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# **GREAT AND HOLY WEEK**

**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 Joseph Kopchak, Father Charles Mezzomo, Father Anthony Dimitri, 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, Mildred Manolovich, Evelyn Misko, Jeanne Boehing, Alex Drobot, Rachelle, Jane Golofski, Doug Diller, Harry Krewsun, 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, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Michael Miller, 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, Marjorie Pershing, Tom Marriott, Joe Farkas, Liz Obradovich, Liz, Halyna Zelinska [Bishop Daniel's mother], Mary Ann, Charlotte, Peter Natishan, Michael Spak, Andrew Mark Olynyk, Deborah Finley, Claire Senita, Brandi Thomas, Eleanor Kelly, Bryan, Ben Bonifield—a classmate of Alex, Peter Special, Amy Boe, Doris Artman, Maureen Sams, Nancy Barylak, Shirley Tkacik, Carol Kowalcheck, Martin Golofski, Joe Paouncic, Anthony Yerace, Joan Hyatt, Joanne Brodrick, Khrystyna Chorniy,

Anthony Cormier [2-year-old with cancer], 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 David Weaver in Mosul, James John Logue George Senita, & John Kirkowski assigned to Iraq, Matthew Machak, Tonia Dec, Michael Repasky, 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!

<u>Communion Fasting:</u> 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 12 Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

PALM SUNDAY—ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM

VENERABLE JOHN CLIMACUS OF SINAI, PROPHET JOAD OF BETHEL, HOLY APOSTLES SOUSTHENES, APOLLOS, CEPHAS, CAESAR, & EPAPHRODITUS OF THE 70, SAINT EUBULA-MOTHER OF GREAT-MARTYR PANTELEIMON, VENERABLE JOHN THE SILENT OF SAINT SABBAS MONASTERY, VENERABLE ZOSIMAS-BISHOP OF SYRACUSE, SAINT SOPHRONIUS-BISHOP OF IRKUTSK, SAINT JOHN-PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM, HIEROMARTYR ZACHARIAS-BISHOP OF CORINTH

*Tone 2* Philippians 4:4-9 John 12:1-18

Wednesday, April 15 Holy Unction 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 16 12 Passion Gospels 6:00 PM

Friday, April 17 Plaschenytsia 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 18 ANTICIPATION DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 AM NOCTURNES & MATINS 6:00 PM

Sunday, April 19 PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 AM

HOLY PASCHA---THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17

Sunday, April 26 Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM
ANTI-PASCHA—SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY

HIEROMARTYR ARTEMON-PRESBYTER OF LAODICEA IN SYRIA, MARYTR CRESCENS OF MYRA IN LYCIA, WOMAN MARTYR THOMIAS OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR ELEUTHERIUS OF PERSIA, MARTYR ZOILUS OF ROME, VENERABLE MARTIUS-ABBOT OF CLERMONT

Tone 1 Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Catherine & Nicholas Behun—Behun Family

## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 12 APRIL 2009**

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## PAGE 170 IN THE BLACK DIVINE LITURGY BOOKS

"Pray to God to avert misfortunes, and—at the same time—renounce your own will as being a sinful, blind will. Entrust those nearest to your heart to the all-holy and all-wise will of God. *'Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but flesh is weak.'* (Matt. 26:41) When you are surrounded by afflictions, pray more often—that you may draw the special grace of God towards you. Only with the help of special grace are we able to surmount temporal misfortunes." *The Cup of Christ—St. Ignatius Brianchaninov* 

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting, and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives.

Let this be the pattern for all men when they practice mercy: show mercy to others in the same way, with the same generosity, with the same promptness, as you want others to show mercy to you. *St. Peter Chrysologus* 

A place does not save you. There is no place where you can flee from yourself. *St. Nikon of Optina* 

God has given us a world to live in that is full of beauties and wonders and He has given us not only eyes to see them but minds to understand them, if we only have the sense to look at them in that light. Lord Baden-Powell—Founder of Scouting