



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY June 5 & BEYOND

In Sunday's gospel lesson, as Jesus approaches the town gates of Nain, he meets a funeral procession for a young man, the only son of a widow. Moved with compassion, Jesus raised the dead man and "gave him back to his mother," a clear parallel to Elijah doing the same thing for the widow of Zarephath in the first lesson. Resurrection from the dead is foundational to the Christian faith, and the knowledge that our death will take us into God's love and mercy in heaven gives us hope. We should also take great comfort in the raising of these widows' sons, because it reminds us that we don't have to wait for our new lives to begin.

God created the world as the place for us to grow in our knowledge and love of him, and so even though that now happens imperfectly, our life on earth is still worth living. Jesus raises the widow's son, along with Jairus' daughter (Mark 5) and Lazarus (John 11), for the same reason that he heals the sick and infirm, feeds the hungry, and casts out demons: to redeem our whole lives, not just our deaths. He brings freedom from all the things that prey on us so that life is not something we put up with, but have in abundance (cf. John 10:10).

What in your life is in need of resurrection? What do you want Jesus to give you back? Bring him your frustration at work and your difficult circumstances at home. Invite him into your relationships and ask him to bring peace in anxiety and healing to hurts. Jesus always meets suffering with compassion and mercy, so don't wait until the end of your days for the new life that can begin today.

Fr. McQueen

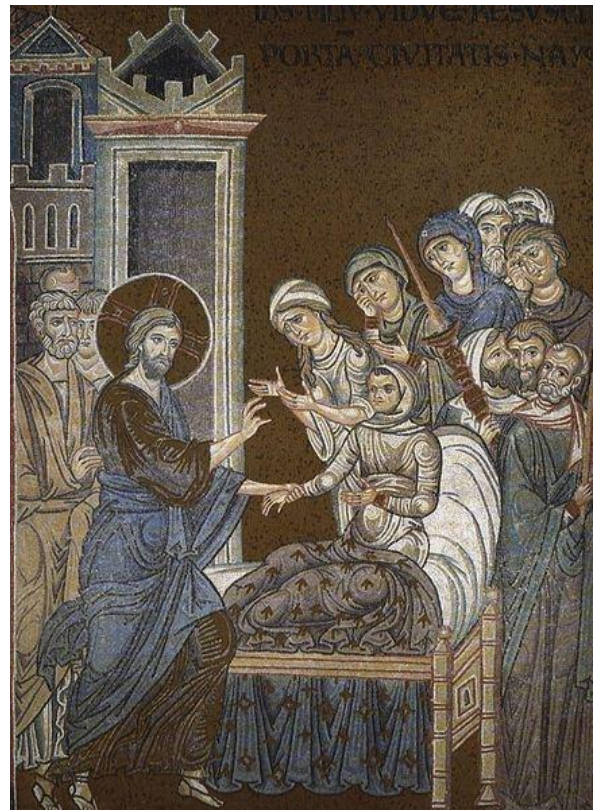
Readings for this Sunday:

1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalm 30:1-6, 12-13

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17



SUNDAY: 8:00a Low Mass (Church)
 9:30a Christian Formation (Fireside Room)
 10:30a Solemn Mass (Church)
 —The entrance to the church is on 6th Avenue—

Note: Child care is provided at the 8:00a, 10:30a Mass, Coffee Hour & Fellowship follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY 7:00p (AA) Doctors' Group (Fireside Room)

TUESDAY: Noon Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

FRIDAY: 9:00a Morning Prayer (St. Mary's Chapel)

 9:30a MASS (St. Mary's Chapel)

AA Meetings 6:30p Rainbow Bridge (Fireside Room)

 8:00p Ladies' Group (Fireside Room)

 8:15p Men's Group (Parish Hall)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble

Masterpieces of Russian Choral Music

Saturday, June 18 at 7:00pm



Enjoy a concert of Russian choral masterpieces from baroque to classical as sung by the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble on **Saturday, June 18th at 7:00pm.**

This evening concert will be a great opportunity to become acquainted with Russian spiritual music as well as the diversity of Russian secular music sung by Kirill Sokolov, Sergey Shapinskiy, Andrei Volikov, and Vadim Smantser.

Visit YouTube to listen to some of their previous programs. A great enticement to hear them live at All Saints'. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZmfKpEEPZg>

Immediately following the concert there will be a reception on the church patio to meet the singers.

Suggested donation \$10.

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