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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

*******No Kneeling until Pentecost!*******

ON THE MEND: Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Metropolitan Constantine, Bishop Robert, Bishop Daniel, Father Gerald Olszewski, Father Jakiw Norton, Father Dragan Filipović, 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, Archimandrite Lev, Father Nestor Kowal, Father Gabriel Rochell, Father Bill & Pani-Matka Sonia Diakiw, Pani-Matka Linda Oryhon, Father Paul Bigelow, Protodeacon Mykola Dilendorf, Evelyn Burlack, Joshua Agosto and his family, Harley Katarina Rahuba, Mike Holupka, Eva Malesnick, 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, 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, Michael Horvath, Patti Sinecki, David Genshi, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Michael Miller, Liz Stumpf, Theodore Nixon, 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, Doris Artman, Nancy Barylak, Henry & Shirley Tkacik, Martin Golofski, Anthony Yerace, Khrystyna Chorniy, Anthony Cormier [3-year-old with cancer], Nathan Forbeck, Sarah Doyle, Samuel Peters, Jean Stutchell, Charles & Esther Holupka, Wanda Mefford, Lynn (Bush) Gill, David Vallor, Henry Faraly, Betty O'Masta, Julie

Eiler, Glenn Miller, Vince Ferro, Michael Pawlyshyn, Dorothy Lednovich, Kristin Batch Vaughn, Bob C., Allie—young girl with leukemia, Heather Kramer, Jane Wartinbee, Carmen Talmonti, Matthew—20-year-old with cancer, Nicholas Orlando, Mary Ann Kuzniak, Michael Woloschak, Michael Pryhodzenko, Sonia Luciw, Nellie Patsko, Theresa Ditto, Mary Ann Musial, Mary Pelino, Donna Tickerhoof, David Buchholz, Yvonne Christy, Myron & Barbara Spak, Pete Niederberger, Jasmine Walker, Julia Duda, Lisa Pandle, Fred DeNorscia, Kris & Julie Hanczar, John Kennedy, Lloyd Sheakley [Pani Gina's uncle], Diane McDaniel, Loretta, Nancy, Carol, & Michael Sheliga, Gaelle Kelly Irma McDivitt, Sandy Gardner, Richard Trinclisti, Robin Young, Mckayla, Rachel, Tony Butecoff, Carl Reed, Georgia & Theodore Demopoulos, Jillian Bowman [10-year old with cancer], Renee' Richards, Lois, and Daria Masur. ARNOLD: Stefania Lucci, Steve Sakal, and Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed Handmaiden of God Evdokia 'Josephine' Repa, Father Steve's mom, who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 21, and was buried yesterday. May God grant her the Kingdom of Heaven and Life Everlasting! Christos Voskres! Christ is Risen! Christos Voskres!

Please remember James John Logue, George Senita, John Kirkowski, 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, May 29 **Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom** **10:30 AM**
SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA—SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN
SAINT THEODORE THE SANCTIFIED-DISCIPLE OF SAINT PACHOMIUS THE GREAT;
SAINT ALEXANDER-ARCHBISHOP OF JERUSALEM; MARTYRS VITUS, MODESTUS, &
CRESCENTIA AT LUCANIA; BLESSED CHILD MUSA OF ROME; MONK-MARTYRS OF
THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT SAVA THE SANCTIFIED; SAINT GEORGE-BISHOP OF
METYLENE
Tone 5
Acts 16:16-34
John 9:1-38
Litany in Blessed Memory of All Deceased Veterans—Fr. Bob

Thursday, June 2 **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

Sunday, June 5 **Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom** **10:30 AM**
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA—FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
SAINT MICHAEL THE CONFESSOR-BISHOP OF SYNNADE; MARTYR MICHAEL “THE
BLACK ROBED” OF SAINT SABBAS MONASTERY; VIRGIN EUPHROSINE-PRINCESS
OF POLOTSK
Tone 6
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
John 17:1-13
Litany in Blessed Memory of Ann Roman, Mary Maoli, Joe Karas, Walter Burlack,
Dianne Waryanka, Anthony Notaro, & Esther Tylavsky—Fr. Bob

Sunday, June 12 **Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom** **10:30 AM**
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA—PENTECOST—TRINITY SUNDAY
SAINT ISAAC-FOUNDER OF THE DALMATIAN MONASTERY AT CONSTANTINOPLE
PARISH NAME’S DAY—KNEELING PRAYERS AFTER LITURGY
Festal Tone
Acts 2:1-11
John 7:37-52, 8:12

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 29 MAY 2011
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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!

**Χριστός ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! (Khristós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!)
Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat!
!قام المسیح! قام حقا! (al-Masīḥ qām! Ḥaqqan qām!)
Kristo Amefufukka! Kweli Amefufukka**

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.

KONTAKION—TONE 4

I come to Thee, O Christ,
Blind from birth in my spiritual eyes,
And call to Thee in repentance:
Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness!

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 8

READER: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

READER: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

READER: Pray and make your vows...

PEOPLE: Before the Lord our God.

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 8

Look upon me and have mercy on me.

Lead my steps according to Thy word.

THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS (Replaces "It Is Truly Meet")

**The angel cried unto Mary, who was full of Grace
Hail, oh pure virgin, oh pure virgin
once again I hail Thee
Thy Son has risen from His three days in the grave,
and He has raised the dead with Him,
Oh rejoice, all ye people.**

**Oh shine with clear radiance, shine on new Jerusalem
For the glory of the Lord is shining up on you.
Rejoice! Rejoice! now and be joyful--oh Zion, and though
oh pure one and adorable birthgiver of God,
in the rising again of HIM who was born of Thee.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

**Receive ye the Body of Christ; taste ye the fountain of immortality.
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!**

'Strive for peace with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord' (Heb. 12:14), Why did he say 'strive'? Because it is not possible for us to become holy and to be saints in an hour! We must therefore progress from modest beginnings toward holiness and purity. Even were we to spend a thousand years in this life we should never perfectly attain it. Rather we must always struggle for it every day, as if mere beginners. *Saint Symeon the New Theologian*

When they (St. David of Garedji and his disciple, St. Lucian) had arrived in this uninhabited and waterless place (Garedji, on the border between Georgia and Azerbaijan) they became very thirsty. Then they found a little rainwater which had collected in a crack in a rock, so they drank some of it and lay down to rest in the shadow of the rock. Afterwards they walked this way and that, and found a cave in the crag and settled down in it. Whenever it became sultry or rained they rested in the cave. For food they collected roots and grass, as it was spring time, and plenty of nourishment for the flesh was to be found. So they collected provisions and glorified God, the giver of all good things.

After some days had passed, the meadows became withered and burnt up because summer had arrived. Suddenly there came three deer, followed by their fawns, and stood before them like peaceable sheep. Father David said, "Brother Lucian, take a dish and milk these deer." And he got up and milked them. When the dish was full he took it up to the hermit. And he

made the sign of the cross and it turned into curds, and they ate them and were filled, and glorified God. After that the deer came every day, except for Wednesdays and Fridays (fast days), and brought their fawns with them, so that they were contented in body and joyful in spirit.

Once, some huntsmen arrived from the borders of Kakheti, for in that wilderness, even up to the present day, there is abundance of game, including deer and wild goats and a countless variety of other sorts of game. When the hunters came, they spied this way and that and caught sight of the hermit's deer going into the cave in the rock. Then the hunters hastily turned aside to trap them in the cave in the rock. As they reached the hermit's cavern they saw the deer standing while St. Lucian milked them.

When the men saw this, they were stricken with fear and ran in and fell at the feet of the holy hermit and said to him, "How is it, Holy Father, that these deer, wild animals of the field, are so tame as to be more peaceable than sheep brought up in a domestic farmyard?"

He said to them, "Why are you astonished at the glories of God? Do you not know that He tamed lions for Daniel, and saved the three children unharmed from the fiery furnace? So what is so wonderful about these deer? Now go and hunt other game, for these animals are granted by God for our feeble flesh."

But they replied, "Great is the glory of the Lord, it is fitting for us also to share in your holy way of life, saintly Father." Their hearts were stirred, and they wept and said, "We will not return home again, but shall remain here with you and not leave you any more."

But the hermit said to them, "My sons and brothers, this place is uncomfortable and confined. You had better go home." And with difficulty he managed to persuade them to depart.

When they had finished hunting they went away and spread the news through all that country. From all sides people hastened to St. David's presence and begged to be deemed worthy to stay with him. But he said in reply, "Brothers, this place is lacking in comfort, and no food for the body is to be found in these parts." But they treated him saying, "Do not abandon us, Holy Father. If death should overcome us in your presence it would not seem like death to us. When he had failed to persuade them, he said "Since you have been granted faith in God, go and fetch spades and dig water cisterns, and also caves to live in. And they obeyed him and did what he told them.

After the brethren had gathered together, a worthy and virtuous monk, Father Dodo, heard this news. He also came before David, and they greeted one another. When a few days had gone by, a large number of other brethren collected, and David said to father Dodo, "Go, Brother, to

the spur of that crag which stands opposite us, and take with you the other brethren, for they wish to be mortified externally in the flesh for the sake of the life of their souls." St. Dodo obeyed his command and went and built the hermitage which is called after our most holy Queen, the Mother of God, the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and from day to day the number of the brethren increased and all together they glorified God.

from the Life of St. Davit Garedjeli—St. Dodo of the St David-Garedji Monastery, Georgia commemorated 17/30 May

Abba Nilus said, "Do not be always wanting everything to turn out as you think it should, but rather as God pleases; then you will be undisturbed and thankful in your prayer."

REMINDERS: NO KNEELING until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost Sunday. Instead of "Vechnaya Pam'yat" at the end of a Parastas or during a funeral service *until Ascension Thursday*, we sing "Christ is Risen!" Also, we do not say the prayer to the Holy Spirit "O Heavenly King" until Pentecost Sunday.