had established this adequately in their own minds, they would have known in due order that He was indeed the Son of God.

But they did not grasp these things clearly. Because of this they did not come close to recognizing who He was. For again they were saying, "This man is not from God! How can this man be from God?" Their minds churned over these statements continuously. Which thing many now also do; and thinking to avenge God, fulfill their own passions, when they ought to go about all with moderation. For even the God of all, having power to launch His thunderbolt against them that blaspheme Him, makes the sun to rise, and sends forth the showers, and affords them all other things in abundance; whom we ought to imitate, and so to entreat, advise, admonish, with meekness, not angry, not making ourselves wild beasts.

St. John Chrysostom