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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 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, Rachelle, 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, Ethel Thomas, Donna, Jeff, Nick Malec [Maxine's brother], Bill, Erin, Jimmy Fennel [6th 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, Pete Special, Rita Very & family, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Mildred Walters, Michael Miller, Betsy Mallison, Mike Pelchar [Liz's brother], Jim Logue—throat cancer, Michael, Amy, 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 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held TODAY, 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 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 EUPSYCHIVS 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
Litany in Blessed Memory of Jacob, Katrina, & Victor Burlack—Mr. & Mrs. Charles Orgell
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

Sunday, May 6

DIVINE LITURGY

10:30 AM

**SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN—HOLY GLORIOUS GREAT-MARTYR GEORGE;
MARTYR ALEXANDRA THE EMPRESS-WIFE OF DIOCLETIAN; MARTYRS ANATOLIUS
& PRTOLEON-SOLDIERS CONVERTED BY WATCHING THE MARTYRDOM OF SAINT
GEORGE; MARTYRS GLYCERIUS, ATHANASIUS THE MAGICIAN, VALERIUS,
DONATUS, & THERINUS AT NOCOMEDIA; BLESSED GEORGE OF SHENKURSK-FOOL-
FOR-CHRIST**

Tone 4

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

John 4:5-42

*Litany in Blessed Memory of Charles Cherepko, Anna Metrick, Bogdan Mural, Walter
Golofski, Jr., & Anna Vangrin—Fr. Bob*

Parastas in Blessed Memory of John Batch—Harry Batch

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 22 APRIL 2007

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

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION—TONE 2

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead!
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
All the powers of heaven cried out:
O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF THE RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH—TONE 2

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure body from the tree
Wrapped it in fine linens and anointed it with spices,
And placed it in a new tomb.
But Thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord,
Granting the world great mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

TROPARION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN—TONE 2

The angel came to the myrrh-bearing women at the tomb and said:
Myrrh is meet for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to
corruption! So proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

KONTAKION—TONE 2

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ!
By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, O God!
Thou didst command Thy apostles to preach: The Savior is Risen!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 6

READER: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
PEOPLE: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.
PEOPLE: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
READER: O Lord, save Thy people.
PEOPLE: And bless Thine inheritance.

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 8

Lord, Thou wast favorable to Thy land; Thou didst restore the fortune of
Jacob.
Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS (Replaces "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 HYMNS

**Receive ye the Body of Christ; taste ye the fountain of immortality.
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!**

Love Ya!—*e-mailed from Pani Cindy Mycyk*

One day a woman's husband died, and on that clear, cold morning, in the warmth of their bedroom, the wife was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't anymore. No more hugs, no more special moments to celebrate together, no more phone calls just to chat, no more "just one minute." Sometimes, what we care about the most gets all used up and goes away, never to return before we can say good-bye, or say "I love you."

So while we have it, it's best we love it, care for it, fix it when it's broken and heal it when it's sick. This is true for marriage ... and old cars ... and children with bad report cards, and dogs with bad hips, and aging parents and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep -- like a best friend who moved away or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make us happy, no matter what.

Life is important, like people we know who are special. And so, we keep them close!

I received this from someone who thought I was a 'keeper'! Then I sent it to the people I think of in the same way. Now it's your turn to send this to all those people who are "keepers" in your life, including the person who sent it, if you feel that way. Suppose one morning you never wake up, do all your friends know you love them?

I was thinking.....I could die today, tomorrow or next week, and I wondered if I had any wounds needing to be healed, friendships that needed rekindling or three words needing to be said.

Let every one of your friends know you love them. Even if you think they don't love you back, you would be amazed at what those three little words and a smile can do. And just in case GOD calls me home—I LOVE YA!!!

Live today to the fullest because tomorrow is not promised. If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it!

THEY WALK AMONG US

I walked into a Subway with a buy-one-get-one-free coupon for a sandwich I handed it to the girl and she looked over at a little chalkboard that said "buy one-get one free." "They're already buy-one-get-one-free," she said, "so I guess they're both free." She handed me my free sandwiches and I walked out the door. They walk among us and many work retail.

A friend of mine bought a new fridge for his house. To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a sign on it saying: "Free to good home. You want it, you take it." For three days the fridge sat there without

even one person looking twice at it. My friend decided that people were too untrusting of this deal. It looked too good to be true, so he changed the sign to read: "Fridge for sale \$50." The next day someone stole it. They walk among us.

One day I was walking down the beach with some friends when one of them shouted, "Look at that dead bird!" Someone looked up at the sky and said, "Where?" They walk among us!

While looking at a house, my brother asked the real estate agent which direction was north because, he explained, he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, "Does the sun rise in the north?" When my brother explained that the sun rises in the east, and has for sometime, she shook her head and said, "Oh, I don't keep up with that stuff." They Walk Among Us!!

I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week." He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?" Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific." They Walk Among Us!

My colleague and I were eating our lunch in our cafeteria, when we overheard one of the administrative assistants talking about the sunburn she got on her weekend drive to the shore. She drove down in a convertible, but didn't think she'd get sunburned because the car was moving." They Walk Among Us!

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the trunk. They Walk Among Us!

My friends and I were on a beer run and noticed that the cases were discounted 10%. Since it was a big party, we bought 2 cases. The cashier multiplied 2 times 10% and gave us a 20% discount. They Walk Among Us!

I was hanging out with a friend when we saw a woman with a nose ring attached to an earring by a chain. My friend said, "Wouldn't the chain rip out every time she turned her head?" I explained that a person's nose and ear remain the same distance apart no matter which way the head is turned. They Walk Among Us!

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area, so I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up. She

smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional and I was in good hands. "Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?" They Walk Among Us!

While working at a pizza parlor I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into 4 pieces or 6. He thought about it for some time before responding. Just cut it into 4 pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat 6 pieces." Yep, They Walk Among Us!

A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land, for \$150." The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$150?" The man replied, "Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

Saint Sylvester Roman Catholic Church will hold its annual Pig Roast, Dinner, Polka Mass, & Dance on Saturday, May 19th, with dinner being served at 6:30 PM. There will be a Polka Mass at 5:30 PM. Music by The Larry Pacek Combo will begin at 8:00 PM, playing until 11:00 PM. ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY! Please call 724-668-7394 for tickets--\$15.00 per person.