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ON THE MEND: Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Archbishop Jovan, Bishop Robert, Father John Harvey, Father Jakiw Norton, Father Dragan Filipović, Father Stevo Rocknage, Father Paul Stoll, Father Igor Soroka, Father Joseph Kopchak, Father Cuthbert Jack, Father Elias Warnke, Father Nestor Kowal, Father George Yatsko, Father Paul Bigelow, Father Emilian Balan, Father John Nakonachny, Father Steve Repa, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich, Father Adam Yonitch, Pani-Dobrodijka Sonia Diakiw, Joshua Agosto and his family, Mike Holupka, Eva Malesnick, Stella Peanoske, Joe Nezolyk, Nick Behun, Grace Holupka, Virginia Bryan, Joseph Sliwinsky, Linda Mechtly, Mary Mochnick, 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, Sam Wadrose, Isabella Olivia Lindgren, Ethel Thomas, Donna, Erin, Michael Miller, Grace & Owen Ostrasky, Patti Sinecki, David Genshi, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Liz Stumpf, Theodore Nixon, Michelle Corba Kapeluck, Linda Hippert & family, Margaret Vladimir, Luke Emmerling, John Sheliga, George Rocknage, Robert McKivitz, Liz Obradovich, Halyna Zelinska [Bishop Daniel's mother], Charlotte, Andrew Mark Olynyk, Deborah Finley, Claire Senita, Eleanor Kelly, Bryan, Nancy Barylak, Patrick Keenan, Khrystyna Chorniy, Anthony Cormier, Nathan Forbeck, Sarah Doyle, Samuel Peters, Jean Stutchell, Esther Holupka, Wanda Mefford, David Vallor, Henry Faraly, Betty O'Masta, Julie Eiler, Vince Ferro, Dorothy Lednovich, Bob C., Allie—young girl with leukemia, Heather Kramer, Jane Wartinbee, Matthew—21-year-old with cancer, Nicholas Orlando, Mary Ann Kuznik, Michael Woloschak, Michael Pryhodzenko, Sonia Luciw, Theresa Ditto, Mary Ann Musial, Mary Pelino, Yvonne Christy, Myron & Barbara Spak, Pete Niederberger, Julia Duda, Lisa Pandle, Kris & Julie Hanczar, John Kennedy, Diane McDaniel, Loretta, Nancy, Carol, & Michael Sheliga, Gaelle Kelly, Irma McDivitt, Robin Young, Mckayla, Rachel, Carl & Margaret Reed, Theodore Demopoulos, Jillian Bowman, Lydia Wilson, Robert Pointon, Walter Cecelia, John Persico, Jeff Miller, Mary Kernick, Glenn Miller, Jean Marie, Donna & Walter McCrackin,

Bonnie & Eugene Blair [Pani Gina's parents], Mel & Charlotte Malik, David Hoenshell, Barbara Macino, Shelley Hill, Mikaela Kapeluck, Linda Cawley, Gerald Cogley, Helen Bozo, Corey Guich, Robert Vangrin, Susan "Billie" Mason, Pauline Witkowsky, Sera White, Donald Griffey, Deborah Smith, Nancy & Eric Dunik, Julian Stroz [child with cerebral palsy], Dr. Kirsten Ream, Patricia Corey, Michelle, Katie Swarm, Richard Dunst, Michelle, Patrick, Linda Morris, Howard Simpson, Chris, Pastor Ed Bowen, David Hiles, Karen Johnson, Jennifer, Jerry Quinn, Cher Mount, Frank & Janet Horrell, Jim Wandling, Susan Bertram, Gail, Sirena Sharp, Ron Paulovich, Fred DeNorscia, Sandi Anderson, Donald Uebing, Sabrina, Shirley, Denny Mader, Ella Campbell, Tom Hyatt, Bill Janiro, Jean Symanko-Andy's sister, William Lemonakis, Barbara McDougall, Alma Wyke, Lindsay Romanczak & family, Virginia Catherine Pynch, Susan Lucas, Manny Lopez, Neil Carter & family, James Paluh, Mickie Weikel, Evelyn Krempasky, Tammy Strunk, Loida Esbry, Darlene Chicka Deskins, Drew, Alice & Keith Philipa, Kateryna Kocelko, Nancy Heinbaugh, Judi Danser, Mira Filipovic, Lynn, Jacqueline, Irma Opacic, Sharon, Zan Cheng, Debby Novak, Jeff Jones, Kristy, Elaine Ellenberger, Margaret Thurston [Evelyn's sister], Donna Cacioppo [Evelyn's niece], Brandon, Anna Tranchine, Demetra, Blase Urban, Catherine Hogel & children, Jennifer & Dylan, Ron Schwartz, Greg Schwing, Lydia Wilson, Flora Tomlin, Stella Rossi, Howell Swarm, Jane Bielewicz Allred, 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—our dear 'Little Father' Emilian, who returned to Romania to undergo surgery for back pain. This particular procedure is not offered here in the United States. He asked for our prayers and expressed his thanks for the love and fellowship he has shared with the Holy Ghost Parish Family. He said he looks forward to returning to us pain-free in the springtime...may God watch over him and heal him...Fr. Bob

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All Christians and the others in the Middle East who are suffering during this time of great tragedy and unrest. May God watch over and keep them safe! Lord have mercy!

PRAYER LIST: Please help update our prayer list. If you or someone you know no longer needs to be on the prayer list or if there is someone who needs to be on the list please let Father Bob know. Remember—Prayers are ALWAYS FREE! Thank you!

Please remember 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 ask 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 23 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; APOSTLES ERASTUS, OLYMPAS, HERODION,
SOSIPATER, QUARTUS, & TERTIUS OF THE 70; COMMEMORATION OF THE
TORTURE OF THE GREAT-MARTYR GEORGE; MARTYR ORESTES OF CAPPADOCIA;
VENERABLE TEOCTERSTUS-ABBOT OF SYMBOLA ON MOUNT OLYMPUS**

Tone 7

Ephesians 2:14-22

Luke 10:25-37

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 SLICKVILLE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7 PM
SAINT SYLVESTER RC CHURCH—PASTOR TOM HOLMES SPEAKING**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SAINT GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER OF
NEO-CAESAREA; VENERABLE LAZARUS THE ICONOGRAPHER OF
CONSTANTINOPLE**

Tone 8

1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Galatians 1:3-10

Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 9:57-62

Parastas in Blessed Memory of George Luciw—Sonia & Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; AFTERFEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE MOST
HOLY THEOTOKOS; GREAT-MARTYR MERCURIUS OF CAESAREA IN
CAPPADOCIA; GREAT-MARTYR CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYRS**

AUGUSTA THE EMPRESS, PORPHYRIUS & 200 SOLDIERS AT ALEXANDRIA WITH HER; MARTYR PHILOTHEA OF ROMANIA; VENERABLE MERCURIUS THE FASTER OF THE PERCHEVSKY LAVRA—FAR CAVES

Tone 1

Ephesians 5:9-19; Ephesians 6:10-17

Luke 13:10-17; Luke 21:12-19

Litany in Blessed Memory of John Lopushanksy, Samuel Kerr, Helen Likar, Harry Bunio, Mary Pekich, Constantine Hanczar, Anna Lotinsky, and Julia Golofski—Fr. Bob

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Stancy Popichak—40 days—Fr. bob

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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!

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

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!

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Greetings in the Lord,

St. Justin Popovitch writes, *"In [the Lives of the Saints] it is clearly and obviously demonstrated:*

There is no spiritual death from which one cannot be resurrected by the Divine power of the risen and ascended Lord Christ; there is no torment, there is

no misfortune, there is no misery, there is no suffering which the Lord will not change either

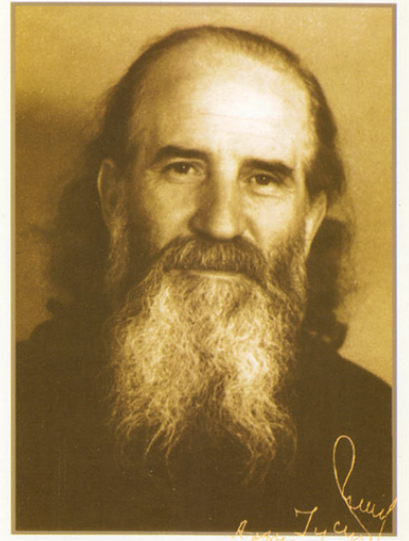
gradually or all at once into quiet, compunctionate joy because of faith in Him. And again there are

countless soul-stirring examples of how a sinner becomes a righteous man

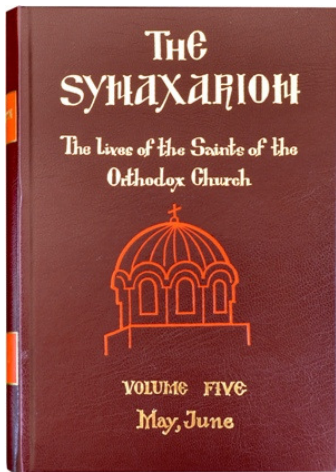
in the Lives of the Saints: how a thief, a fornicator, a drunkard, a sensualist, a murderer, an adulterer becomes a holy man—there are many,

many examples of this in the Lives of the Saints; how a selfish, egoistical, unbelieving, atheistic, proud, avaricious, lustful, evil, wicked, depraved,

angry, spiteful, quarrelsome, malicious, envious, malevolent, boastful,

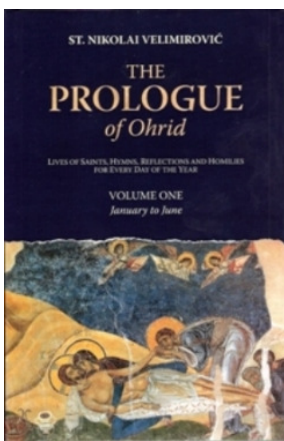


vainglorious, unmerciful, gluttonous man becomes a man of God-there many, many examples of this in the Lives of the Saints."



The Synaxarion by St. Nikodemos the Hagiorite

The Synaxarion is the classic, abridged, collection of the "Lives of the Saints," intended for reading in the context of public worship, and to nourish the personal prayer life of the faithful. As the Church continues its journey toward its fulfillment in the Kingdom of heaven, it does not cease to grow through the addition of new saints in every generation. Thus the Synaxarion is a work which continues to be written, no so much with ink, but with the blood of the martyrs, the tears of the ascetics, and the wondrous deeds of those who love God, in every place where the word of the Gospel has resounded forth. 60.00 / Per Volume [Buy Volumes Now](#)



The Prologue of Ohrid By St. Nikolai of Zica

St Nikolai of Zica (Velimirovic) (1880-1956) has been called the "Serbian Chrysostom" for his theological depth and golden-tongued eloquence. Now for the first time, a complete and unabridged English translation of St. Nikolai's Prologue of Ohrid has been made available. St. Nikolai's Prologue has become a much-

loved spiritual classic for Orthodox Christians worldwide. An inspirational source-book of the Orthodox Faith, it contains within its pages a summation of the Church's wisdom and Her experience of sanctity through the Grace of Jesus Christ. Lives of Saints, Hymns, Reflections and Homilies are presented for every day of the year.

And we have cause also to admire the self-denial of the evangelist, how he disguises not his own former life, but adds even his name ... from the midst of the evils He drew him up; much as He converted the blessed Paul also when frantic and raging, and darting fire;...

St. John Chrysostom *Homily 30 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*

For He that hath power to undo all our offenses, why marvel if He even make this man an apostle? ... But as thou hast seen the power of Him that called, so consider also the obedience of him that was called: how he neither resisted, nor disputing ... but followed, exhibiting a mind prepared for all things ... breaking himself at once away from all worldly things ...

St. John Chrysostom *Homily 30 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*

Now the publican ... exulting in the entrance of Christ, had called them all together. The fact is, Christ used to try every kind of treatment; and not when discoursing only, nor when healing, nor when reproofing ... hereby teaching us, that every season and every work may by possibility afford us profit

St. John Chrysostom *Homily 30 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*

For such is the quality of a physician; unless he endure the corruption of the sick. he frees them not from their infirmity hear what Zaccheus saith, another publican ... when he heard Christ saying, "Today, I must abide in thy house," ... "The half of my goods I give to the poor ..."

St. John Chrysostom *Homily 30 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*

He puts an end to the woman's fear ... He sets her right, in respect of her thinking to be hid ... He exhibits her faith to all, so as to provoke the rest also to emulation ...

St. John Chrysostom *Homily 31 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*

... even with regard to a harlot woman, so far from being ashamed to call her, He actually permitted her to kiss His feet, and to moisten them with

her tears. Yea, for to this end He came, not to cure bodies only, but to heal likewise the wickedness of the soul

St. John Chrysostom *Homily 30 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*