



## 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 Theodosius [OCA], 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, Archpriest Dionysi Vitali, Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich, Father Adam Yonitch, Pani-Dobrodijka Sonia Diakiw, Father Paisius McGrath, Father Michael Smolynec, Joshua Agosto and his family, Eva Malesnick, Stella Peanoske, 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, 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, Julia Duda, Lisa Pandle, Kris & Julie Hanczar, John Kennedy, 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, Neil Carter & family, James Paluh, Mickie Weikel, Evelyn Krempasky, Tammy Strunk, Loida Esbry, Darlene Chicka Deskins, Drew, Alice & Keith Philipa, Kateryna Kocelko, Nancy Heinbaugh, Mira Filipović, Lynn, Jacqueline, Irma Opacic, Sharon, Zan Cheng, 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, Manny "Lazarus" Lopez, Glenn & Lucas Burlack, Katie Elizabeth, Mileva, & Michael, Deirdré Straughan, Terri Paluh, Lori & Steve Lucier, Kyranna Cherpas, Pastor Bruce Nordeen, Millie Koss Good, Heather Ried, Carla Perry, Linda Elliot, Dennis McDaniel, Mike Mangan, Luke Tinsley, Brent, Tricia, Katherine Gorman, Pamela Jaquette, Michael Pawlyshyn, Sherri Walewski, Marika Zeliszcuk, Donna Davis, Jackie Crimbchin, Marta Charron, Mary [Corba], Stella McKeag, Margie Sekelsky, Gary Howell, Fran Fulton, and Ian Brick. ARNOLD: Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

**In conjunction with Slickville's Centennial Celebration next year, the Centennial Committee is selling tear-off raffle tickets to help finance the celebration and fireworks. Bill Kuznik is the keeper of the tickets which cost \$2 and are sold every week. Please see Bill if you are interested or with any questions. We have a list of winning numbers in the bulletin insert! 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!

**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, SEPTEMBER 18 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM  
13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; HOLY PROPHET ZACHARIAS AND RIGHTEOUS  
ELIZABETH-PARENTS OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST; MARTYRS THIPHAEL &  
SISTER THIVEA; VIRGIN-MARTYR RHIAS; MARTYRS URBAN, THEODORE,  
MEDIMNUS, & 77 COMPANIONS AT NICOMEDIA; MARTYR ABDAS; MARTYRDOM  
OF HOLY PASSION BEARER HLIB OF RUS-IN BAPTISM DAVID; MARTYRDOM OF  
SAINT ATHANASIUS-ABBOT OF BREST**

*Tone 4*

1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Hebrews 6:13-20  
Matthew 21:33-42; Matthew 23:29-39

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 DEDICATION OF MIKE HOLUPKA PAVILION 12:00 NOON  
SLICKVILLE AMERICAN LEGION—ALL ARE WELCOME  
PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH—LEGION SUPPLYING BURGERS, HOT DOGS,  
CORN**

**Please see Judy Previc with any questions...**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM  
14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE  
MOST HOLY CROSS; APODOSIS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE  
THEOTOKOS; HIEROMARTYR AUTONOMUS-BISHOP IN ITALY; HIROMARTYR  
THEODORE-ARCHBISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA; SAINT CORONATUS-BISHOP OF  
ICONIUM; MARTYR JULIAN OF GALATIA & 40 MARTYRS WITH HIM**

*Tone 5*

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4; Galatians 6:11-18  
Matthew 22:1-14; John 3:13-17

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION;  
AFTERFEAST OF THE EXALTATION; MARTYRS TROPHIMUS, SABBATIUS, &  
DORYMEDON OF SYNNADE; MARTYR ZOSIMAS-HERMIT OF CILICIA; SAINT  
THEODORE-PRINCE OF SMOLENSK & YAROSLAVL & HIS CHILDREN SAINTS  
DAVID & CONSTANTINE; BLESSED IHOR-PRINCE OF CHERNIHIV**

*Tone 6*

2 Corinthians 4:6-18; Galatians 2:16-20

Matthew 22:35-46; Mark 8:34-9:1

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Father Theodore Forosty, Johnathan Dorning,  
Katherine Behun, Mary Medich, Daniel Chicka, & Mary Evaniuk—Fr. Bob***

## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 18 SEPTEMBER 2016**

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MARTYRS URBAN, THEODORE, MEDIMNUS, & 77 COMPANIONS AT  
NICOMEDIA; MARTYR ABDAS; MARTYRDOM OF HOLY PASSION  
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### **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.**  
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**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.

**Remembering September 11**

September 11, 2016 is the fifteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks upon our nation in New York, NY, Washington, DC and Shanksville, PA. Memory Eternal!

Orthodox Christianity is about coming face to face with death, grappling with death, and wrestling it to the ground. It is not about accommodation to this world. Those who prefer to be accommodated to this world will always be utterly devastated by moments like 9/11, because they cut so sharply into the comfortable complacency of a consumerist culture. For them, it is true that nothing will ever be the same. But those who will not surrender, those who will not be defeated by death or by the world that death holds in its thrall, those who have put on Christ and struggle to put on Christ every day—they cannot be destroyed. - Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick



Orthodox cab driver



## Home and Well

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

On behalf of our entire family I wish to thank each of you for your support, both material and spiritual. With your well wishes, your prayers, your cards, your gifts, your sacrifices and fasting, the weight of these past weeks became bearable. Because of you, the weight of Martha's terrible crisis was transformed. Instead of it being a crushing weight it become a weight pushing her (and us) forward.

What strength in this world can compare to that of God's people fasting and praying for a cause? It is an awesome Thing to behold!

Martha continues to make progress. In the attached link you will see a video of her getting ready to go to school for the first time this year. You will also see her new puppy, Bella. She goes two times per week to physical therapy. She has regular appointments with her doctors. She continues to take her medication. Glory to God, there are no complications so far. May it continue so!

Please contact us if you have any needs. Today I'll be praying for you all as I leave for my pilgrimage of thanksgiving.

And they all lived happily ever after...The End

Fr. Jason, Halyna, Sophia, Maria, Katya, Daria, Martha, Natalia, and Bella Charron

Today, we have so little consideration for our fellow human beings. In the old days, if there was any leftover food, people would find someone that needed it and would give it away before it spoiled. A spiritually advanced person would even say, "Let the poor person eat first and I will eat later." Nowadays, people put the food in the refrigerator and don't even think of those in need. I remember, whenever we had a good yield of vegetables or fruit, we would always share it with our neighbors. What could we do with all that produce? It would spoil anyway. Now that we have refrigerators people think to themselves, "Why, share it with others? We'll put it in the fridge and keep it for ourselves." And I will not even mention the tons of produce we throw away or bury in landfills, while millions of people in other parts of the world are starving to death. - St. Paisios

The lengthy services held in the Orthodox Church are also a good opportunity for praying with the prayer rope. Often there are times when it is difficult to concentrate on the words being read or chanted, and it is easier to concentrate quietly on one's own private prayers, be they extemporaneous prayers for some special need, repeating prayers or psalms that we know by heart, or repeating

some short prayer, especially the Jesus Prayer, with the assistance of the prayer rope. - St Ignaty Brianchaninov

An essential part of any Orthodox Sunday morning liturgy is the coffee hour. Whether it's literally just coffee and baked goods, or a full meal, this is where the Church, renewed as Christ's body through the Eucharist, practices self-care before going out to work in the world.

**Coffee Hour poem by Kenneth Alan O'Shaughnessy**

Everything culminates in coffee hour  
Not that being on time isn't important,  
But the Kingdom will be blessed before you're there  
Just like the food will be blessed if you miss the prayer  
And the people will gather where they are fed  
With wine and borscht and coffee and bread  
Everything culminates in coffee hour

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Not that common work isn't important,  
But like the preparation of the common meal  
There are those whose vocation it is to deal  
And the people will work up an appetite fine  
For coffee and bread and borscht and wine  
Everything culminates in coffee hour

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Not that the Word isn't important,  
But just like the secret prayers of the priest  
And conversations you can't hear over the feast  
Communion is had without being forced  
Over bread and coffee and wine and borscht  
Everything culminates in coffee hour

Everything culminates in coffee hour  
What we do together is most important  
We're never more together than over food  
And encouraging one another to do good  
But we must work together to be family  
Over borscht and wine and bread and coffee  
Everything culminates in coffee hour

(concellarpost)

As promised, here are the winning numbers for the Friday Slickville Centennial drawing winners—from the evening 3-digit number:

08/05/2016	#744
08/12/2016	#582—no winner yet!
08/19/2016	#523
08/26/2016	#155
09/02/2016	have a winner!
09/09/2016	#295

If you have any of these numbers, see Bill Kuznik to arrange to receive your winnings—and thanks for your donation!