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Sunday of the Blind Man

After the Midfeast (John 7:14), the Lord Jesus Christ came to the Temple again and taught the people who came to Him (John 8:2). After leaving the Temple, He opened the eyes of a man "who was blind from his birth (John 9:1).

The miracle described in today's Gospel (John 9:1-38) is even more remarkable than it might seem at first. Saint Basil and other Fathers tell us that this was not just a case of giving sight to a blind man born with eyes that did not function, but to someone who had no eyes at all! The second Exapostilarion for this Sunday says, "Along the way, our Savior found a man who lacked both sight and eyes..."

The Gospel says, "Since the world began, it was not heard that any man opened the eyes of one who was born blind" (John 9:32). There are examples in the Old and New Testaments of blind people receiving sight, but this is something completely unprecedented.

The Savior placed clay in the man's empty sockets and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When he obeyed these instructions, the eyes of clay became living eyes.

SCRIPTURE READING - Epistle Acts: 16 :16-34 Gospel John: 9: 1-38

While Fr. Branislav is away on vacation Fr. Dejan Barac from Midland will be available to serve our parish for visits and emergencies from May 1- May 23rd . A warm welcome again today to FR. SAVA MILAN MEDAKOVIC who is serving Divine Liturgy today.

SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO... DONATED,BAKED, COOKED, SERVED, SET-UP, CLEANED-UP AND ATTENDED THE FESTIVAL. THE FALL FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 7TH AND 8TH PLEASE MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO COME TO HELP!!!

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH – THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH 40TH ANNUAL CHURCH DAY CAMP THIS YEAR'S THEME WILL BE "WITH FAITH AND LOVE"

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH ANNUAL SUMMER MEN'S CLUB PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH OUR 103RD ANNUAL ST. ELIJAH CHURCH SLAVA CELEBRATION KUMORED KUMOVI... GEORGE and MARLENE VOLITICH

"Tea and Treasure Baskets"

Sponsored by: St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Mother's Club

Today from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

\$25.00 per ticket

With our busy schedules the past few weeks; you may have forgotten to make a reservation. Therefore, we would love to have you join us if you wish to attend today seats are still available!

