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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, Bishop Robert, 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 Anthony Dimitri, Father Cuthbert Jack, Father Elias Warnke, Father Robert Holet, Archimandrite Lev, Father Taras Naumenko, Father Nestor Kowal, Evelyn Burlack, Joshua Agosto and his family, Harley Katarina Rahuba, Mike 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—an 8-year-old girl with rheumatoid arthritis, Isabella Olivia Lindgren—a 4-year-old with a brain tumor, Dillon, Ethel Thomas, Donna, Erin, Jeff Walewski [thyroid cancer], 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, Theodore Nixon, Charles Johnson, Amy Forbeck, Michelle Corba Kapeluck, Gloria Prymak [Liz's niece], Robert Hippert & family, Margaret Vladimir, Luke Emmerling, John Sheliga, George & Mika Rocknage, Robert McKivitz, Tom Marriott, Joe Farkas, Liz Obradovich, Liz, Halyna Zelinska [Bishop Daniel's mother], Charlotte, Peter Natishan, Andrew Mark Olynyk, Deborah Finley, Claire Senita, Brandi Thomas, Eleanor Kelly, Bryan, Peter & Karen Special, Doris Artman, Maureen Sams, Nancy Barylak, Henry & Shirley Tkacik, Carol Kowalcheck, Martin Golofski, Anthony Yerace, Khrystyna Chorniy, Anthony Cormier [3-year-old with cancer], Nathan Forbeck, Andy Torick, Sarah Doyle, Samuel Peters, Jean Stutchell, Bonnie Blair [Pani Gina's mother], Charles & Esther Holupka, Wanda Mefford, Lynn (Bush) Gill, David Vallor, Henry Faraly, Betty O'Masta, Julie Eiler, Glenn Miller, Vince Ferro, Gregory Repa, Michael Pawlyshyn, Dorothy Lednovich, Wally Burlack, Kristin

Batch Vaughn, Bob C., Allie—young girl with leukemia, Heather Kramer, Pete Dimperio, Jane Wartinbee, Steven Sheakley [Pani Gina's cousin], Carmen Talmonti, Tom Fuller, Matthew—20-year-old with cancer, Nicholas Orlando, Constantine Hanczar, Mary Ann Kuzniak, Michael Woloschak, Michael Pryhodzenko, Joseph Mollica, 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 James John Logue George Senita, John Kirkowski, & Steve Brittain assigned to Iraq, Matthew Machak, Tonia Dec, Michael Repasky, Ed Litwin, and ALL American servicemen and women 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 Eighth Grade and Matt’s Sixth 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 29 Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION; TRANSLATION OF THE IMAGE “NOT MADE BY HANDS” FROM EDESSA TO CONSTANTINOPLE; MARTYR DIOMEDES THE PHYSICIAN OF TARSUS IN CILICIA; VENERABLE CHERIMON OF EGYPT; 33 MARTYRS OF PALESTINE; VENERABLE JOACHIM-MONK OF OSOGOV; VENERABLE GERASIMOS THE NEW-ASCETIC OF CEPHALONIA; NEW-MARTYR NICODEMUS OF METEORA; NEW-MARTYR STAMATOIS OF THESSALY
BLESSING OF FLOWERS AFTER LITURGY**

Tone 5

II Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Matthew 22:1-14

Litany in Blessed Memory of Aldo Ardisson & Emil Joseph Pauncic—40 days—Fr. Bob

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Stella E. Cherepko—40 days—Fr. Bob

Sunday, September 5 **Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom** **10:30 AM**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**APODOSIS [FINAL DAY] OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS;
MARTYR LUPUS-SLAVE OF SAINT DEMETRIUS OF THESSALONICA; HIEROMARTYR
IRENAEUS-BISHOP OF LYONS; VENERABLE EUTYCHIUS & FLORENTIUS OF NURSIA;
SAINT CALLINICUS-PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE**

Tone 6

II Corinthians 4:6-15

Matthew 22:35-46

Litany in Blessed Memory of Josephine Roman & Susie Pelczar—Fr. Bob
Parastas in Blessed Memory of Maxine Kitch—Anna Trachine

Sunday, September 12 **Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom** **10:30 AM**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SAINTS ALEXANDER, JOHN, & PAUL THE NEW-PATRIARCHS OF CONSTANTINOPLE;
VENERABLE CHRISTOPHER THE ROMAN; VENERABLE FANTINUS-WONDERWORKER
OF THESSALONICA; SYNAXIS OF THE SERBIAN HIERARCHS: SAVA I, ARSENIUS I,
SAVA II, EUSTHATIUS I, JAMES, NICODEMUS, DANIEL, ARCHBISHOPS: JOANNICIUS
EPHRIAM II, SPYRIDON, MACARIUS, GABRIEL I, PATRIARCHS, AND GREGORY-
BISHOP; VENERABLE ALEXANDER-ABBOT OF SVIR; SAINT BRIAENE OF NISIBIS;
SAINT EULALIUS-BISHOP OF CAESARAEA**

Tone 7

II Corinthians:1-10

Matthew 25:14-30

*Litany in Blessed Memory of Very Rev. Mitrat Father Peter Natishan—40 days—Fr.
Bob*

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Michael Holupka—Mike Holupka

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 29 AUGUST 2010

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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.

Quote of The Week :) "The great thing that strikes you on looking back is how quickly you have come-how very brief is the span of life on this earth. The warning that one would give, therefore, is that it is well not to fritter it away on things that don't count in the end; nor on the other hand is it good to take life too seriously as some seem to do. Make it a happy life while you have it. That is where success is possible to every man." Baden-Powell

In Memoriam: His Eminence, Metropolitan Christopher Posted 08/19

CHICAGO, IL - His Eminence, Metropolitan Christopher [Kovacevich] of Libertyville and Chicago of the Serbian Orthodox Church fell asleep in the

Lord here on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, the eve of the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord according to the Julian Calendar.

Metropolitan Christopher recently had been diagnosed with bone and brain cancer, for which he was undergoing treatment.

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah, was to have visited Metropolitan Christopher at his residence at the end of this week, in conjunction with his archpastoral visit to Holy Trinity Church, Clayton, WI the weekend of August 21-22 and the annual clergy convocation of the Diocese of the Midwest August 23-25.

A native of Galveston, TX, one of 12 children born to Serbian immigrant parents, he attended Nashotah House Seminary, Nashotah, WI and graduated from Saint Sava Seminary, Libertyville, IL. After marriage, he was ordained to the diaconate and priesthood. He subsequently earned a B.A. at the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Divinity from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA. He also completed courses and examinations for a doctorate at the Chicago Theological Seminary.

While ministering to parishes in Pennsylvania and Chicago, he served as chaplain at four universities. He assisted his parishes to become bilingual in their worship and education programs. At the same time, he was active in the defense of unity and canonical order in the Serbian Orthodox Church during a period of schism. As a priest, he served as spiritual father, counselor, youth worker, administrator, educator, and above all, in priestly ministry at the holy altar. Widowed in 1970, he is the father of four and the grandfather of nine.

Elevated to the episcopate in 1978 by the Assembly of Bishops in Belgrade and tonsured with the monastic name Christopher, he became the first American-born bishop to serve a diocese of the Serbian Church in North America. As Bishop of Eastern America and Canada, he developed a diocesan-wide program in religious education. Active in ecumenism, he has served on the joint commission of Orthodox and Roman Catholic bishops and on the Orthodox-Lutheran dialogue, and has represented his Church at high levels in both the National and World Councils of Churches. In 1991, he was elevated to the rank of Metropolitan of the Midwestern Diocese of his Church, thereby becoming its Primate. Most recently he was named Metropolitan of Libertyville and Chicago. In May 2010, he served as secretary of the North American Episcopal Assembly.

May Metropolitan Christopher's memory be eternal!

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese issues statement on the rebuilding of NYC's Saint Nicholas Church—Posted 08/20

NEW YORK, NY [GOA Press Office/OCA] -- The growing controversy over the construction of a mosque in close proximity to Ground Zero has raised a new awareness of the plight of the faithful of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, which was completely destroyed when World Trade Center Tower Two collapsed on it on 9/11.

On Wednesday, August 18, 2010, Fox News aired a special report on the church, transforming what primarily had been a local/regional issue into a national one. The following day, Fox reported that Port Authority officials alleged that the issue was "dead."

The following day, the New York City-based Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America issued a statement concerning the church, the complete text of which reads as follows.

"As is well known, on September 11, 2001, our city and nation suffered a terrorist attack of unparalleled proportions. In addition to the tragic and horrific loss of almost 3,000 innocent victims, a number of whom were members of our own community, the world witnessed the unimaginable collapse of the Twin Towers. When the second Tower fell, it landed on and erased all traces of the Greek Orthodox Christian Church of Saint Nicholas, the only house of worship destroyed that day. Opened in 1916 by a group of Greek immigrants, the church not only served the spiritual needs of its parishioners but was also a sacred space in which people of all ethnic and religious backgrounds working in the surrounding area would often stop, light a candle and spend a few moments in prayer and reflection.

"Following the events of 9/11, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Saint Nicholas parish fully cooperated and worked closely with the relevant authorities. Former Governor George Pataki pledged without reservation his support for rebuilding in the belief that it was a necessary part of the healing of New York City and of our nation. Early on, as plans were being formulated for the reconstruction of the area, the Church agreed to relocate and rebuild its house of worship at a new locale to facilitate the envisioned design for the overall site. In 2004, the authorities proposed that the new edifice be built at 130 Liberty Street, a parcel on the same

block as the original site, and an agreement was reached between the Archdiocese and the Port Authority. Four successive LMDC/Port Authority administrations honored this mutual agreement which entailed extensive ongoing work and planning on the part of all parties. All site plans for the area which the LMDC/Port Authority released to the public show Saint Nicholas at this new locale. Regrettably, the latest Port Authority administration in 2009 unexpectedly and arbitrarily reneged on this agreement and as a result, the Archdiocese and St. Nicholas parish are suddenly offered no viable option. LMDC/Port Authority has refused to meet with us. In the meantime the LMDC/Port Authority has excavated the original site without our consent, rendering it unusable, in flagrant violation of our legal rights.

"The Archdiocese and parish leadership remain firmly committed to the rebuilding of the church honoring the long standing agreement with LMDC/Port Authority. Confident that we have acted in good faith and trusting in Almighty God, we expect that justice will prevail and that we will be successful in this sacred endeavor."

To find links to news broadcasts, to learn more about Saint Nicholas Church, or to donate for rebuilding efforts, visit www.goarch.org, or text REBUILD to 27722 and \$10 will be added to your mobile phone bill and it will be earmarked for the Saint Nicholas rebuilding.

A couple of our parishioners have been under the weather for the past several weeks—and might appreciate a card or note:

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Betty O'Masta
701 Loyalhanna Dam Road
Saltsburg, PA 15681-2203

We plan to include a more comprehensive list in next week's bulletin!