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### CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

**ON THE MEND:** Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: **Metropolitan Constantine**, Patriarch Pavle, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Peter Natishan, Father Gerald Olszewski, Father Jakiw Norton, Father Dragan Filipović, Father Elias Katras, Father Stevo Rocknage, **Father Paul Stoll**, Father Igor Soroka, Father Eugene Mischishen, Father Deacon Joseph Bulkanowa, Ollie Pendylshok, Walt & Evelyn Burlack, Joshua Agosto and his family, Harley Katarina Rahuba, Joe Karas, Mike and Hilda Holupka, Eva Malesnick, Helen Likar, Angela Wesolosky, Stella Peanoske, Joe Nezolyk, Nick Behun, Terry Reinhart, Bernie O'Masta, Grace Holupka, Virginia Bryan, Joseph Sliwinsky, Maria Balo, Linda Mechtly, Mary Mochnick, Mary Pekich, Mildred Manolovich, Evelyn Misko, Amy, Nigel Daniel, & Daniel Pocura, Jeanne Boehing, Alex Drobot, Rachele, Jane Golofski, Doug Diller, Harry Krewsun, Sandy Gamble, Glen Lucas Burlack, Bernie Vangrin, Mary Alice Babcock, Dorie Kunkle, Andrea, & Melissa [Betty O'Masta's relatives], Mary Evelyn King, Stella Cherepko, Sam Wadrose, Khoruia Joanne Abdalah, Cameron [a boy in Matt's class], Faith—a 3-year-old girl with rheumatoid arthritis, Isabella Olivia Lindgren—a 10-month old with a brain tumor, Dillon, Cindy Rita, Ethel Thomas, Donna, Jeff, Nick Malec [Maxine's brother], Bill, Sophia Grace, Erin, Jimmy Fennel [6<sup>th</sup> Grader], Jim Markovich, Jeff Walewski [thyroid cancer], Carol [Lotinski] Rose, Michael Miller, Dave May, Peter Paul & Louise May Sprock, Grace & Owen Ostrasky, Claudia [Horvath] Gradicheck, Alberta, Margaret Mueller, Gary Zurasky, Michael Horvath, Tony Notaro, Patti Sinecki, David Genshi, Denny Doran, Pete Special, Rita Very & family, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Mildred Walters, Michael Miller, Betsy Mallison, Mike Pelchar [Liz's brother], Jim Logue—throat cancer, and Daria Masur. **ARNOLD: Stefania Lucci, Kay Tomson, Ann Ostaffy, Steve Sakal, Elisabeth Arasin, and Homer Paul Kline.** We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

**Our prayers and sympathy go out to Ollie Pendlyshok and family on the falling asleep in the Lord of Frank on Holy Wednesday. He was buried from the church on Holy Friday. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be next Sunday, April 22, after the Obednitza and Parastas! See John Paouncic if you have anything to add to the agenda.**

Please remember ALL American servicemen and women in the Middle East in your prayers. May God watch over them and all American servicemen and women—and bring them all home safely!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR “BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION” AND CAMPBELL’S SOUP LABELS TO CHURCH. There is a shoebox in the basement for Alex’s Fourth Grade and Matt’s Second Grade collections. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP! *Alex and Matt*

**REMEMBER—PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS FREE!**

Communion Fasting: nothing to eat or drink after midnight, EXCEPT in cases where your doctor tells you to eat or drink something for medical reasons: medication, diabetes, etc. If you have a question, please call Father Bob.

**AT ANY TIME—if there is an emergency, if you have questions, or if you just need to talk, please CALL FATHER BOB at [412] 279-5640.**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, April 15**

**DIVINE LITURGY**

**10:30 AM**

**SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY—ANTI-PASCHA**

**VENERABLE TITUS THE WONDERWORKER, MARTYRS AMPHIANUS & EDESIUS,  
MARTYR POLYCARP OF ALEXANDRIA, VENERABLE GREGORY-ASCETIC OF  
NICOMEDIA, SAINT NICETAS OF LYONS**

*Tone 1*

*Acts 5:12-20*

*John 20:19-31*

*Litany in Blessed Memory of John Cherepko, Rose Lopushansky, Michael Brittan, & Frank  
Pendlyshok—Fr. Bob*

*Parastas in Blessed Memory of Frank Yakim—Ollie*

**Sunday, April 22**

**Obednitza**

**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN: MARY MAGDALENE, MARY-WIFE OF  
CLEOPAS, SALOME, JOANNA, MARTHA AND MARY, SUSANNA & OTHERS; JOSEPH OF  
ARIMATHEA & NICODEMUS; MARTYR EUPSYCHIOUS OF CAESAREA IN CAPPADOCIA,  
MARTHYS DESAN-BISHOP, MARIABUS-PRESBYTER, ABDIESUS & 270 OTHERS IN  
PERSIA; VENERABLE MARTYR BADEMUS-ARCHIMADRITE OF PERSIA; BLESSED  
TAMARA-PRINCESS OF GEORGIA**

\*\*\*\*ANNUAL PARISH MEETING\*\*\*\*

*Tone 2*

Acts 6:1-7

Mark 15:43-16:8

*Parastas in Blessed Memory of Martha Batch—Harry Batch & Family*

**Sunday, April 29**

**DIVINE LITURGY**

**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC—VIRGIN MARTYRS AGAPE, IRENE & CHIONIA IN ILLYRIA; MARTYRS LONIDAS, CHARIESSA, NICE, GALINA, GALLISTA, NUNECHIA, BASILISSA, THEODORA & IRENE OF CORINTH; BLESSED TABITHA; TRANSLATION OF RELICS OF MARTYR ABRAAMIUS OF BULGARIA; COMMEMERATION OF THE TAMBOSK, CHERNIHIV & SHUJSK ICONS OF THE THEOTOKOS**

*Tone 3*

Acts 9:32-41

John 5:1-15

*Litany in Blessed Memory of John Holupka—40 days—Mike Holupka*

*Parastas in Blessed Memory of Nicholas & Catherine Behun—Behun Family*

**BULLETIN INSERT FOR 15 APRIL 2007**

**SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY—ANTI-PASCHA**

**VENERABLE TITUS THE WONDERWORKER, MARTYRS AMPHIANUS & EDESIUS, MARTYR POLYCARP OF ALEXANDRIA, VENERABLE GREGORY-ASCETIC OF NICOMEDIA, SAINT NICETAS OF LYONS**

**TROPARION—TONE 7**

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life!  
Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ God!  
Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit,  
By the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**KONTAKION—TONE 8**

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God,  
When Thou didst come to Thy apostles through closed doors.  
He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God!

**PROKEIMENON—TONE 3**

**READER:** Great is our Lord and abundant in power. His understanding is beyond measure.

PEOPLE: Great is our Lord and abundant in power. His understanding is beyond measure.

**READER:** Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

PEOPLE: Great is our Lord and abundant in power. His understanding is beyond measure.

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PEOPLE: His understanding is beyond measure.

#### ALLELUIA VERSES

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all the earth.

**HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS [INSTEAD OF IT IS TRULY MEET...]**

**The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all ye people!**

**Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!**

#### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

**REMINDERS: NO KNEELING until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost Sunday. Instead of “Vechnaya Pam’yat” at the end of a Parastas or during a funeral service *until Ascension Thursday*, we sing “Christ is Risen!” Also, we do not say the prayer to the Holy Spirit “O Heavenly King” until Pentecost Sunday.**

**Our deepest sympathy and Prayers go out to Ollie Pendlyshok and her family on the falling asleep of Frank on Holy Wednesday. He was buried from our church on Great and Holy Friday. May God grant him the Kingdom**

## **of Heaven and Live Everlasting! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**BULLETIN:** Papal Palm Sunday Procession Gets Lost  
01-Apr-2007

For seven hundred years, the annual papal Palm Sunday procession has followed approximately the same route, but this year the pope took a wrong turn, leading thousands down alleys, through a coffee bar and into a rail yard, where the procession degenerated into a chaos of waving palm fronds and sheep, which escaped from a stopped cattle train in the confusion. A distraught Pope Benedict XVI announced that this was just another indication that the end times are upon us. "Strange behavior and odd signs indicate the approach of the latter days," he said as he used his symbolic staff in the actual herding of sheep.

### **CLASSROOM DESKS?**

Back in September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a social studies school teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten. On the first day of school, with permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor, she took all of the desks out of the classroom.

The kids came into first period, they walked in, there were no desks. They obviously looked around and said, "Ms. Cothren, where's our desk?" And she said, "You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn them."

They thought, "Well, maybe it's our grades."

"No," she said.

"Maybe it's our behavior."

And she told them, "No, it's not even your behavior."

And so they came and went in the first period, still no desks in the classroom. Second period, same thing. Third period. By early afternoon television news crews had gathered in Ms. Cothren's class to find out about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of the classroom. The last period of the day, Martha Cothren gathered her class. They were at this time sitting on the floor around the sides of the room. And she says, "Throughout the day no one has really understood how you earn the desks that sit in this classroom

ordinarily." She said, "Now I'm going to tell you."

Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it, and as she did 27 U.S. veterans, wearing their uniforms, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. And they placed those school desks in rows, and then they stood along the wall. And by the time they had finished placing those desks, those kids for the first time I think perhaps in their lives understood how they earned those desks.

Martha said, "You don't have to earn those desks. These guys did it for you. They put them out there for you, but it's up to you to sit here responsibly to learn, to be good students and good citizens, because they paid a price for you to have that desk, and don't ever forget it."

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Huffington Institute hopes to bridge differences between Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy

By TAMI ABDOLLAH  
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — An institute established at Loyola Marymount University will try to heal centuries-old wounds between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches.

The Huffington Ecumenical Institute, officially launched in February, was boosted by a \$5 million pledge from philanthropist Michael Huffington.

The endowment will be matched by the university over several years.

Huffington, 59, who is a member of an Orthodox Church, said he wanted to "bring orthodoxy and Catholicism closer together" so they ultimately would be able to share Communion together in a church.

"What they believe in is so very similar, in many respects, that the differences ought to be bridged, and that's what we're going to try to do," Huffington said, calling himself an optimist.

The official split between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches traditionally dates to 1054 because of political and ecclesiastical differences.

Differences span a range of theological issues.

For example, the Catholic Church sees the pope as its supreme authority on earth. The autonomous churches that constitute Eastern Orthodoxy, such as the Greek, Serbian and Romanian Orthodox churches, consider themselves both one church and a family of churches.

None is under the jurisdiction of another. Also, within the Orthodox tradition, priests can marry.