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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 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 Paul Bigelow, Father Emilian Balan, 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, 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, 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 [4-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, Matthew—21-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, Julia Duda, Lisa Pandle, Kris & Julie Hanczar, John Kennedy, Lloyd Sheakley

[Pani Gina's uncle], Diane McDaniel, Loretta, Nancy, Carol, & Michael Sheliga, Gaelle Kelly Irma McDivitt, Sandy Gardner, Robin Young, Mckayla, Rachel, Tony Butecoff, Carl & Margaret Reed, Georgia & Theodore Demopoulos, Jillian Bowman [10-year old with cancer], Renee' Richards, Lois, Lydia Wilson, Robert Pointon, Walter Cecelia, John Persico, Karen & Peter Special, Adam Wilson, Jeff Miller, and Daria Masur. ARNOLD: Stefania Lucci, Steve Sakal, and Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated generously to help those impacted by Hurricane Irene. Our parish raised \$150 towards that effort and I wanted to thank each of you for your kindness. May God reward you a thousand-fold for your generosity!

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to Harry Batch and all who have assisted him in keeping up the beautiful flowers and plants in the memorial garden on the side and front of the church—God Bless you all!

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 Debbie Paouncic’s class. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP!

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 25 Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—APODOSIS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS; HIEROMARTYR AUTONOMUS-BISHOP IN ITALY; SAINT CORONATUS-BISHOP OF ICONIUM; HIEROMARTYR THEODORE-ARCHBISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA; MARTYR JULIAN OF GALATIA & 40 MARTYRS WITH HIM

Tone 6

II Corinthians 4:6-15

Matthew 23:35-46

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Tillie Kuzman—Debbie & John Paouncic

Sunday, October 2

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

10:30 AM

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—AFTERFEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS; MARTYRS TROPHIMUS, SABBATIUS, & DORYMEDON OF SYNNADE; MARTYR ZOSIMAS-HERMIT OF CILICIA; SAINT THEODORE & HIS CHILDREN SAINTS DAVID & CONSTANTINE; BLESSED IHOR-PRINCE OF CHERNIHIV

Tone 7

II Corinthians 6:1-10

Matthew 25:14-30

Litany in Blessed Memory of Kay Behun, Father Theodore Forosty, Johnathan Dorning, Mary Pekich, & Mary Evaniuk—Fr. Bob

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

Sunday, October 9

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

10:30 AM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—REPOSE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE & EVANGELIST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

Tone 8

II Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Luke 5:1-11

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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.

**It is love that shows who is the true shepherd, for by
reason of love the Great Shepherd was crucified.**

St. John Climacus, ad Pastorem 5

In Prayerful Remembrance-September 11, 2001

The minds of millions of people are drawn to remembering the horrific
attack upon America ten years ago. The shocking attack shook the
populace. Death and destruction reigned in these modern times at an
unthinkable level. Thousands of lives were lost. Thousands were injured.
Millions and millions of lives were changed forever.

The attack took place on the day when the Beheading of St. John the
Baptist was commemorated. Evil and violence led to the death of the
innocent St. John the Baptist centuries and centuries ago. Evil and violence
led to death of thousands of innocent people in America on September 11,
2001.

The response to the attack in 2001 turned many minds to God for
prayer and consolation. Healing was needed then. Healing continues to be
needed. Relationships at all levels need to be civil, respectful and full of
love.

the Holy Apostle Paul was prone to violence until his life was changed by the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Apostle Paul made the profound statement: "Love never fails."(I Cor.13:9)

Individuals can begin to change society one person at a time by changing the self. Self-control is difficult but with Christ it is possible. The Holy Apostle Paul became a changed man. He went from being a persecutor of Christians to become a leading apostle. Millions and millions of lives have been influenced by the change in the single life of the Holy Apostle Paul. St John the Baptist was not deserving of a violent death. The innocent men, women and children killed and injured ten years ago on September 11, 2001 did not deserve to be the victims of violence.

Ten years later the violence that occurred stirs deep seated remembrances and the search for answers. Answers to death and life are found in the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. The totally innocent Jesus Christ was crucified. Jesus' friends and Mother looked on and witnessed His suffering just as many witnessed the suffering and death of innocents ten years ago. The world was very dark that Great and Holy Friday when Jesus died, just as the atmosphere was very dark in America as the smoke rose from the sites of attack ten years ago.

Christ rose from the grave and demonstrated His power over death. He showed He was greater than death. He showed that in Him was life. For those who follow Him, there is life-everlasting. We choose today and every day whether we will yield to the forces of evil or whether we will seek the good. The Holy Apostle Paul relinquished his old self to follow Christ. St. John the Baptist was beheaded but lives on in the Kingdom of God. Those who died in the attack ten years ago live on in the hearts and minds of millions. We honor the memory of the victims of September 11, 2001 and heal the hurt by following the proven path of Christ as did St. John the Baptist and the Holy Apostle Paul.

Father Rodney Torbic

**COUNCIL OF BISHOPS OF THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE
USA**

Remembering the Tragedy of 9-11-2001

Dearly beloved clergy and faithful entrusted to our pastoral care,
GLORY BE TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!

It is difficult to believe that we have come to the first major milestone memorial date of the loss of nearly 3,000 human beings in the World Trade Center – the symbol of American business success and promise.

Ten years after the still almost incomprehensible terrorist attack upon our nation on 9/11/01 the emotion and horror still weigh heavily upon each

and every citizen of our United States of America. We still hear daily references to some aspect of a moment in history that forever changed the course of American life. Sometimes the references relate to positive consequences of an evil act, but more often we are further offended by the negative side effects of man's ability to hurt and destroy his fellow man.

So much, in fact, is still written and debated about every facet of that late summer day – in newspapers, on television and perhaps too soon on the movie theater screens – that we are loath to add to it all. Ours is, once again, and for all time to come to call upon you as the faithful of our Holy Church to take time out of your busy day – sometime during this month of September, to pause and say a prayer for those who perished and most especially a prayer for those who survived – not only escaping from the buildings – but also for the family members and close friends of those who perished.

We offer the first prayer we shared with you ten years ago as a guide for your personal prayer: Lord God, Lover of Mankind, bless our God-protected nation, the United States of America, and forgive those who hate and wrong us. Do good to those who do good and grant all our people safety, health, salvation and eternal life. Visit those who continue to suffer from the terrorist attack upon our nation and heal them. Guide those in our armed forces; in our fire, police and rescue services and in our government. Upon those who have asked us, unworthy though we are, to pray for them, have mercy.

Remember our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends who have fallen asleep in the Lord under the most horrific of circumstances and grant them rest where the light of Your Face shines in a place where there is no more pain, nor sorrow, nor suffering. May their memory be eternal before Your Throne.

Remember us, O Lord, your humble, sinful and unworthy servants and enlighten our minds with the light of Your Knowledge and guide us in the way of your Commandments, through the prayers of our Most-Pure Lady, the Birth-Giver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and of all Your Saints, for You are blessed to the ages of ages. Amen.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with each of you as we pass through this commemoration and all it brings to mind. You are in our continued prayers.

+ *CONSTANTINE, Metropolitan*
+ *ANTONY, Archbishop*
+ *DANIEL, Bishop*

The mouth which is continuously giving thanks receives blessing from God. In the heart that always shows gratitude, grace abides. *St. Isaac the Syrian, 7th century*

Believe that dishonors and reproaches are medicines that heal the pride of thy soul, and pray for those who reproach thee, as for true physicians of thy soul, being assured that he who hates dishonor, hates humility, and he who avoids those who grieve him, flees from meekness. *Venerable Dorotheos*

From The Paradise of the Holy Fathers:

Brother: How is love made known?

Old Man: By the fulfillment of works, and by spiritual care, and by the knowledge of faith.

Brother: What are the works?

Old Man: The keeping of the commandments of the Lord with the purity of the inner man, together with the labor of the outer man.

An old man said, "Practice silence, be anxious for nothing, give heed to your meditation, lie down and get up in the fear of God, and you will not need to fear the assaults of the impious."