



## Holy Ghost Orthodox Church

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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], Father Gregory [Wolfenden], 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 7-year-old girl with rheumatoid arthritis, Isabella Olivia Lindgren—a 3-year-old with a brain tumor, Dillon, Ethel Thomas, Donna, Nick Malec [Maxine's brother], Erin, 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, Amy Kemerer, Tom Marriott, Joe Farkas, Liz Obradovich, Liz, Helen Pytlak, Halyna Zelinska [Bishop Daniel's mother], Mary Ann, Charlotte, Peter Natishan, and Daria Masur. **ARNOLD:** Stefania Lucci, 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.**

Saint Sylvester Roman Catholic Church will host their Fall Tea THIS AFTERNOON, at 12:30 PM. There will be a Hand-quilted quilt and Basket Raffles, food, refreshments, and lots of door prizes. Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$7. Hat and gloves optional. Advance tickets only—please call Bridget at 724-468-4094.

Please remember David Weaver in Mosul, James John Logue assigned to Iraq, Matthew Machak, 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, September 28**                      **Divine Liturgy**                      **10:30 AM**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE MOST HOLY AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS, GREAT-MARTYR NICETAS THE GOth, UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF SAINT ACACIUS-CONFESSOR & BISHOP OF MELITENE, MARTYRS THEODOTUS, ASCLEPIODOTUS, & MAXIMUS OF ADRIANOPOLIS, MARTYR PORPHYRIUS THE ACTOR, UNCOVERING THE RELICS OF HOLY PROTOMARTYR & ARCHDEACON STEPHEN, SAINT JOSEPH-BISHOP OF ALAVERD IN GEORGIA, VENERABLE PHILOTHEUS-PRESBYTER IN ASIA MINOR, SAINTS BESSARION I & BESSARION II-ARCHBISHOPS OF LARISSA, SAINT GERASIMUS-ABBOT OF MYRIA, NEW MARTYR JOHN OF CRETE**

*Tone 6*  
II Corinthians 4:6-15  
Matthew 22:35-46

*Litany in Blessed Memory of Michael Holupka—Mike Holupka*  
*Parastas in Blessed Memory of Bernie O’Masta—Betty*

**Sunday, October 5**                      **Divine Liturgy**                      **10:30 AM**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPHET JONAH, HIEROMARTYR PHOCAS-BISHOP OF SINOPE, VENERABLE JONAH-PRESBYTER & FATHER OF SAINT THEOPHANES THE HYMNOGRAPHER & SAINT THEODORE GRAPTUS, RIGHTEOUS PETER THE TAX-COLLECTOR, VENERABLE MACARIUS-ABBOT OF ZHABYN & WONDERWORKER, VENERABLE JOHNA-ABBOT OF YZSHAVERSK, 26 MARTYRS OF ZOGRAPHOU MONASTERY ON MOUNT ATHOS, VENERABLE COSMAS OF ZOGRAPHOU, MARTYRS ISAAC & MARTIN, VENERABLE THEOPHANES THE SILENT-RECLUSE OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

*Tone 7*  
II Corinthians 6:1-20  
Luke 5:1-11

*Litany in Blessed Memory of Kay Behun, Father Theodore Forosty, Johnathan Dorning, & Mary Evaniuk—Fr. Bob*  
*Parastas in Blessed Memory of Anna Harte—40 days—Jean Stutchell & Family*

Sunday, October 12

Divine Liturgy

10:30 AM

17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, VENERABLE CYRIAUS THE HERMIT OF PALESTINE, MARTYRS DADA, GABDELAS & CASDOE OF PERSIA, VENERABLE THEOPHANES THE MERCIFUL OF GAZA, MARTYR GUDELIA OF PERSIA, 8 HOLY MARTYRS OF BYZANTIUM, VENERABLE CYPRIAN-ABBOT OF USTUIG-VOLGDA

*Tone 8*

II Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Luke 6:31-36

*Parastas in Blessed Memory of Catherine Behun—Behun Family*

## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 28 SEPTEMBER 2008**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE MOST HOLY AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS, GREAT-MARTYR NICETAS THE GOTH, UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF SAINT ACACIUS-CONFESSOR & BISHOP OF MELITENE, MARTYRS THEODOTUS, ASCLEPIODOTUS, & MAXIMUS OF ADRIANOPOLIS, MARTYR PORPHYRIUS THE ACTOR, UNCOVERING THE RELICS OF HOLY PROTOMARTYR & ARCHDEACON STEPHEN, SAINT JOSEPH-BISHOP OF ALAVERD IN GEORGIA, VENERABLE PHILOTHEUS-PRESBYTER IN ASIA MINOR, SAINTS BESSARION I & BESSARION II-ARCHBISHOPS OF LARISSA, SAINT GERASIMUS-ABBOT OF MYSIA, NEW MARTYR JOHN OF CRETE

### **TROPARION—TONE 6**

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men.  
Mary stood by Thy grave, Seeking Thy most pure body.  
Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it.  
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.  
O Lord who didst rise from the dead: 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 6**

When Christ God, the Giver of Life,  
Raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His might hand,  
He bestowed resurrection on the human race.  
He is the Savior of all,  
The Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all!

### **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 6**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust.

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
PRESS RELEASE

### IOCC Hurricane Appeal

As rescuers conducted the largest search and recovery operation in Texas history, officials in 11 states were assessing the cumulative damage of the 2008 hurricane season after two tropical storms and two hurricanes made landfall in the U.S. in just four weeks.

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), which mobilized its Emergency Network for this year's severe weather including the Iowa floods and Hurricane Gustav, has been in contact with Orthodox hierarchs in the affected areas and deployed a team of IOCC staff and Orthodox clergy known as the "Frontline." They are now in Texas evaluating the aftermath of Hurricane Ike and coordinating a relief plan with IOCC partners on the ground.

IOCC is issuing an emergency appeal for its continuing response with cash funds going towards immediate clean-up and recovery efforts. Orthodox faithful, including Sunday Schools, youth groups and others, are also urged to continue providing emergency clean-up buckets and health kits for shipment to the Gulf Coast (for information on assembling the kits go to [www.iocc.org/emergencykits.aspx](http://www.iocc.org/emergencykits.aspx)). IOCC distributed 1,000 such kits in New Orleans and Baton Rouge immediately following Hurricane Gustav.

Cash donations can be made by mailing a check or money order payable to "UOC of USA" and writing "IOCC Hurricane Appeal" in the memo line to

IOCC Hurricane Appeal  
Consistory of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA  
PO Box 495  
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

IOCC, founded in 1992 as the official humanitarian aid agency of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (SCOBA), has implemented over \$275 million in relief and development programs in 33 countries around the world.

[http://uocofusa.org/news\\_080917\\_1.html](http://uocofusa.org/news_080917_1.html)  
[http://www.uocofusa.org/whats\\_new.html](http://www.uocofusa.org/whats_new.html)  
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With prayers,

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Thought for the day: **“God made the world round so we would never be able to see too far down the road.”** *Isak Dinesen, Danish author 1885-1962*

Greetings in Christ!



I am about to leave from the Monastery of Saint Silouan in Ben Lomond, CA to travel into San Francisco to visit with Saint John Maximovich! I am so over joyed! I have not been this excited for as far back as I can remember! I am about to see my friend! My dear friend in Christ!

I received many prayer requests and I have them in my hand even now. I will present them to Saint John very soon!

Must go!

Every holy thing from the All Holy Trinity!

Always yours in Christ,  
Hieromonk JOSHUA +

## ***CORRECTION NOTICE:***

**A Weeping Icon of Saint Anna**, mother of the Most Holy Theotokos, will visit

Saint Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church

116 Ella Street, McKees Rocks, PA,

on Friday, October **10<sup>th</sup>**, 2008,

and Saturday October **11<sup>th</sup>**, 2008.

On Friday, at 7 PM, an Akathist will be served, followed by anointing of the faithful.

On Saturday, at 9 AM, a Divine Liturgy will be served, following by anointing of the faithful. At 11 AM, another Akathist will be served, also followed by anointing of the faithful.

Please contact Very Rev. Father Tim Tomson with any questions at 412-331-2362.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you sign up for coffee hour and are going to bring a large quantity of food, please let Sonia know in advance so she can plan more efficiently. Her home number is 724-468-4344. THANK YOU!*

## **DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN.....**

There is a very easy way for you to help our school get FREE stuff. All you need to do is clip, save, and send in these following items:

**Campbell's Soup Labels** – You do not have to send the whole label in, just the UPC label with the Campbell's soup guy on it. Collect the labels and send them in with your child. This program earns points to purchase items for our school and PTA.

**Soup-N-Save receipts** – Just send your receipts in with your child, or drop them in the box at Heidelberg Shop-N-Save. This SEEDS program will get our students a FREE assembly.

**Box Tops** – Just collect the labels on top of hundreds of different products. This program earns cash to purchase items our school needs.

**Giant Eagle** – All you need to do is log in your advantage card. Each time a registered supporter shops at Giant Eagle with their Advantage Card, they earn points for our school – points we save and redeem for great educational awards. It's easy to register – you can go on line at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) or call 1.800.474.4777, enter our school ID # which is **0150**, each time you check out use your advantage card and help our school.

**Nestles Pure Life bottled water** - just save the label from the bottle, with points collected we can purchase sports and fitness equipment for field day.

**Tyson chicken products** – collect the A+ labels on over 50 Tyson products, each label is worth 24 cents.

**Ink jet or toner cartridges and old cell phones** – this program earns money for the PTA.

**THANK YOU!**

*Love, Alex and Matt*