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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, Father Paisius McGrath, 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, Deirdré 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our July babies: Harry Batch on the 1st, Andrew Torick on the 13th, Matthew Brunermer on the 15th, and Katrina Scott on the 25th. May God grant them Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! M'nohaya Lita! God Bless!

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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY, JULY 05 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; HIEROMARTYR EUSEBIUS-BISHOP OF
SAMOSATA; MARTYRS ZENO & SERVANT ZENAS OF PHILADELPHIA; MARTYRS
GALACTEON, JULIANA, & SATURNINUS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Tone 4

Romans 10:1-10

Matthew 8:28-9:1

*Litany in Blessed Memory of Olga Stock, Anna Kitch, Sophie Carrera, Susan
Justina Sredich, Stella E. Cherepko, Emil Joseph Pauncic, Igumen George
Owen, & Claudia Horvath—Fr. Bob*

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Father Cuthbert Jack—40 days—Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, JULY 12 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY GLORIOUS, AND ALL-PRAISED
APOSTLES PETER & PAUL

Tone 5

Romans 12:6-14; 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9

Matthew 9:1-8; Matthew 16:13-19

SUNDAY, JULY 19 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; VENERABLE SISOES THE GREAT OF EGYPT;
MARTYRS MARINUS & MARTHA, CHILDREN AUDIFAX & ABBACUM, & THOSE
WITH THEM AT ROME: CYRINUS, VALENTINE-PRESBYTER, & ASTERIUS;
VENERABLE SISOES OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA; UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF
HOLY PRINCESS JULIANA VILSHANSKA

Tone 6

Romans 15:1-7; Galatians 5:22-6:2

Matthew 9:27-35; Luke 6:17-23

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OF CONSTANTINOPLE

TROPARION—TONE 4

When the women disciples of the Lord
Learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection;
They cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles:
Death is overthrown! Christ God is 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 4

My Savior and Redeemer,
As God rose from the tomb
And delivered the earthborn from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of Hell,
And as Master, He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 4

READER: O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

PEOPLE: O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

READER: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!

PEOPLE: O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

READER: O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

PEOPLE: In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 4

Go forth and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

Archimandrite Juvenal Repass: Newest Missionary Candidate to Guatemala
by Alex Goodwin (6/9/2015)



OCMC's newest missionary candidate to Guatemala, Archimandrite Juvenal Repass, is beginning to build a team of supporters and people who will pray

for him as he prepares for his upcoming service. Please invite him to your community to learn more about the ministries he will be involved in and about the growing Church in Guatemala.

We are grateful to announce that Archimandrite Juvenal Repass has been blessed by His Grace Bishop David of the Diocese of Alaska to serve as an OCMC Missionary to Guatemala. Fr. Juvenal will be translating liturgical and other Church texts into the languages spoken by the indigenous Mayan people of the region, while also assisting pastorally at the Church of the Annunciation in Aguacate and supporting the existing catechetical teaching and clergy training as needed in the villages.

Guatemala is home to a growing number of Orthodox Christian communities. Mayan Orthodox Christians represent tens of thousands of Guatemalans who came into the Orthodox Church in 2010 under the Orthodox Metropolis of Mexico. There are currently three other OCMC Missionaries serving in Guatemala, including Jesse Brandow, and Fr. John and Presbytera Alexandra Chakos. OCMC Mission Teams also regularly support the growing work in this field.

Fr. Juvenal recently retired as an instructor and chaplain at St. Herman's Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska. During his five year tenure at St. Herman's, Fr. Juvenal taught Liturgics, Spirituality, Canon Law, Christian Ethics, Comparative Theology, and Greek. He often served as a visiting priest at the Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church in Port Lions and at other village parishes of the Kodiak Deanery. When not in one of the villages, he served at Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Kodiak.

Fr. Juvenal has already completed many translations of Orthodox liturgical texts, both from Greek and Slavonic, including a translation of the Octoechos from the original Greek, many Menaion texts, and a translation of the Akathist hymn. From Slavonic, he translated the complete service of the New Russian Martyrs and other texts.

Fr. Juvenal is also the founder and moderator of the online discussion group, "Progressive Orthodox Christianity." This group takes its title from the words in the Liturgy: "Grant also, O God, progress in faith and life and spiritual understanding ...", and serves as an outreach to educate the faithful and inquirers about Holy Orthodoxy.

Before departing for Guatemala, Fr. Juvenal will be traveling to seek the prayers and financial support of Orthodox Christians throughout the

United States for this mission. If you would like to welcome him to your community and learn more about how you/your parish can take part in the work in Guatemala, please contact Fr. Juvenal by phone at 631-520-1531, by e-mail at juven_29@ocmc.org, or on Skype at juven25.

Through your prayerful partnership and the power of the Holy Spirit, may God bless and keep Archimandrite Juvenal as he prepares to serve in the harvest field of Guatemala.

To learn more about, or support the work of, Arch. Juvenal Repass please visit: <http://www.ocmc.org/ArchJuvenalRepass>.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 8:5-13

And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

Today is Vidovdan in the Serbian Orthodox Church. We think deeply today about the battle between good and evil. We think deeply about standing firm in our basic Christian identity against the anti-Christian forces in the world.

Vigilance is necessary to discern the subtle evil in the world and to fight against it. Choices often exist that offer moments of peace but in the end are fatal to the soul.

Small compromises in integrity can lead to eternal death. Christians need to be fortified in faith. Christians improve by becoming learned in Christ. Christians benefit by nourishing and protecting the soul.

We think deeply today about the Christian Kosovo martyrs standing firm in their identify and beliefs. We learn from their example in the face of adversity. We are nourished by their witness and steadfast faith.

Christians living in today's world face daily battles to preserve the purity of the soul. Societal norms are changing. Forms of conduct are being embraced at the societal level differing greatly from Christian teachings.

The centurion in the current Gospel was a man with authority. The centurion placed his complete trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ recognized the centurion's faith and rewarded him accordingly.

Strong Christian leaders are needed in today's world. The drift away from standards consistent with Christ's teachings needs halted. Stalwart Christians are needed to say "no" to what is evil and to say "yes" to what is good.

Read from the book of the Holy Prophet Isaiah: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!(Is.5:20)

The martyrs of Kosovo faced great odds and enjoined the battle. The depth of our Christian identity and faith is tested daily. Adversity quickly reveals the personal degree of Christian knowledge and faith.

The Kosovo martyrs are remembered for their commitment to Christ. The centurion in the current Gospel is remembered for his faith in Christ. Will we be remembered for our strong Christian faith and identity?

Today is a day to assess whether we live in ways that are healthy for the soul. Do we live in ways that improve our families and communities? Do we live in ways that contribute to the betterment of our parish church?

Today is the day to measure our dominant thoughts and actions with the life, teachings and standards of the Lord Jesus Christ. Today is the day for repentance and communing with the Lord God.

Today is the day to satisfy the hunger of the soul by turning to Christ. Today is the day to seek Christ with the whole heart, whole mind and all personal strength.

Tomorrow is not promised or guaranteed for us. Today is God's gift requiring our immediate attention. Our soul is affected by the way we live today and follow Christ.

Christ offers hope in times of adversity. Christ provides strength in times of difficulty. Christ personifies triumph in the face of evil. Christ hung on the Cross and was the victor over death.

The Kosovo martyrs are remembered today as victors in Christ. The centurion in the current Gospel is remembered as a victor in Christ. Placing great faith in Christ leads to lasting victories.

Our lives are determined by the choices we make throughout the day. Laxity is perilous in battle. Christians need to protect the soul throughout the day and night.

The Lord Jesus Christ said: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?(Mk.8:36) Our daily choices determine whether we will lose our own souls.

The way we live in the home, the work place and the community is a testing ground for the soul. Our salvation is determined by the way we live at home, at home and in the community.

God's Holy Church provides nourishment and guidance for Christians. Christ is experienced in the Holy Mysteries of the Church. Christ heals believers and is with them in the home, the workplace and community.

Let us heed the Holy Apostle Paul who wrote to the Philippians: "That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ."(Phil.1:10)

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Vidovdan. June 15/28 2015. Father Rodney Torbic