



## Holy Ghost Orthodox Church

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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, Joshua Agosto and his family, 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, 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 Olynik, Deborah Finley, Claire Senita, Brandi Thomas, Eleanor Kelly, Bryan, Doris Artman, Nancy Barylak, 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, 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, Robin Young, Mckayla, Rachel, Tony Butecoff, Carl & Margaret

Reed, Georgia & Theodore Demopoulos, Jillian Bowman [10-year old with cancer], 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER BABIES:** Rachel Shirley on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Rich Previc on the 8<sup>th</sup>, and Harley Katarina Frances Rahuba on the 24<sup>th</sup>. May God grant them all Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! M’Nohaya Lita!

**NOTICE: Due to the increase in the cost of petroleum products, we have been forced to raise the price of the glass “7-day-votive” candles to \$3.00 each. Please understand that for the past several orders, our cost has exceeded the donation requests and it is no longer possible to do this...any questions, please see John or Fr. Bob.**

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, 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

*Parastas in Blessed Memory of Walter Burlack—Evelyn Burlack*

**Sunday, October 16**                      **Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom**                      **10:30 AM**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—HIEROMARTYR DIONYSIUS THE  
AREOPAGIET & WITH HIM MARTYRS RUSTICUS & ELEUTHERIUS; SAINT JOHN THE  
CHOZEBITE-BISHOP OF CAESAREA IN PALESTINE; BLESSED HESYCHIUS THE  
SILENT OF MOUNT HOREB; SAINT DIONYSIUS-RECLUSE OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

*Tone 1*

II Corinthians 9:6-11

Luke 6:31-36

*Parastas in Blessed Memory of George Luciw—Sonia Luciw*

**BULLETIN INSERT FOR 02 OCTOBER 2011**  
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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!

**PEOPLE: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!**

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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!

If salvation in Christ is the unique aim of our life, everything we do becomes liturgical, an act of prayer. *Archimandrite Sophrony, +1993*

**Let us hold fast, therefore, to prayer and humility, for together with watchfulness they act like a burning sword against the demons. If we do this, we shall daily and hourly be able to celebrate a secret festival of joy within our hearts. *St. Hesychios the Priest***

**We truly love God and keep His commandments if we restrain ourselves from our pleasures. For he who still abandons himself to unlawful desires certainly does not love God, since he contradicts Him in his own intentions. Therefore, he loves God truly, whose mind is not conquered by consent to evil delight. For the more one takes pleasure in lower things, the more he is separated from heavenly love.**

***St. Gregory the Great***

**2,000-year-old Dead Sea Scrolls go online**

Sep 26, 3:00 PM (ET)

By MATTI FRIEDMAN

JERUSALEM (AP) - Two thousand years after they were written and decades after they were found in desert caves, some of the world-famous Dead Sea

Scrolls went online for the first time on Monday in a project launched by Israel's national museum and the web giant Google.

The appearance of five of the most important Dead Sea scrolls on the Internet is part of a broader attempt by the custodians of the celebrated manuscripts - who were once criticized for allowing them to be monopolized by small circles of scholars - to make them available to anyone with a computer.

The scrolls include the biblical Book of Isaiah, the manuscript known as the Temple Scroll, and three others. Surfers can search high-resolution images of the scrolls for specific passages, zoom in and out, and translate verses into English.

The originals are kept in a secured vault in a Jerusalem building constructed specifically to house the scrolls. Access requires at least three different keys, a magnetic card and a secret code.

The five scrolls are among those purchased by Israeli researchers between 1947 and 1967 from antiquities dealers, having first been found by Bedouin shepherds in the Judean Desert.

The scrolls, considered by many to be the most significant archaeological find of the 20th century, are thought to have been written or collected by an ascetic Jewish sect that fled Jerusalem for the desert 2,000 years ago and settled at Qumran, on the banks of the Dead Sea. The hundreds of manuscripts that survived, partially or in full, in caves near the site, have shed light on the development of the Hebrew Bible and the origins of Christianity.

The most complete scrolls are held by the Israel Museum, with more pieces and smaller fragments found in other institutions and private collections. Tens of thousands of fragments from 900 Dead Sea manuscripts are held by the Israel Antiquities Authority, which has separately begun its own project to put them online in conjunction with Google.

Photography work on the project began earlier this month in conjunction with a former NASA scientist. An advanced \$250,000 camera developed in Santa Barbara, California allows researchers to discern words and other details not visible to the naked eye.

The latest photography effort by two technicians is centered on a fragment of a manuscript known as the Thanksgiving Scroll. On a computer screen was a piece of the Apocryphon of Daniel, an Aramaic text that includes a verse referring to a figure who "will be called the son of God." The first fragments of that will be online by the end of the year.

The Antiquities Authority project, aimed chiefly at scholars, is tentatively set to be complete by 2016, at which point nearly all of the scrolls will be available on the Internet.

He that loves Me, says the Lord, will keep My Commandments; and 'this is My commandment, that you love one another.' He therefore who does not love his neighbor does not keep the commandment. Nor is he that does not keep the commandment able to love the Lord. *St. Maximos the Confessor*

Whenever we enter the church and draw near to the heavenly mysteries, we ought to approach with all humility and fear, both because of the presence of the angelic powers and out of the reverence due to the sacred oblation; for as the Angels are said to have stood by the Lord's body when it lay in the tomb, so we must believe that they are present in the celebration of the Mysteries of His most sacred Body at the time of consecration. *Venerable Bede*

Beware from sitting and thinking of judging your brother, for this will annihilate all your virtuous works, even if you elevated yourself to the level of perfection. *St. Isaac the Syrian*

The person who listens to Christ fills himself with light; and if he imitates Christ, he reclaims himself. *St. Thalassios the Libyan, 6th-7th centuries, as quoted in the Philokalia*

Abba Sarmatas said, "I prefer a sinful man who knows he has sinned and repents, to a man who has not sinned and considers himself to be righteous."

At the beginning of every task, call on the name of the Lord your God, and begin it with prayer, that the Lord may prosper you to begin it and complete it. And from this it is evident that a Christian ought not to begin anything that is contrary to the Law of God, but only that which is in agreement with it. *St. Tikhon of Zadonsk*

God has surrounded the tongue with a double wall - with the barrier of the teeth and fence of the lips - in order that it may not easily and heedlessly utter words it should not speak. *St. John Chrysostom*

Do not ask for love from your neighbor, for if you ask and he does not respond, you will be troubled. Instead show your love for your neighbor and you will be at rest, and so will bring your neighbor to love. *St. Dorotheos of Gaza*

Abba Ammonas was asked, "What is the 'narrow and hard way?'" (Matt. 7:14) He replied, "The 'narrow and hard way' is this, to control your thoughts and to strip yourself of your own will, for the sake of God. This is also the meaning of the sentence, 'Lo, we have left everything and followed you.'" (Matt. 19.27)

**All are welcomed and encouraged to visit St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral (at 419 South Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213) and venerate the miraculous Iveron Icon of the Mother of God. The attached flier gives a brief history. The icon is planned to arrive between 8-9am on Friday, October 7th. A Paraklesis Service will be held at 9am and the icon will remain in the Cathedral until around 2pm.**

**In Christ,  
+Fr Demetrios Gardikes  
St. Nicholas Cathedral, Pgh.**