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GREAT LENT

ON THE MEND: Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Metropolitan Constantine, Patriarch Pavle, Metropolitan Theodosius, 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 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, 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], Erin, Jimmy Fennel [7th Grader], Jim Markovich, Jeff Walewski [thyroid cancer], Carol [Lotinski] Rose, Michael Miller, Dave May, Grace & Owen Ostrasky, 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, Amy Forbeck, Michelle Corba Kapeluck, Gloria Prymak [Liz's niece], Robert Hippert & family, Margaret Vladimir, Luke Emmerling, John Sheliga, Sabrina, George & Mika Rocknage, Elizabeth Mitchell, Amari Clark, Robert McKivitz, Cliff Dow, 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 James John Logue, assigned to Iraq, and 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, April 13	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
	HOLY MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT	
	HIEROMARTYR HYPATIUS THE WONDERWORKER-BISHOP OF GANGRA, VENERABLE APOLLONIUS THE AESTHETIC OF THE THEBAID, MARTYR ABDAS THE BISHOP & BENJAMIN THE DEACON OF PERSIA, VENERABLE HYPATIUS THE HEALER OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA, REPOSE OF SAINT JONAH-METROPOLITAN OF KYIV, VENERABLE HYPATIUS-ABBOT OF RUFINUS IN CHALCEDON, RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH THE FAIR-SON OF JACOB, VENERABLE ACACIUS THE CONFESSOR-BISHOP OF MELITENE	
	<i>Tone 5</i>	
	Hebrews 9:11-14	
	Mark 10:32-45	
	<i>Litany in Blessed Memory of Bernie O’Masta—40 Days—Fr. Bob</i>	
	<i>Parastas in Blessed Memory of Edward Pytlak—Mike & Katherine Behun</i>	
Saturday, April 19	Obednitza-- LAZARUS SATURDAY	10:30 AM
Sunday, April 20	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
	ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM—PALM & WILLOW SUNDAY	
	VENERABLE GEORGE-BISHOP OF MITYLENE, MARTYR CALLIOPUS AT POMPEIOPOLISIN CILICIA, MARTYRS RUFINUS-DEACON, AQUILINA, & 200 SOLDIERS AT SINOPE, VENERABLE SERAPION OF EGYPT-MONK, VENERABLE DANIEL-ABBOT OF PEREYASLAV	
	<i>Tone 6</i>	
	Philippians 4:4-9	
	John 12:1-18	
Wednesday, April 23	Holy Unction	6:30 PM
Thursday, April 24	12 Passion Gospels	6:30 PM
Friday, April 25	Plaschenytsia	7:00 PM
Saturday, April 26	Anticipation Obednitza	10:30 AM
	Paschal Nocturnes & Matins	6:30 PM
Sunday, April 27	PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY	10:30 AM
	SAINT MARTIN THE CONFESSOR-POPE OF ROME, MARTYR ARDAION THE ACTOR, MARTYR AZAT THE EUNUCH & 1000 MARTYRS IN PERSIA, MARTYRS ANTHONY, JOHN, & EUSTATHIUS OF VILNA IN LITHUANIA, SAINT CHRISTOPHER THE SABBATE	
	BLESSING OF PASCHAL BASKETS	
	<i>Paschal Tone</i>	
	Acts 1:1-8	
	John 1:1-17	

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TROPARION—TONE 5

Let the faithful praise and worship the Word,
Coeternal with the Father and the Spirit;
Born for our salvation from the Virgin;
For He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,
To endure death,
And to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection!

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

KONTAKION—TONE 5

Thou didst descend into Hell, O my Savior,
Shattering its gates as almighty;
Resurrecting the dead as Creator,
And destroying the sting of death.
Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse,
O Lover of Man,
And we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 5

READER: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

PEOPLE: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

PEOPLE: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

READER: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us...

PEOPLE: From this generation forever.

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 5

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever, and my truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Neither despair, nor cease praying, but approach (confession) even though you are sinful, so that you may glorify the Master and give Him the opportunity to show His own loving kindness when your sins are forgiven. Likewise, if you fear to approach, you have prevented his goodness and impeded His abundant kindness, which indeed belongs to you. *St. Nektarios of Pentapolis*

God does not create a cross for man. No matter how heavy a cross a man may carry in life, it is still just wood, from which man himself made, and it always grows from the soil of his heart. *St. Ambrose of Optina*

Prayer, together with almsgiving, can furnish us with countless good things from above. They can quench the fire of sin in our souls and can give us great freedom. Cornelius had recourse to these two virtues and sent his prayers up to heaven. Because of these two virtues he heard the angel say: "Thy prayers and they alms have gone up and been remembered in the sight of God." (Acts 10:4)

St. John Chrysostom

The Russian ascetic Tychon's advice was: "My child, you must wash Jesus' feet with your tears, and He will in return wash your sins away." from an Athonite Gerontikon

PASTA DINNER TO BENEFIT THEOS: A Pasta Dinner is being held at St. Peter and St. Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church (220 Mansfield Boulevard in Carnegie, PA (Gold Domes) today from noon until 5:00 p.m. Dishes offered will include pasta with mushroom sauce, marinara sauce, Alfredo sauce, and white clam sauce, tossed salad, bread and butter and an assortment of desserts. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for youth between the ages of 5-18. For ticket information, please contact Sherri Walewski at 412-279-6269, or Michele Kapeluck at 412-276-6836.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saint Sylvester Roman Catholic Church will hold its annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 19. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, after a Polka Mass at 5:30 PM. Music by The Larry Placek Combo will begin at 8:00 PM,

continuing until 11:00 PM. Advanced tickets only—\$15.00 per ticket—please call 724-668-7394.