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SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

ON THE MEND: Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Archbishop Daniel, Metropolitan Antony, Metropolitan Yuriy, Anastasia [Metropolitan Yuriy's mom], Metropolitan Theodosius [OCA], Archbishop Jovan, Bishop Robert, Father George & Pani Lillian Hnatko, Father Jakiw Norton, 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 & Pani Mary Anne 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, Father Lawrence & Matushka Sophia Daniels, Father Joe Cervo, Father John Harrold [Saint Sylvester], Joshua Agosto and his family, Eva Malesnick, Nick Behun, Grace Holupka, Joseph Sliwinsky, Gary & Linda Mechtly, 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, George Rocknage, Robert McKivitz, Liz Obradovich, Halyna Zelinska [Archbishop 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, Esther Holupka, David Vallor, Henry Faraly, Julie Eiler, Dorothy Lednovich, Bob C., Allie—young girl with leukemia, Heather Kramer, Jane Wartinbee, Matthew—young man with cancer, Nicholas Orlando, Mary Ann

Kuznik, 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], David Hoenshell, Barbara Macino, Shelley Hill, Mikaela Kapeluck, Linda Cawley, Gerald Cogley, Helen Bozo, Corey Guich, Robert Vangrin, Pauline Witkowsky, Sera White, Deborah Smith, Nancy & Eric Dunik, Julian Strozh [young lady with cerebral palsy], Dr. Kirsten Ream, Patricia Corey, Michelle, Katie Swarm, Richard Dunst, Michelle, Patrick, Linda Morris, Howard Simpson, Chris, David Hiles, Jennifer, Jerry Quinn, Cher Mount, Frank & Janet Horrell, Jim Wandling, Gail, Sirena Sharp, Ron Paulovich, Sandi Anderson, Lina, Shirley, Denny Mader, Ella Campbell, Tom Hyatt, Bill Janiro, Jean Symanko-Andy's sister, William Lemonakis, 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, Kristy, Elaine Ellenberger, Brandon, Anna Tranchine, Demetra, Blase Urban, Catherine Hogel & children, Jennifer & Dylan, Ron Schwartz, Lydia Wilson, Flora Tomlin, 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, Heather Ried, Carla Perry, Linda Elliot, Dennis McDaniel, Luke Tinsley, Brent, Tricia, Katherine Gorman, Pamela Jaquette, Sherri Walewski, Marika Zeliszczuk, 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, Ben Douglas, Dianne Donahue, Zachary, Natasha, Noah Willard, Jodi Hanczar, Gregory Cervo, Lisa Bruce, Martha Nezolyk, Kathy Cvetkovich, Judy, Will, Emma, Ginny, Ye-Jin, Maria, John & JoAnn, Jim & Kitty, Phil Bouse, Ralph & Beverly Stoker, Noah Willard, Nikola, Natalie, Nikola, & Nevenka Jovonovich, Julia Collier, Amy Kemerer, Thomas Smith, Tracy Slaughaupt, Louis & Teresa Bercelli, Tom Nolan, Silvia Martin, Sarah Dorning, Dena & George, Georgia, Lawanda [Evelyn's niece], Maureen Sams, John Kendall, Judi Danser, Darcy, Denis

Strittmatter, Nancy, Ian Brick, Cecilia Barnhart, Logan Magorien, Pam Grant, Debbie & Jerry Novosel, Noah Willard, Sandra Dillard, Danielle McCann, Barry [Father Jim Orr's cousin], Tim Joyce, Mike Pawlyshyn-Jeannie Stutchell's brother, Marianne Mulroy, Joe Samchuck—vocations, Albert Heckman, Brianna Stumpf, Shirley Tkacik, and Susan Pulcini—Father Ted Pulcini's mom. ARNOLD: Homer Paul Kline and Walter Sakol. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our June Babies: Luke Brunermer on the 13th and Allison Chicka on the 14th! May God grant them Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! M'nohaya Lita! Christos Voskres! God Bless them all!

In all our affairs, God looks at intent, whether we are doing it for His sake, or for some other reason. - St. Maximus the Confessor

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, JUNE 02 READER SERVICE DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN; MARTYR THALELAEUS
AT AEGAE IN CILICIA & COMPANIONS: MARTYR ALEXANDER & ASTERIUS;
MARTYR ASCLAS OF EGYPT**

Acts 16:16-34

John 9:1-38

SUNDAY, JUNE 09 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL;
AFTERFEAST OF THE ASCENSION; HIEROMARTYR THERAPON-BISHOP OF
SARDIS; VIRGIN-MARTYR THEODORA & MARTYR DIDYMUS THE SOLDIER OF
ALEXANDRIA

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

John 17:1-13

*Litany in Blessed Memory of Walter Burlack, Ann Roman, Millie Kerr, Stella Rossi, Mary Maolie, Dianne Waryanka, Joseph Karas, and Mary "Maxine" Kitch—
Fr. Bob*

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
8TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; PENTECOST; TRINITY SUNDAY; DESCENT OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT; SAINT METROPHANES-FIRST PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE;
MARTYRS FRONTASIUS, SEVERINUS, SEVERIAN, & SILANUS OF GAUL; MARTYR
CONCORDIUS; HIEROMARTYR ASTIUS-BISHOP OF DYRRACHIUM; VENERABLE
ZOSIMAS OF CILICIA-BISHOP OF NEW BABYLON

*******OUR PARISH NAME'S DAY*******

Ephesians 5:8-19

Matthew 18:10-20

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 02 JUNE 2019

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THALELAEUS AT AEGAE IN CILICIA & COMPANIONS: MARTYR
ALEXANDER & ASTERIUS; MARTYR ASCLAS OF EGYPT

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!

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

TROPARION—TONE 5

Let the faithful praise and worship the Word,
Coeternal with the Father and the Spirit;
Born for our salvation from the Virgin;
For He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,

To endure death,
And to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection!

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

KONTAKION—TONE 4

I come to Thee, O Christ,
Blind from birth in my spiritual eyes,
And call to Thee in repentance:
Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness!

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

KONTAKION—TONE 5

Thou didst descend into Hell, O my Savior,
Shattering its gates as almighty;
Resurrecting the dead as Creator,
And destroying the sting of death.
Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse,
O Lover of Man,
And we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 8

READER: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

READER: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

READER: Pray and make your vows...

PEOPLE: Before the Lord our God.

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 8

Look upon me and have mercy on me.

Lead my steps according to Thy word.

[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!

They asked me: "What is your biggest dream?" I was young then and answered: "To be alone with God." Then he looked at me sadly and said: "You have not yet begun to be a Christian. Because if we love God, we must share with Him His concern for the whole world and for every person in this world. " - Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh

Sometimes you think you wonder why people do not want to read either the Holy Scriptures or spiritual books in general? The answer, obviously, must be sought in the words of Jesus Christ: "The light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." (John 3:19-20) Schema-Archimandrite Eli (Nozdrin)

Go inside yourself, close the door, become an inner hermit, and from the inside act, speak. This does not mean disunity, and this means such self-discipline, in which one can completely dwell within oneself, while simultaneously beaming out. - Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh

"Gaze deeply into your heart and see whether your own faith is strong. Despair is the fruit of weakness in faith, not of true piety. A pious man successfully fights against despair with the help of faith as an invincible weapon. Solitude is a good trial grounds - examine

yourself and your faith in solitude. No matter how much a faithless man exalts himself and boasts before people, when alone, he feels desperate. And a faithful man feels an influx of strength and joy when alone." *St. Nikolai Velimirovich—"Missionary Letters"*

Do not be afraid because of your Orthodoxy; do not be afraid because, as an Orthodox in the West, you will be often isolated and always in a small minority. Do not make compromises but do not attack other Christians; do not be either defensive or aggressive; simply be yourself. +*Elder Amphilochios Makris of Patmos*

In conversations with familiar people, if we do not have common topics for conversation, we must be careful, because quite often we begin a conversation with a spiritual topic, and end with gossip. - *St. Paisios the Athonite*



The nun Theodora, Abbot of the Holy Monastery in Botesti, Romania, has an impressive history.

She worked as a journalist, a television producer known well in Romania, and decided to follow the Lord's call and turned to monasticism.

In an interview with AS, Theodora describes how she did this great step toward monasticism, enjoying a life of high social standing, increased income and awareness.

At one time, according to her words, she was filming a documentary about the monastic life in Romania, leading to all the monasteries in the country. "There was a desire for me to dedicate my life to the Lord," she stressed and described the role she played in her decision to meet her father, John, with whom she had many spiritual discussions.

"After finishing my film, I was on a short holiday in Moldova and I went with two friends to the Monastery of Sichastria. Then I met him. He stood for a moment in front of us, looked at us deeply and said, "And you, come, hurry, there is no more time. The bus comes and you have to go up

there. If you wait, you will have no place." And he left. I was wondering. What did he mean? It seemed to me that his words were prophetic..."

"I sat and thought and realized that I felt in my life, the desire to get away from what I did. That's how it all started."

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.