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FORGIVENESS SUNDAY—CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

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 George & Pani Lillian Hnatko, 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 Smoly nec, Joshua Agosto and his family, Eva Malesnick, Stella Peanoske, Nick Behun, Grace Holupka, Virginia Bryan, Joseph Sliwinsky, Gary & 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, 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, 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, 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, Sharon, Zan Cheng, Jeff Jones, Kristy, Elaine Ellenberger, 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 Zeliszczyk, Donna Davis, Jackie Crimbchin, Marta Charron, Mary [Corba], Stella McKeag, Margie Sekelsky, Gary Howell, Fran Fulton, Gina Catanese, Bill Vizza, Jamie Swarm, Kevin Allen (from Ancient Faith Radio), Kathy Flaherty, Tori Reade-Henry's niece, Derick-Glen Burlack's neighbor, Michael, Nichole & Christopher, Cheryl Pomeroy, Ben Douglas, Dianne Donahue, Zachary, Natasha, Noah Willard, Jodi Hanczar, and Ian Brick. ARNOLD: Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery. 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, FEBRUARY 26 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
CHEESEFARE SUNDAY; FORGIVENESS SUNDAY; EXPULSION OF ADAM & EVE
FROM EDEN; SAINT MARTINIAN; VENERABLES ZOE OF BETHLEHEM & VIRGIN
PHOTINA; VENERABLE EULOGIUS-ARCHBISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA**

Tone 3

Romans 13:11-14-4

Matthew 6:14-21

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

GREAT LENT BEGINS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 05 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT 10:30 AM
1ST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT; SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY; SAINT LEO-BISHOP OF
CATANIA IN SICILY; HIEROMARTYR SADOC-BISHOP OF PERSIA & 128
MARTYRS WITH HIM; SAINT AGATHO-POPE OF ROME; VENERABLE PRINCE
YAROSLAV THE WISE; SAINT AGATHO-WONDERWORKER OF PERCHEVSKY**

LAVRA

Tone 4

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

John 1:43-51

Litany in Blessed Memory of Mary Smith, John Metrick, Andrew Hanczar, Anna Lawrence, Michael Cicio, Chuck Shumski, Terry Reinhart, Joseph Vangrin, & Frank Riznow--Fr. Bob

**TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY—ALL SAINTS G. O. CHURCH, CANONSBURG, PA
4:30 PM**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT 10:30 AM
2ND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT; SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS-ARCHBISHOP OF
THESSALONICA; SYNAXIS OF ALL VENERABLE FATHERS OF PERCHEVSKY
LAVRA; SAINT PROCOPIUS THE CONFESSOR OF DECAPOLIS; SAINT
THALELAETUS-HERMIT OF SYRIA; SAINT TITUS THE SOLDIER-MONK & SAINT
TITUS THE PRESBYTER OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

Tone 5

Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Hebrews 7:25-8:2

Mark 2:1-12; John 10:9-16

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 26 FEBRUARY 2017

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*******MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 GREAT LENT BEGINS*******

TROPARION—TONE 3

Let the Heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm!
He has trampled down death by death!
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
And has granted the world great mercy!

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

KONTAKION—CHEESEFARE SUNDAY—TONE 6

O Master, Teacher of Wisdom, Bestower of virtue,
Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor:
Strengthen and enlighten my heart, O Word of the Father,
Let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee:
Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O Merciful Lord.

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

KONTAKION—TONE 3

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One!

Leading us from the gates of death.
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;
With the prophets and patriarchs
They unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 3

READER: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

PEOPLE: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

READER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

PEOPLE: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

READER: Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

PEOPLE: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 3

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

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Ask About The Orthodox Faith



Susan Schneider February 7 at 7:02pm

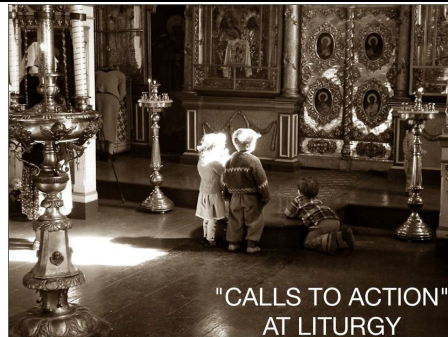
Following Communion, the communicants go to the small table on which are placed wine mixed with water, together with some small portions of prosphora, They are to eat and drink these to wash down any of the Holy Gifts remaining in their mouths. (fatheralexander)



Susan Schneider February 18 at 8:20am—Soul Saturday

Celebrating today, Lord, the memorial of all who from the beginning have died in the true faith, we cry fervently to Thee: Give rest to them all with Thy sants. (Triodion)

Image: Kollyva (Greek: Κολλυβα, (kólliva); Serbian: кољиво, (koljivo); Romanian: colivă ; Bulgarian: коливо, (kolivo); Ukrainian and Russian: Kutya (or Kutia)) is an offering of boiled wheat that is blessed liturgically in connection with the Memorial Services in Church for the benefit of one's departed, thereby offering unto God, as it were, a sacrifice of propitiation (atonement) for the dead person, and in honor of the Sovereign Lord over life and death. (wiki)



(Thursday, February 16)

People/Choir (as the celebrants enter the sanctuary at the Small Entrance): *"Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead (or Who are wondrous in Your saints), we sing to You, Alleluia."*

This Entrance-Verse, sung as the celebrating clergy enter the sanctuary through its Holy Doors, calls us not only to "worship" spiritually, but also to "bow down" physically. We make the sign of the cross and then bow down, together, before Christ.

Let me not underestimate the importance of the concerted, synchronized physical actions, to which we are repeatedly called throughout liturgical celebrations (e.g., “Come, let us...bow down,” and “Stand aright!,” and “Let us all say with our whole soul...” and “Let us approach with the fear of God...” before Communion, and “Let us depart in peace!”), as a member of one praying Body that is the Church. The anthropological wisdom behind the physical discipline of the Liturgy, which includes fasting before it, is that our bodily actions inform and inspire our spiritual and mental faculties, which tend to operate in sync with the body. Just as when the body sins, the spirit and mind are also confused, so it is with dignified, virtuous bodily actions: they pull also the spirit and mind into line with the dignity and virtue of God’s will.

So the synchronized, physical actions of Liturgy help me join in also spiritually and mindfully into the focus of the Church’s prayer. At this point in the celebration, that focus is the Son of God, Christ. The physical motions are also simple ways to teach children to participate in the Liturgy, rather than occupy them with crayons or some other distraction. It is unfortunate that we have come to ignore some of the “calls to action” of our Liturgy, like the call to the Kiss of Peace, “*Let us love one another...*,” (because the people do not actually exchange the Kiss of Peace), and “*Let us all say with our whole soul...*” (because in most of our churches it is not “all” of us who respond “*Lord, have mercy,*” but only the choir). Be that as it may, let me take seriously and respond to those “calls to action” that we are still taught to act upon. “*Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ,*” together.

Holy Ghost wall calendars for 2017 are available downstairs for your use—take one home and put it on the refrigerator or wall to keep track of daily bible readings and Feasts and Fasts of our church!

Also, there are donation envelopes for your use—please help support our parish and its work in God’s Vineyard! God Bless you!

All Saints Camp “Calendars” are available from Pani Gina. Please see her downstairs after services or let Fr. Bob know you’d like one...they are \$25.

UPDATE ON SLICKVILLE TICKET WINNERS:

We have had several winners last year—AND this year—you may be next!

Check your tickets and contact Bill Kuznik if you have a winning ticket! Remember, the tickets are the main way to finance the fireworks display for the Slickville Centennial Celebration next August. Any left over money will be divided among the three churches and the volunteer fire department!

More details on the Centennial will be forthcoming—please check the Centennial website for more information: <http://slickville100.com>

Slickville Centennial hats and clothing are now available—see Bill for order forms for hats, t-shirts, polo shirts, and sweatshirts!!! Show your Slickville pride to everyone!