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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, 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, 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, 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, Robert McKivitz, Cliff Dow, Marjorie Pershing, Robert Paouncic, Tim Monta, Amy Kemerer, Tom Marriott, Joe Farkas, Liz Obradovich, Liz, Adam, Helen Pytlak, Timothy Sams, Halyna Zelinska [Bishop Daniel's mother], Mary Ann, and Daria Masur. **ARNOLD:** Stefania Lucci, Ann Ostaffy, Steve Sakal, Homer Paul Kline, and Steve Ostaffy. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

Please remember especially in your prayers: Walter Burlack & Liz Obradovich.

Please remember David Weaver in Mosul, 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 Sixth Grade and Matt’s Fourth Grade collections. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP! Love, 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, August 10 **NO SERVICE IN SLICKVILLE** **10:30 AM**
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY APOSTLES OF THE 70 AND DEACONS: PROCHORUS, NICANOR, TIMON & PARMENAS, MARTYRS JULIAN OF DALMATIA, EUSTATHIUS THE SOLDIER OF ANCYRA, & ACACIUS OF APAMEA, SAINT PITIRIM-BISHOP OF TAMBOV, SAINT IRENE OF CAPPADOCIA, SAINT PAUL OF XEROPOTAMOU MONASTERY OF MOUNT ATHOS, VENERABLE URSUS & LEOBATIUS-BROTHER-ABBOTS

Tone 7
I Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 14:14-22

Thursday, August 14 **DORMITION FAST BEGINS**

Sunday, August 17 **Divine Liturgy** **10:30 AM**
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY 7 YOUTHS OF EPHEBUS: MAXIMILIAN, JAMBLICUS, MARTINIAN, JOHN, DIONYSIUS, EXACUSTODIAN-CONSTANTINE, & ANTONINUS, MARTYR EUDOCIA OF PERSIA, MARTYR ELEUTHERIUS OF CONSTANTINOPLE, NEW HIEROMARTYR COSMAS OF ATIOLIA-EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES

Tone 8
I Corinthians 3:9-17
Matthew 14:22-34

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Victor Burlack & Stephen Kuzman—Burlack & Paouncic Families

Sunday, August 24 **Divine Liturgy** **10:30 AM**
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY MARTYR & ARCHDEACON EUPLUS OF CATANIA, VIRGIN-MARTYR SUSANNA & THOSE WITH HER: MARTYR GAIUS-POPE OF ROME, PRESBYTER GABINUS & HIS BROTHER-FATHER OF SUSANNA, MAXIMUS, DLAUDIUS & WIFE PRAEPIDIGNA & SONS ALEXANDER & CUTIAS, MARTYRS THEODORE & BASIL & VENERABLE THEODOSIUS OF THE PERCHEVSKY LAVRA, SAINT PASSARION OF PALESTINE, SAINT NIPHON-PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Tone 1
I Corinthians 4:9-16
Matthew 17:14-23

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Rae Ruth Batch—Harry Batch

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TROPARION—TONE 7

**By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death!
To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise!
For the Myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy.
And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,
To proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!**

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

KONTAKION—TONE 7

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,
For Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers!
Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry:
The Savior has come to those in faith!
Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 7

READER: **The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!**
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ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 7

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High!

To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night!

PO2 (EOD2) Mike Monsoor, a Navy EOD Technician, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously for jumping on a grenade in Iraq , giving his life to save his fellow Seals. During Mike Monsoor's funeral in San Diego, as his coffin was being moved from the hearse to the grave site at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, SEALs were lined up on both sides of the pallbearers route forming a column of two's, with the coffin moving up the center. As Mike's coffin passed, each SEAL, having removed his gold

Trident from his uniform, slapped it down embedding the Trident in the wooden coffin. The slaps were audible from across the cemetery; by the time the coffin arrived grave side, it looked as though it had a gold inlay from all the Tridents pinned to it. This was a fitting send-off for a warrior hero. This should be front-page news instead of the c**p we see everyday. If you are proud too, please pass this on. If not then rest assured that these fine men and women of our military will continue to serve and protect. No greater gift has any man to offer, than to give his life for his fellow man...



e-mail via Very Rev. Father Paul Pyrch, USN, USMC Retired

Tickets.....

The other day I went downtown to run a few errands. I went into the local coffee shop for a snack. I was only there for about 5 minutes, and when I came out, there was this cop writing out a parking ticket.

I said to him, 'Come on, man, how about giving a retired person a break?'

He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. His insensitivity annoyed me, so I called him a 'Nazi.' He glared at me and then wrote out another ticket for having worn tires.

So I proceeded to call him 'doughnut eating Gestapo.' He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he wrote a third ticket when I called him a moron in blue.

This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I talked back to him the more tickets he wrote.

Personally, I didn't really care. I came downtown on the bus.

I try to have a little fun each day now that I'm retired. The doctor tells me that it's important for my health.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Saint John Maximovich Orthodox Church, 4939 Durant Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina has been closed formally as of August 1, 2008.

His Grace Bishop ANTOUN, Bishop of the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast (Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese) will collect the sacred objects of the parish and no services whatsoever will be conducted there from this point onward. The parish building will be sold and proceeds will go to the Mission Endowment of the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast.

Thank you for your kind and loving support!

Saint John Maximovich pray for us that our souls may be saved!

All other information should be requested from:

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VIA: Hieromonk Father Joshua [Anna]

A layman who had a son came to see Abba Sisoës on Abba Anthony's mountain. On the way, it happened that his son died. He was not troubled by this but brought him with confidence to the old man and bowed down with his son, as though making prostration, so that he would be blessed by the old man. Then the father stood up, left the child at the old man's feet and went outside. The old man, thinking that the boy was bowing to him said, "Get up, go outside." For he did not know that he was dead. Immediately the boy stood up and went out. When he saw it, his father was filled with amazement and went back inside. He bowed before the old man and told him the whole story. When he heard it the old man was filled with regret, for he had not intended that to happen. So the disciple asked the father of the child not to speak of it to anyone before the old man's death.

An old man said: Just as no one can cause harm to someone who is close to the emperor, no more can Satan do anything to us if our souls are close to God, for truly he said, "Draw near to me, and I shall draw near to you."

But since we often exalt ourselves, the enemy has no difficulty in drawing our poor souls into shameful passions.

A child was asked to write a book report on the entire Bible:
The Children's Bible in a Nutshell

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, 'The Lord thy God is one, but I think He must be a lot older than that.

Anyway, God said, 'Give me a light!' and someone did.

Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet.

Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden.

Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel.

Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten

plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments.

These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff.

Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town.

After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me.

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets.

One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of The New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn.

(I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me, 'Close the door! Were you born in a barn?' It would be nice to say, 'As a matter of fact, I was.')

During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Republicans.

Jesus also had twelve opossums.

The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount.

But the Republicans and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again.

He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.

LETTER FROM WAL-MART!

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to [Wal-Mart](#). Unfortunately, like most men, I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunately, my wife is like most women; she loved to browse. Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter from the local Wal-Mart:

"Dear Mrs. Schwartz Over the past six months, your husband has been causing quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against Mr. Schwartz are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras.

1 June 15:

Took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in people's carts when they weren't looking.

2 July 2:

Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals

3 July 7:

Made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.

4 July 19:

Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, "Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away."

5 August 4:

Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&M's on layaway.

6 August 14:

Moved a "CAUTION - WET FLOOR" sign to a carpeted area.

7 August 15:

Set up a tent in the camping department and told other shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department.

8 August 23:

When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, "Why can't you people just leave me alone?"

9 September 4:

Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.

10. September 10:

While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.

11. October 3:

Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the "Mission Impossible" theme.

12. October 6:

In the auto department, he practiced his "Madonna look" by using different sizes of funnels.

13. October 18:

Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled "PICK ME! PICK ME!"

14. October 21:

When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed "OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!"

And last, but not least:

15. October 23:

Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, then yelled very loudly, "Hey! There's no toilet paper in here!"

PLEASE CONTACT President John Paouncic if you are in need of an Orthodox Priest while Father Bob and his family are out of town this weekend. Also, please plan to attend one of the other area

Orthodox parishes—please be sure to contact the priest beforehand if you plan to receive Holy Communion to let him know you are properly prepared and a member of our parish.

See you all on August 17th!