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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 Stroz [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 Slausenhaupt, 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, Stanley Porembka, David & Terry Coyne Hartnett, Mike C., Jennifer Scheirer [Nick Behun's daughter], Catherine Beecham [Father Bob's cousin], JoAnne & Dave Andrews, Rev. Peg Bowman, Pat Jennings, Patrick Felice [Melanie's husband] Tim Sams, 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 November babies: Amy Lewis on the 4th, and Father Bob on the 7th! May God grant them Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! M'nohaya Lita! God Bless them!

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, NOVEMBER 03 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SAINT HILARION THE GREAT OF PALESTINE;
MARTYRS DASIUS, GAIUS, & ZOTICUS AT NICOMEDIA; VENERABLE HILARION
OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA-FIRST UKRAINIAN METROPOLITAN OF KIEV**

Tone 3

Galatians 1:11-19; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Luke 16:19-31; Luke 6:17-23

Litany in Blessed Memory of John Lopushanski, Sam Kerr, Helen Likar, Harry Bunio, Mary Pekich, Constantine Hanczar, Anna Lotinsky, & Julia Golofski—Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM

**21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; GREAT-MARTYR PARASCEVA OF ICONIUM;
MARTYRS TERENCE & NEONILLA OF SYRIA & THEIR CHILDREN-SARBELUS,
PHOTUS, THEODULUS, HIERAX, NITUS, BELE, & EUNICE; SAINT STEPHEN OF
SAINT SAVVAS MONASTERY-HYMNOGRAPHER; REPOSE OF THE VENERABLE JOB
OF POCHAIV, SAINT DEMETRIUS-METROPOLITAN OF ROSTOV**

Tone 4

Galatians 2:16-20; Galatians 5:22-6:2

Luke 8:26-39; Luke 6:17-23

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM

**22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; VENERABLE IOANNICIUS THE GREAT OF
BITHYNIA; HIEROMARTYRS NICANDER-BISHOP OF MYRA & HERMAS-
PRESBYTER; VENERABLE MERCURIUS THE FASTER OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

Tone 5

Galatians 6:11-18

Luke 8:41-56

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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, 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!

Where Are We Headed?

Matthew 6:33-But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; (KJV)

The personal goals we set determine the direction, effort and content of our lives. If we are dedicated and committed, all that we think and do will apply to the goals. The Lord Jesus Christ established the primary goal for each believer to embrace. Personal self-examination will reveal if the Kingdom of God is life's primary goal. Each Divine Liturgy emphasizes the primary importance of God's Kingdom in life.

Matthew 7:14- Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. (KJV)

The journey to the Kingdom is along the narrow path requiring great concentration. Many travelers to the Kingdom get sidetracked and fall into peril because of sin. Evil exists and works hard to tempt believers at all stages of the Christian journey. Resolute believers fight evil and firmly reject temptations and sinful attractions. Believers loving the Lord God embrace the Lord's teachings in life's daily journey.

Jeremiah 6:16-Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. (KJV)

God's Holy Church provides instruction going back to the beginning with God. Wise believers look to the Church for instruction and nourishment in daily life. The Church has a proven record through the

centuries for believers to examine. Believers seeking healthy direction in life are immersed in the life of the Church. Believers learn from and fully experience the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Matthew 10:38-And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. (KJV)

Following the Lord Jesus Christ requires readily taking up our personal crosses. Jesus Christ set the example for His followers and He expects no less from them. Believers taking up personal crosses to follow Jesus Christ do so in great faith. The lives of saints and martyrs provide details of crosses being joyfully embraced. Serious believers know the Crucifixion preceded the joy of Christ's Resurrection.

Hebrews 12:1-2-...Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; (KJV)

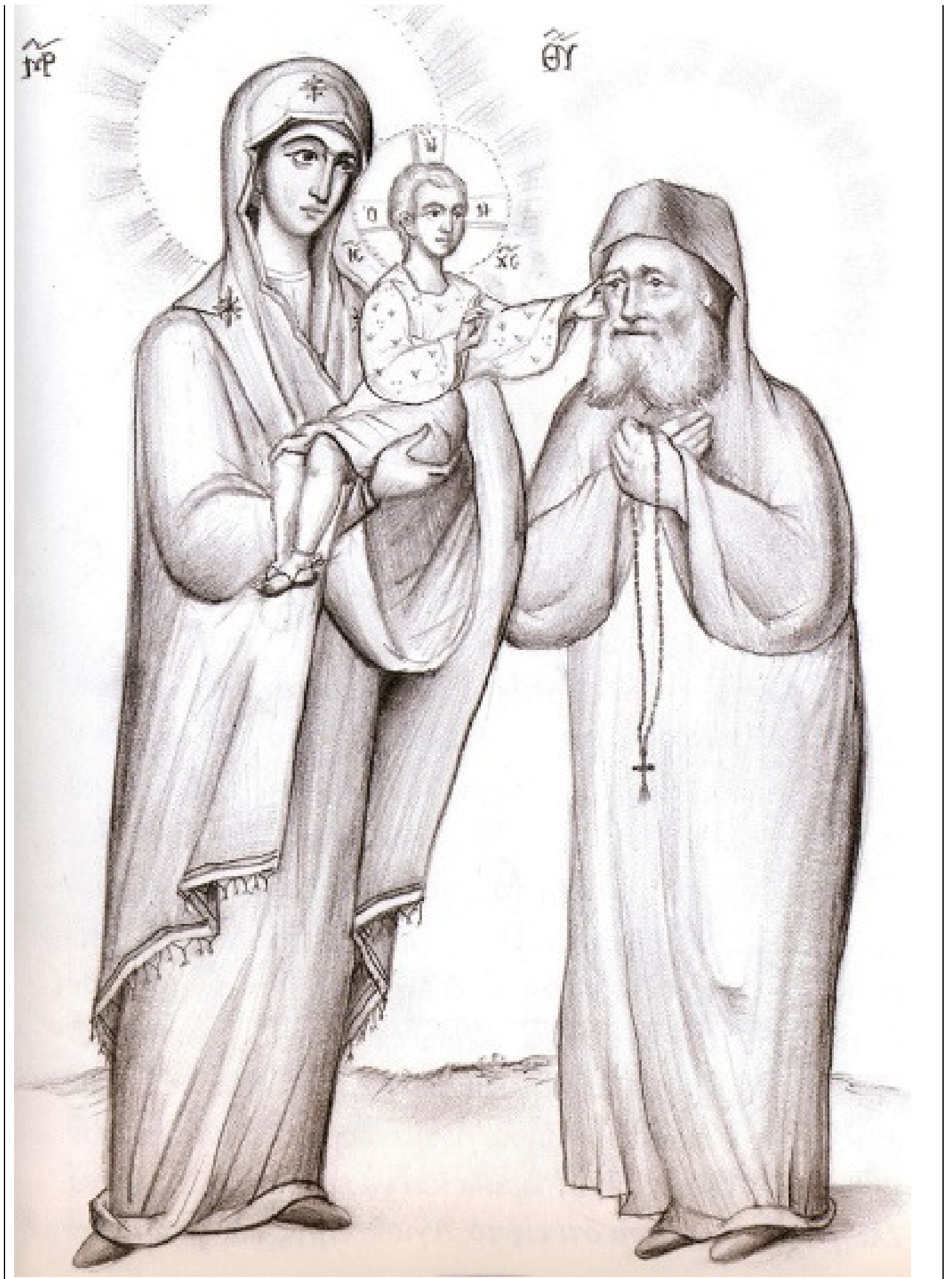
Jesus Christ is the singular focus for the believer's daily journey to the Kingdom. Sin must be put behind as well as old ways that are perilous to the heart and soul. Jesus Christ's love makes a decided difference in the believer's intensity of effort. The believer's efforts increase with welcoming of Christ into the heart and mind. Joy in Jesus Christ is immeasurable for believers dedicated to fully following Him.

*Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia October 10/23, 2019
Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic*

God is everywhere. There is no place God is not...You cry out to Him, 'Where art Thou, my God?' And He answers, "I am present, my child! I am

| always beside you.' ...

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Me Myself & Orthodoxy October 26 at 12:32 AM

“Drink water from the spring where horses drink. The horse will never drink bad water.

Lay your bed where the cat sleeps.

Eat the fruit that has been touched by...a worm.

Boldly pick the mushroom on which the insects sit.

Plant the tree where the mole digs.

Build your house where the snake sits to warm itself.

Dig your fountain where the birds hide from the heat.

Go to sleep and wake up at the same time with the birds—you will reap all of the day’s golden grains.

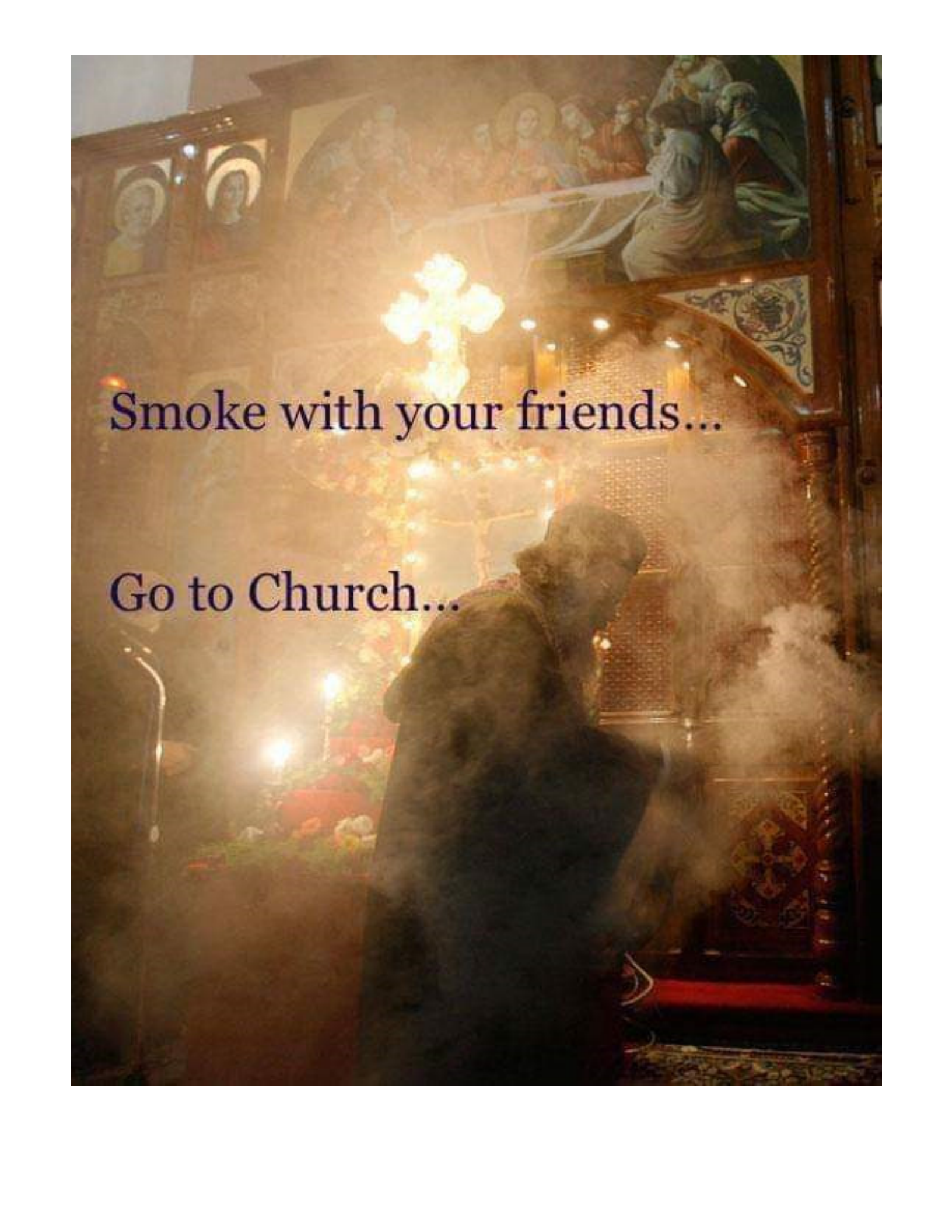
Eat more green—you will have strong legs and a resistant heart, like the beings of the forest.

Swim often and you will fee on earth like the fish in the water.

Look at the sky as often as possible and your thoughts will become light and clear.

Be quiet a lot, speak little—and silence will come in your heart, and your spirit will be calm and filled with peace.” *Saint Seraphim of Sarov*



A photograph of a person in a dark, heavy robe standing in a church. The person is positioned in the foreground, slightly to the right, and is surrounded by a thick cloud of white smoke or incense. The background is filled with religious murals and a large, ornate chandelier. The lighting is warm and golden, creating a hazy atmosphere. The text "Smoke with your friends..." is overlaid on the image in a dark, serif font.

Smoke with your friends...

Go to Church...