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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 John Harvey, Father John Monronko, Father Michael Mihalick [MS], Ollie Pendylshok, Walt & Evelyn Burlack, Joshua Agosto and his family, Harley Katarina Rahuba, Mike and Hilda Holupka, Eva Malesnick, Helen Likar, 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 5-year-old girl with rheumatoid arthritis, Isabella Olivia Lindgren—a 2-year-old with a brain tumor, Dillon, Ethel Thomas, Donna, Jeff, Nick Malec [Maxine's brother], Bill, Erin, Jimmy Fennel [7th Grader], Jim Markovich, Jeff Walewski [thyroid cancer], Carol [Lotinski] Rose, Michael Miller, Dave May, Grace & Owen Ostrasky, Claudia [Horvath] Gradicheck, Alverta, Margaret Mueller, Gary Zurasky, Michael Horvath, Patti Sinecki, David Genshi, Pete Special, Rita Very & family, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Mildred Walters, Michael Miller, Mike Pelchar [Liz's brother], Jim Logue—throat cancer, Michael, Amy, Liz Stumpf, Aubrie—6-month-old with Cystic Fibrosis, Kathy Ciranni, Ester Tylavsky, Ed Jamison, Theodore Nixon, Charles Johnson, Donna Kerr [stroke], Amy Forbeck, Michelle Corba Kapeluck, Ann Gross, Gloria Prymak [Liz's niece], John Sheliga, and Daria Masur. **ARNOLD:** Stefania Lucci, Kay Tomson, Ann Ostaffy, Steve Sakal, Elisabeth Arasin, Homer Paul Kline, and Steve Ostaffy. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

We will again have a special collection for Father Michael Mihalick, the OCA priest in the Johnstown area who has Multiple Sclerosis. We

collected \$25 last week and would like to add to it this week—at the collection when kissing the cross. Please be as generous as you can—and **THANK YOU** for your kindness on Fr. Michael's behalf.

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 Fifth Grade and Matt's Third 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, September 23 **Divine Liturgy** **10:30 AM**
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—MARTYRS MANODORA, METRODORA & NYMPHADORA AT NICOMEDIA, SYNAXIS OF HOLY APOSTLES APPELES, LUCIUS, & CLEMENT OF THE 70, MARTYR BARYPSADAS IN DALMATIA, PLESSED PULCHERIA THE EMPRES, SAINTS PETER & PAUL-BISHOPS OF NICAIA, VENERABLE PAUL THE OBEDIENT OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA, VENERABLE PRINCE ANDREW- TONSURED JOASAPH-MONK OF KUBENSK, SAINT SALVIUS-BISHOP OF ALBI

Tone 8
II Corinthians 6:16-7:1
Matthew 15:21-28

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Tillie Kuzman—Debbie & John Pauncic

Sunday, September 30 **Divine Liturgy** **10:30 AM**
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—MARTYRS SOPHIA & DAUGHTERS FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE AT ROME, MARTYRS THEODOTA & AGATHOCLEIA AT NICEA, 156 MARTYRS OF PALESTINE-INCLUDING BISHOPS PELEUS & NILUS OF EGYPT-PRESBYTER ZENO, PATERMUPHIUS, ELIAS, & OTHERS, MARTYRS LUCY & SON GEMINIAN OF ROME, HIEROMARTYRS HERACLIDES & MYRONOBISHOPS OF CYPRUS

Tone 1
Galatians 2:16-20
Mark 8:34-9:1

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Michael Holupka—Mike Holupka

Sunday, October 7 **NO SERVICE IN SLICKVILLE—FR. BOB AT SOBOR**
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—HOLY PROTOMARTYR & EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES THEKLA, VENERABLE COPRIUS OF PALESTINE, SAINTS STEPHEN-TONSURED SIMON, DAVID, & VLADISLAV OF SERBIA, VENERABLE NICANDER-HERMIT OF PSKOV, VENERABLE ABRAMIUS-ABBOT OF MIROZH,

**MARTYRDOM OF VENERABLE GALACTON-MONK OF VOLOGDA, SAINT DOROTHY OF KASHIN, ICONS
OF THE THEOTOKOS "MIROZH" AND "THE MYRTLE TREE"**

Tone 2

II Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Luke 5:1-11

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TROPARION—TONE 8

**Thou didst descent from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings!
Our Lord, our Life and Resurrection, Glory to Thee**

**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

By rising from the tomb,
Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,
And the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead,
O greatly Merciful One!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 8

READER: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
READER: In Judah, God is known; His name is great in Israel!
PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
READER: Pray and make your vows.
PEOPLE: Before the Lord our God!

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 8

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

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.

MONASTERY LIFE

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old canons and laws of the church by hand.

He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript. So, the new monk goes to the head abbot to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The head monk, says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son."

He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held as archives in a locked vault that hasn't been opened for hundreds of years. Hours go by and nobody sees the old abbot.

So, the young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing, "We missed the R ! We missed the R! We missed the R!" His forehead is all bloody and bruised and he is crying uncontrollably.

The young monk asks the old abbot, "What's wrong, Father?"

With a choking voice, the old abbot replies,

"The word was...C E L E B R A T E!!!"

Two doctors and an HMO manager died and lined up at the pearly gates for admission to heaven. St. Peter asked them to identify themselves.

One doctor stepped forward and said, "I was a pediatric spine surgeon and helped kids overcome their deformities." St. Peter said, "You can enter."

The second doctor said, "I was a psychiatrist. I helped people rehabilitate themselves." St. Peter also invited him in.

The third applicant stepped forward and said, "I was an HMO manager. I helped people get cost-effective health care."

St. Peter said, "You can come in, too". But as the HMO manager walked by, St. Peter added, "But you can only stay three days."

A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates.

Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The guy replies, "I'm Peter Pilot, retired American Airlines Pilot from Dallas."

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom."

The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff. Next it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's in Pasadena for the last 43 years."

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom."

"Just a minute," says the good father, "That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff, and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?"

"Up here, we go by results," says Saint Peter, "When you preached—people slept; ...When he flew—people prayed."

John dies and goes to heaven. As he enters the gates, he sees a sign explaining that everybody there will be treated equally, without regard to his position on earth. John smiles. He's a modest man, and this, he thinks, is just as it should be.

Later, in the cafeteria, a man in a white coat with a stethoscope hanging out of his pocket suddenly cuts in front of John and grabs a tray.

John is horrified. He rushes over to St Peter and points to the offender. "I don't understand," he says, "I thought everyone was supposed to be equal.

"Oh, don't worry about him," says St Peter. That's God, but every now and then He thinks He's a doctor."

Clueless Tourists?

"Would it be cheaper to fly to California and then take the train to Hawaii?" -- Asked of a travel agent about travel arrangements to Hawaii.

"Does your flag come in any other colors?" -- Asked by a tourist in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

"Excuse me, is this the Eiffel Tower?" - Asked by one tourist of another while waiting in line for the CN Tower in Toronto.

"Were these steps always here, or did they build them?" -- Asked of a guide at Mitchelstown Caves, Cork, Ireland. The guide jokingly replied, "No, but the electricity was!" and the tourist said, "Oh, really, wow!"

"Can you smell the smoke from the bush fire?" -- Asked of a resident of Perth, Australia, about a fire in Sydney.

"How long does it take the penguins to migrate to Kelly Tarlton's?" -- Asked at the Auckland, New Zealand, Visitor Information Centre; Kelly Tarlton's is an aquarium which features penguins.

"Which parks have swings for six-year-old babies?" -- Asked at the Auckland, New Zealand, Visitor Information Centre.

"How does the snow get up Ben Nevis?" -- Asked of a tourist information center in Scotland, referring to the United Kingdom's highest mountain.

REMINDER: Reserve Saturday, November 17th on your calendars. Saint John the Baptist parish in Dixonville will celebrate Father George Hnatko's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Beatitude, Metropolitan Constantine, and deanery clergy, and a reception afterwards. More details will be forthcoming, but the folks from Dixonville wanted to be sure our parish had advance notice.

PUBLICITY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Saint Sylvester Roman Catholic Church will sponsor a Fall Tea on Sunday, September 30 at 12:30 PM. There will be food, refreshments, and lots of door prizes. Adults--\$10.00, ages 6-12--\$7.00. *Hat and gloves are optional!* Advance Tickets ONLY! Please call Bridget at 724-468-4094 for tickets or if you have any questions. Let's help support our neighbors!