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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, 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, 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, Sonia Luciw, Nellie Patsko, Theresa Ditto, Glen Burlack, Mary Ann Musial, Mary Pelino, Martin Kapusta, Donna Tickerhoof, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our November babies: Amy Zerebnick Lewis on the 4th and Father Bob on the 7th. May God grant them Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years!

Please remember James John Logue George Senita, John Kirkowski, Steve Brittain, Matthew Machak, Michael Repasky, and ALL American service men and women in your prayers. May God watch over them and all American service men 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, November 7 Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MARTYRS MARCIAN & MARTYRIUS-NOTARIES OF CONSTANTINOPLE; RIGHTEOUS TABITHA [DORCAS]-THE WIDOW RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE APOSTLE PETER; MARTYR ANASTASIA; VENERABLE MARTYRIUS THE DEACON & MARTYRIUS THE RECLUSE OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA
Tone 7
Ephesians 2:14-22
Luke 16:19-31

Litany in Blessed Memory of John Lopushanski, Harry Bunio, Mary Pekich, Anna Lotinski, Julia Golofski, & Sam Kerr—Fr. Bob

Sunday, November 14 Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY WONDERWORKERS & UNMERCENARIES COSMAS & DAMIAN OF MESOPOTAMIA & THEIR MOTHER VENERABLE THEODOTA; HIEROMARTYRS JOHN THE BISHOP & JAMES THE PRESBYTER OF PERSIA; MARTYRS CYRENIA & JULIANA OF CILICIA; MARTYR HERMENINGILDA THE GOTH OF SPAIN; MARTYRS CAESARIUS, DACIUS, SABBAS, SABINIAN, AGRIPPA, ADRIAN, & THOMAS AT DAMASCUS; MARTYRS JAMES OF MOUNT ATHOS & HIS 2 DISCIPLES JAMES & DIONYSIUS

Tone 8

Ephesians 4:1-6; I Corinthians 12:37-13:8

Luke 8:26-39; Matthew 10:1, 5-8

Litany in Blessed Memory of All Deceased Veterans—Fr. Bob

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Hilda Holupka—Stanley & Rose Mary Kavel

Sunday, November 21 Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, RAPHAEL, URIEL, SALAPHIEL, JEGUDIEL, BARACHIEL, JEREMIEL; RIGHTEOUS MARTHA-PRINCESS OF PSKOV; NEW-MARTYR MICHAEL THE BLESSED OF CHERNIHIV

Tone 1

Ephesians 5:9-19, Hebrews 2:2-10

Luke 8:41-56, Luke 10:16-21

Litany in Blessed Memory of Paul Popichak—Fr. Bob

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Maxine Kitch—Anna Tranchine

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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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READER: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

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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!

An Athonite hermit said: "Fasting, vigilance, and prayer: anyone who practices these virtues can succeed in anything. One should lead a simple life. You see my hut is empty. In any household only the necessary things should be there. Too many things are a hindrance to the spiritual life."

from An Athonite Gerontikon

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October 11, 2010

Rev. Fr. Robert Popichak

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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Good afternoon Fr. Robert,

Slava Isusu Chrystu!

I am a recent Master's degree graduate of the Tchaikovsky National Academy of Music of Ukraine (2007 - Soprano of Classical Music) and of the Drahmanov National Pedagogical University of Ukraine (2008 - Music Education). I have returned to the USA, and am

currently completing a two disc recording of 24 classical arias in six languages, as well as pursuing entry requirements for a doctorate degree in performance.

This past summer we have digitally re-released my Ukrainian Carols Album and I have begun distributing these CDs to Ukrainian churches in the United States and in Canada. My Ukrainian Christmas carols album has been played at various holiday events at the White House (Clinton Administration), the Embassy of the United States – Kyiv, and on radio stations throughout Ukraine, and on select Ukrainian language radio programs in the United States and Canada.

Ukrainian churches are selling my CD for \$15.00, with \$5.00 as a donation to the church. Attached please see copies of the CD cover and inside booklet look.

Will the parishioners of Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church be interested in my album “Ukrainian Carols/Українські Колядки”? If so, please let me know how many albums I should send to you, or the Chairperson of your parish?

Enclosed is my bio for your reference, and consideration should your community be interested in my performing at memorable events in the near future.

Sincerely,

Solomia Dutkewych



Solomia Maria Dutkewych
Classical music soprano soloist.

Solomia completed her Master of Music Art's Degree in Voice from the Tchaijkovsky National Academy of Music of Ukraine, and a Master of Music Education from the Drahomanov National Pedagogical University of Ukraine.

Solomia has been awarded 'Laureate' of many Music Festivals: 'Young Halychyna'; 'Singing Jazz'; 'Spring Rhapsody'; 'Sim - Sim'; 'Povstansky Nochi'; etc. She was a member of International Panel of Judges', representing Ukraine at the "Slovijansky Bazar", International Music Festival (Vitebsk, Belarus, 1998). Solomia was also awarded 'Laureate' for 'Song of the Year 1998'.

Solomia has been a soloist performing for over ten years at major music concerts, festivals, and television productions, including official government and international events, notably at the National 'Palace of Ukraine', National Opera Theatre, the National Philharmonic Theatre, in concert halls, theatres and coliseums throughout Ukraine. She has performed in the United States, Canada, Austria, Germany, Poland and Russia. Specialized radio and video productions with Solomia's singing have been aired on major Ukrainian stations.

Solomia performed at the musical concert series of the Washington TWG Cultural Fund at the Lyceum, Old Town Alexandria in May 2009.

For the last 2 years in the United States Solomia is performing at various Embassies, at different international festivals, concerts, and other cultural events.

Recently Solomia released her personal CD of Christmas carols.





Spiritual Counsels of the Blessed Elder Thaddeus of Serbia +2002

That we cannot be saved unless we voluntarily sacrifice our will to God

"He who does not sacrifice himself like a lamb led to slaughter for even the least virtue, and who does not shed blood [*either through physical martyrdom for Christ, or the self-martyrdom of our will*] in order to attain virtue, such a person will never attain virtue. God, by His Divine providence, has established it so: we obtain eternal life by our voluntary death. If you will not die a voluntary death, you cannot attain eternal life; and you will be dead. He who does not die a perfect death by cutting off his own will, shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"There is a constant war between good and evil. We wish to be good, but the spirits of wickedness do not want us to have a single good character trait—only bad ones. This is why we must fight. We cannot fight on our own, but the Lord is our Protector; for as soon as we ask Him sincerely to help us, He will immediately come to our aid."

That we must avoid making hasty decisions, especially in dealings with our neighbor

"We must truly try to do everything as our conscience tells us, but we must not do anything in haste. It is when we are in a hurry that the enemy traps us. In haste, we cannot be aware of whether we have said something to offend our fellow man; or whether we have ignored him, because we have no time to think of him. We are too busy with the plans inside our head. In this manner, it is easy to sin against our neighbor. And when we sin against our neighbor, we actually sin against God; for He is everywhere. Our relationship toward our fellow men defines our relationship toward God."

From the sayings of Saint Isaac the Syrian: "From genuine prayer the love of God is born, for love comes of prayer."