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NATIVITY FAST

ON THE MEND: Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Metropolitan Constantine, Patriarch Pavle, Bishop Robert, 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 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, 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 6-year-old girl with rheumatoid arthritis, Isabella Olivia Lindgren—a 2-year-old with a brain tumor, Dillon, Ethel Thomas, Donna, 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, Rita Very & family, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Mildred Walters, Michael Miller, Mike Pelchar [Liz's brother], Jim Logue—throat cancer, Liz Stumpf, Ester Tylavsky, Ed Jamison, Theodore Nixon, Charles Johnson, Donna Kerr [stroke], Amy Forbeck, Michelle Corba Kapeluck, Gloria Prymak [Liz's niece], Robert Hippert & family, Marjorie Robison, Margaret Vladimir, Luke Emmerling, John Sheliga, Sabrina, George & Mika Rocknage, and Daria Masur. **ARNOLD:** Stefania Lucci, Kay Tomson, Ann Ostaffy, Steve Sakal, Homer Paul Kline, and Steve Ostaffy. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

PLEASE REMEMBER His Eminence, +Archbishop Vsevolod, in your prayers. Vladyka Vsevolod asleep in the Lord on Sunday, December 16, after a battle

against leukemia and an infection he contracted during treatment. May God grant him the Kingdom of Heaven and Life Everlasting! Vechnaya Pam'yat!

THANK YOU ALL for the beautiful cake and kind wishes honoring my 10th Anniversary of my ordination to the Holy Priesthood. May God reward you all a thousand-fold for your love and support. God Bless you always!
Fr. Bob

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, December 23 **Divine Liturgy** **10:30 AM**
30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—MARTYRS MENAS, HERMOGENES, & EUGRAPHUS OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR GEMELLUS OF PAPHLAGONIA, VENERABLE THOMAS OF BITHYNIA, BLESSED JOHN-KING OF SERBIA & HIS PARENTS BLESSED STEPHEN & BLESSED ANGELINA BRANKOVICH, SAINT IOASAPH-BISHOP OF BILHOROD
Tone 5
Colossians 3:12-16
Luke 17:12-19

Sunday, December 30 **Divine Liturgy** **10:30 AM**
31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—HOLY PROPHET DANIEL & THREE HOLY YOUTHS-ANANAIS, AZARIAS, & MISAEL, VENERABLE DANIEL THE CONFESSOR [IN SCHEMA STEPHEN] OF SPAIN & EGYPT, SAINT DIONYSIUS-BISHOP OF AEGINA
Tone 6
Colossians: 4-11
Luke 14:16-24

Sunday, January 6 **OBEDNITZA** **10:30 AM**
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS—EVE OF THE NATIVITY
NUN-MARTYR EUGIA OF ROME & HER FATHER PHILIP, PROTUS, HYACINTH, & CLAUDIA WITH HER, VENERABLE NICHOLAS-MONK OF BULGARIA

Tone 7

Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Matthew 1:1-25

Litany in Blessed Memory of Nicholas Vitosky—Fr. Bob
HOLY SUPPER—IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OBEDNITZA
NATIVITY EVE—STRICT FAST