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APOSTLES' FAST—SAINTS PETER & PAUL FAST

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 Paul Stoll, Father Igor Soroka, Father Joseph Kopchak, 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, 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, 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, Evelyn Felouzis, and Jill Paha. ARNOLD: Stefania Lucci, Steve Sakal, and Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

Holy Fathers: If it is "daily bread," why do you take it once a year?...Take daily what is to profit you daily. Live in such a way that you may deserve to receive it daily. He who does not deserve to receive it daily, does not deserve to receive it once a year. *St. Ambrose of Milan*

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, JUNE 14 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA, ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE, AND ALL SAINTS OF MOUNT ATHOS; MARTYR JUSTIN THE PHILOSOPHER AND THOSE WITH HIM AT ROME: MARTYRS JUSTIN, CHARITON & HIS WIFE CHARITA, EUELPISTUS, HIERAX, PEON, VALERIAN, & JUSTUS; MARTYR VICTORIA; SAINT AGAPITUS-UNMERCENARY PHYSICIAN OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

Tone 1

Romans 2:10-16; Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Matthew 4:18-23; Matthew 4:5-12

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Nicholas & Catherine Behun—Behun Family
Parastas in Blessed Memory of AnnMarie Siclare Zuccarelli, PJ Koropal, & Nick Homyrda—40 days—Fr. Bob***

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SYNAXIS OF HALYCH/GALICIAN/LEMKO SAINTS & ODESSA SAINTS; GREAT-MARTYR THEODORE STRATELATES; SAINT EPHRIAM-PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH; SAINT ZOSIMAS-MONK-OF PHOENICIA/SYRIA; SAINT THEODORE-BISHOP OF SUZDAL; FINDING OF THE RELICS OF SAINTS BASIL & CONSTANTINE-PRINCES OF YAROSLAVL**

Tone 2

Romans 5:1-10

Matthew 5:22-33

***Litany in Blessed Memory of All Deceased Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, etc.—
Fr. Bob***

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 OBEDNITZA—DOWNSTAIRS IN CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; PROPHET AMOS; MARTYRS VITUS, MODESTUS,
& CRESCENTIA AT LUCANIA; MARTYR DULAS AT CILICIA; VENERABLE DULAS
THE PASSION-BEARER OF EGYPT; SAINT JEROME OF STRIDONIUM; BLESSED
AUGUSTINE-BISHOP OF HIPPO; SAINT MICHAEL-FIRST METROPOLITAN OF
KIEV

Tone 3

Romans 6:18-23

Matthew 8:5-13

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TROPARION—TONE 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews;
While the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body;
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,
Granting life to the world.
The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of life:
Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy Kingdom!
Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,
and unto ages of ages. Amen.

KONTAKION—TONE 1

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with
Thyself.
Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished!
Adam exults, O Master!
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee:
Thou are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 1

READER: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

PEOPLE: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

PEOPLE: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

PEOPLE: As we have set our hope on Thee.

ALLELUIA VERSES

God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me.

He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever!



+ + Christ's Holy Zeal: Fire on the Earth + +

When God beholds each man and woman here on earth, seeing down to our inmost depths, He is most earnest to enlighten us with all blessedness, and to transfigure us into the fullness of being that He intended for us when He created each person from Adam and Eve until today. His Love for each of us is active, personal, tangible, caring, and full of the fire of His Holy Zeal. This fire is not the fire of vengeance but of Love, quietly burning from His heart to ours. Yet this fire burns away all dross and sin, so for those who receive it openly with thanksgiving, it purifies them and renews them and fulfills them, but for those who complain and turn away from being purified, they feel burned but not changed, preferring their own darkness and old habits to a new life. How can we as Christians receive this fire so that it is welcomed, and not spurned? How can we be inspired to rouse ourselves against the lazy habits of self-indulgence and proud thoughts and actions? How can we accept gladly the honesty to see what needs to be changed in our lives, and then cooperate with Christ so He can change it?

Once when Christ spoke to His Disciples, He said clearly, "I am come to send fire on the earth, and what will I, if it be already kindled?" (Luke 12:49). This Heavenly fire is two-fold: it can bring about division and it can also heal division. When speaking about bringing about division, Christ promised that often those in the world would react to Him and His followers with hatred and even violence and persecution, for there is a war between Light and darkness. The Light of Christ does not cause this division, but the darkness of the rejection of His Light truly causes it. This is the fire of division, but there is another greater fire that heals division. On Holy Pentecost, Christ sends the Holy Spirit to His Disciples in the form of tongues of fire. This fire heals the division of language, race, society, and time. This fire kindles an outpouring of blessedness on Earth that was and still is unique and overwhelming. This fire, if we will use it, will change us from our small merely Earthly ways to a full and Heavenly life. May we receive this fire with open hearts, enlightened minds, and His Holy Zeal today! Amen.

The Monks of St. Isaac of Syria Skete
and the Nuns of the Convent of St. Silouan
and the Faithful of St. Nicholas Church
and the Staff of Orthodox Byzantine Icons and St. Isaac's Bookstore.

WRONG PRESCRIPTION?!?

I was somewhat perturbed and concerned today, so I called my PCP's office. "Is it true," I asked her, "That the medication you prescribed for me has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so _____," my doctor told me. "Why do you ask?" She asked. There was a moment of silence before I replied. "Well, I was wondering, just how serious my condition is?" "Why do you ask?" "Because the prescription you prescribed for me is marked "NO REFILLS!"

"Whether we acknowledge that God exists or deny it-still He exists. He ceaselessly declares concerning Himself through the book written by His finger: nature. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands (Ps. 18:1)." ~*Saint John of San Francisco*

The Accidental Talmudist

Lost on a rainy night, a rabbi stumbles into a monastery.
"Welcome, Rabbi! You're just in time for dinner!"
"Thank you so much, but I can't eat meat that isn't kosher."
"We have excellent fish 'n chips."
"Oh, wonderful."

They eat.

"Say, these are the best fish n' chips I've ever tasted. May I thank the chef?"

"Certainly... Brother Michael and Brother Francis, please come in!"

"Very pleased to meet you, gentlemen. I just wanted to thank you for the finest fish and chips I've ever had. Just out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Michael replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

The rabbi turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be...."

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk."

"The Feast of All Saints Was Inspired By An Empress"

The Feast of All Saints, originally dedicated to the martyrs, achieved great prominence in the ninth century, in the reign of the Roman Emperor Leo VI the Wise (886-911). His wife, the Holy Empress Theophano (commemorated on December 16) lived in the world, but was not attached to worldly things. She was a great benefactor to the poor, and was generous to the monasteries. She was a true mother to her subjects, caring for widows and orphans, and consoling the sorrowful. Theophano devoted most of her days to prayers, psalms and hymns to God.

Even before the death of St. Theophano in 893 or 894, her husband started to build a church, intending to dedicate it to Theophano, but she forbade him to do so. It was this emperor who decreed that the Sunday after Pentecost be dedicated to All Saints. Believing that his wife was one of the righteous, he knew that she would also be honored whenever the Feast of All Saints was celebrated.

According to tradition, it was Leo who expanded the feast from a commemoration of All Martyrs to a general commemoration of All Saints, whether martyrs or not.

Please remember in your prayers the Newly-Departed Servants of God James and Katharine Kochis, parents of Very Rev. Father Michael Kochis of our parish in Ambridge, who died tragically in a fire this week. May God grant them the Kingdom of Heaven and Life Everlasting

Congratulations to **Olivia Sinclair** and **Alexander Popichak**, who graduated from high school this year. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue on their educational journeys to college in the fall. May God grant them Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, Successful, and Blessed Years! M'nohaya Lita! God Bless them and their families!

To celebrate his graduation, please join Alex for a slice of cake downstairs after the Parastas today.