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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

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, Father George Livanos, Joshua Agosto and his family, 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, 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, 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, Donna Cacioppo [Evelyn's niece], Brandon, Anna Tranchine, Demetra, Blase Urban, Catherine Hogel & children, Jennifer & Dylan, Ron Schwartz, Lydia Wilson, Flora Tomlin, Stella Rossi, Howell Swarm, Jane Bielewicz Allred, Carol Mensing's Family, Manny "Lazarus" Lopez, Lucas Burlack, Katie Elizabeth, Mileva, & Michael, Deirdre Straughan, Terri Paluh, Lori & Steve Lucier, Billy Sinclair, and Evelyn Felouzis. ARNOLD: Stefania Lucci, Steve Sakal, and Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

REMINDER: WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL MEETING TODAY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY! PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

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!

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, APRIL 26 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN;
RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA & NICODEMUS; SAINTS MARY & MARTHA-
BROTHERS OF SAINT LAZARUS; HIEROMARTYR ARTEMON-PRESBYTER OF
LAODICEA IN SYRIA; MARTYR CRESCENS OF MYRA IN LYCIA; MARTYR
THOMAS OF ALEXANDRIA**

*******ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AFTER DIVINE LITURGY*******

Tone 2

Acts 6:1-7

Mark 15:43-16:8

**SUNDAY, MAY 3 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC; RIGHTEOUS TABITHA;
TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF MARTYR ABRAMIUS OF BULGARIA; SAINT
THEODORE TRICHINAS-HERMIT NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE; SAINTS GREGORY &
ANASTASIUS-PATRIARCHS OF ANTIOCH; SAINT ANASTASIUS-ABBOT OF SINAI;
CHILD-MARTYR GABRIEL OF BILOSTOK**

Tone 3

Acts 9:32-42

John 5:1-15

Litany in Blessed Memory of Metropolitan Constantine, Charles Cherepko, Anna Metrick, Bogdan Mural, Khouria Joanne Abdalla, Katherine Tomson, Walter

Golofsky, Jr., Joseph Baloga, Anna Vangrin, Anthony Notaro, Esther Tylavsky, Evdokia Josephine Repa, Daniel J. Pysh, Jr., & Michael Yarmeak—Fr. Bob Parastas in Blessed Memory of Mike Holupka—40 days—Fr. Bob

**SUNDAY, MAY 10 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
5TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; HOLY APOSTLE
& HIEROMARTYR SYMEON-KINSMAN OF THE LORD; SAINT EULOGIUS THE
HOSPITABLE; VENERABLE STEPHEN-ABBOT OF THE KYIV CAVES & BISHOP OF
VOLODYMYR IN VOLYNA**

Tone 4

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

John 4:5-42; Matthew 13:54-58

*Litany in Blessed Memory of All Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, etc.—Fr. Bob
Parastas in Blessed Memory of Joe & Mary Behun--Julie Russell Family, Melvin
Stanko Family, & Margaret & Veronic Durco*

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ALEXANDRIA**

*******ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AFTER DIVINE LITURGY*******

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!

Χριστός ανέστη! Ἀληθῶς ανέστη! (Khristós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!)

Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat!

!قام المسيح! قام حقاً (al-Masīḥ qām! Ḥaqqan qām!)

Kristo Amefufukka! Kweli Amefufukka

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION—TONE 2

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead!
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
All the powers of heaven cried out:
O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF THE RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH—TONE 2

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure body from the tree
Wrapped it in fine linens and anointed it with spices,
And placed it in a new tomb.
But Thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord,
Granting the world great mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

TROPARION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN—TONE 2

The angel came to the myrrh-bearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is meet for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

KONTAKION—TONE 2

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ!
By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, O God!
Thou didst command Thy apostles to preach: The Savior is Risen!

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 8

Lord, Thou wast favorable to Thy land; Thou didst restore the fortune of Jacob.

Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

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!

Something Different About You

Have you ever thought about someone when you haven't seen them for a while and you notice there was something different about them? Maybe they've been dieting, or look more physically fit. Maybe a new hair style, etc...

Well, this happened to the Disciples of Jesus. They saw an extreme difference in Him! You see, they had not seen Him for three days after He was crucified. Then, on the evening of the third Day they were all gathered together, and wow, were they in for a surprise!

The Resurrected Jesus came to them at the house they were staying. And He didn't knock, but rather, He walked through the closed doors, and presented Himself in His glorified, Resurrected body. Yes, there certainly was something different about Him - He was dead, but now He is Risen! (John 20:19-31).

And in many other ways Jesus showed Himself to His followers and groups of people after His Resurrection - walking on roads or along the shore. At first they did not recognize Him because of the new realm of existence of His Resurrection. But then they knew it was Him. Yet, He was amazingly different!

Therefore, dear beloved in Christ, believing in Jesus Christ should make us different! There should be something about our demeanor that is different than those who are faithless in this world. Through our faith in Christ we should be more peaceful, patient, loving, generous, caring, forgiving and JOYFUL- Amen !

Christ is alive , He went to the Cross for you, He gave His life for you. You are precious to Him. If you believe in Him you will live forever. Is there something now different about you? Think about your life. What's different about you because of Jesus Christ?

No one is perfect, but every day we should try to make that difference more evident to all around us, through Him who lives on the inside of us. Amen.

CHRIST IS RISEN - TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Fr. Christopher Makiej
Andover, MA

Leading Family Towards Christ - Father Nicholas Louh

I want to talk to you today about leading your families towards Christ. Friends, our families are God's greatest treasure to us. They are a gift from God. But all too often, as we journey through life, we can forget about the value of the gift that God has given us. We may take for granted that treasure. I read recently an interesting statistic that found that out of the 186 hours that we have during the week, we are only spending 7 hours with our family. In fact, this study found that we are spending less time as a family than at any other time in the recent past. No, you have to understand this important principle: God is counting on you and me to lead His family. And one of the greatest ways we can HONOR God is to VALUE our family. How do we value them? We can start by spending time with them, by speaking words of love and encouragement, by overlooking their mistakes, by not taking them for granted. Friends, life is short. Don't take your family for granted. Spend quality time with them. Tell them how much you love and appreciate them. You will always have your WORK, but you won't always have your FAMILY. Have a blessed Tuesday.

Fr. Nicholas Louh, St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church

Father John Haluszczak's mother Mary was buried on Monday morning from Saints Peter and Paul in Carnegie. I had the privilege to serve with Father Steve Repa for the Parastas and Funeral. At the repast, there were many stories told of the "olden days" when people would visit different parishes—during Great Lent, for Feast Day Liturgies, and Parish Anniversaries... Of course, the smiles were many when the tales of Slickville started flowing! I was asked [ORDERED!] to send along love from the folks in Carnegie, South Side, McKees Rocks, and other places far and wide. Everyone seemed to have a favorite memory of something or someone from our parish...and they were all good! I invited everyone there to come out "to the woods" and get a refill of Slickvillian Love! God Bless you all for everything you have done to share Christ, His Church, and His Love! Thank you for letting me be your priest...Fr. Bob

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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.