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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 Yurij, Anastasia [Metropolitan Yurij'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 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, 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 Kemmerer, Thomas Smith, Tracy Slaugenhaupt, 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 & Gordon 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, Mike Ruzzi, Cindy M., Stephen Popichak—Fr. Bob's brother, Pearl Hanczar, Mary Kay Ludovicy, Joe Sever, 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.*

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 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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; GREAT-MARTYR MENAS OF EGYPT; MARTYR
VICTOR AT DAMASCUS & STEPHANIDA OF SPAIN; MARTYR VINCENT OF SPAIN;
VENERABLE THEODORE THE CONFESSOR-ABBOT OF THE STUDIOIN**

Tone 6

Ephesians 2:4-10

Luke 10:25-37

Litany in Blessed Memory of Paul Popichak—Fr. Bob

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 ADVENT/SAINT PHILIP'S FAST BEGINS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 01 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; MARTYR PLATON OF ANCYRA; MARTYR
ROMANUS THE DEACON OF CAESAREA & CHILD-MARTYR BARULAS OF**

ANTIOCH; MARTYRS ZACCHAEUS THE DEACON & ALPHAEUS OF CAESAREA IN PALESTINE

Tone 7

Ephesians 2:14-22

Luke 12:16-21

Litany in Blessed Memory of Thomas Bryan, John Hanczar, Edward & Helen Pytlak, Mary Blitzkan, Marjorie Yarmeak, Mary Sharon, Rose Pynch, Frank Barankovich, Mary Krevanich, Katherine Holowaty, & Robert Vetosky—Fr. Bob

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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, 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 5

READER: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

PEOPLE: **Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.**

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

PEOPLE: **Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.**

READER: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us...

PEOPLE: **From this generation forever.**

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 5

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever, and my truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Sinners

Psalm 1:1-Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. (KJV)

The Psalms provide guidance for living life in ways pleasing to the Lord God. This first Psalm gives advice on the choice of persons with whom to associate. Living in ways pleasing to Lord God involves good choices of personal associates. Support for the life in Christ increases when friends and associates are believers. Fervency in faith is supported when others in daily life have the same fervency.

Psalm 1:5-Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. (KJV)

Each person will face final judgment when Christ returns at the Second Coming. How the person fares in the final judgment depends on faithfulness to the Lord. Thoughts, actions, and beliefs in this life will determine life in the world to come. Vigilance and decision-making in this life develop a record for the final judgment. While there is consciousness of mind, believers do well to seriously follow Christ.

Psalm 25:8-Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. (KJV)

Sinners have the opportunity to repent and to commit to following the Lord God. Being conscious of sin and acknowledging personal sin involves desire for change. Being attentive to the Lord is instructive and leads to healing of the person's soul. The Lord's great love and mercy have a cleansing effect upon the person's soul. Life begins anew when the person repents of sins and seeks the Lord's forgiveness.

Psalm 26:9-Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloody men: (KJV)

Sin is not a popular topic in the present world where God's ways are challenged. Evil abounds and public acceptance is embracing ways threatening to the soul. Great care is necessary for believers to follow the narrow path to God's kingdom. Heightened alertness is required to make sound choices for a God-pleasing life. The Lord God is always accessible through prayer for daily decision-making.

Psalm 50/51:13-Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. (KJV)

Sinners need not be paralyzed and remain in a condition of hopeless and despair. Repentance and beginning anew is always possible when turning to the Lord. Every person is a sinner and continuous repentance is needed throughout life. Remaining united with the Lord keeps the soul from peril and brightens daily life. Gratefulness to the Lord God is due for the opportunity to begin anew in life.

Holy Apostle James, First Bishop of Jerusalem. October 23/November 5, 2019. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic

A Prayer for Veterans Day

O, God of love and mercy, we ask for blessings on all those who have served and are serving their country in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, during conflicts around the globe.

We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord. May we pray for them when they are unable to pray.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan and all other armed conflicts. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.

Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative posts. May their calling to serve continue in their lives in many positive positions.

Give us all today a creative vision to see a world grown weary with fighting, with the goal of affirming the life of every single human being—in peace.

For You are a Merciful and Loving God in Holy Trinity and to You we give glory—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—unto the ages of ages. Amen.

To the Veterans of our Armed Forces



Thank You for Your Service



Prayer for veterans...

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy.

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we ask for Your blessings on all those who have served our country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the men and women who are now currently in service. Continue to be that source of comfort for our veterans and their families from World War

I & II, Korean, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. We especially pray for your servants, the members of our parish family who have served and are serving in the highest honor, they who sacrificed their lives in order for others to live. Continue to bless them and their families.

Lord, bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Continue to bless all those who strive to bring freedom here and abroad, that through their conduct we may live peaceful and serene lives.

Lord we know that the act of war in mankind is the absence of Your love; give us the knowledge of Your Truth in this world, to allow us to live in peace and in harmony. This we ask in Your Name with Your Beginningless Father and Your all Holy Good and Life Giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.