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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, Archbishop Jovan, Bishop Robert, Metropolitan Savas, Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia, Father George & Pani Lillian Hnatko, Father Jakiw Norton, Father Paul Stoll, Father Igor Soroka, Father Joseph Kopchak, Father Elias Warnke, 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 Smoly nec, Father Lawrence & Matushka Sophia Daniels, Father Joe Cervo, Father John Harrold [Saint Sylvester], Father George Livanos, Igumen Patrick, Pani Mary Ann Chubenko, Father Jim Orr, Father Rick Seilier, Panimatka Laryssa Charest, Fr. Vasyl Sendeha, Father Steve Hutnick [COVID-`9], Father Victor Wronskyj [COVID-19], Father George & Dobrodijka Oksana Bazylevsky, Fr. Volodymyr Muzychka [COVID-19], Diakonissa Mary Ann Cherkas, 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, 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 Luciow, Theresa Ditto, Mary Ann Musial, 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, 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, Michelle, Patrick, Linda Morris, Chris, David Hiles, Jennifer, 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, 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 Trachine, 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 Zeliszcuk, Donna Davis, Jackie Crimbchin, Marta Charron, Mary [Corba], 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 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, 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, Tim Sams, Mike Ruzzi, Stephen Popichak—Fr. Bob's brother, Mary Kay Ludovicy, Pastor Sara Irwin,

George Dilendorf, Andy Torick, Carol Behun, Erv Frye, William Lusherand, Colin Kirton—Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, Clifford, Joe Veto, Paul Riley, Tonee & Sydnee Turner, Annette Paluh, Cathy Lotinsky, Monk Andrew, Jeff & Buschra Kerr, Steven—Harry Batch’s cousin, Rose Mary Pavlovich—Mary Anne Kuznik’s Cousin, Margaret Sekelsky, Robert Sekelsky, Robert Rodriguez, Dollie Irvin, Joe Mrvos, Alexandra & Bowen, Katherine Kulik, Micky Delans [COVID-19], Pastor Terry Polen, Eleanor Kitt, Stacie & Gary, Dolores Wachnowsky, Maria Warholak, Stacie & Gary, Anna Sekelik, Christy, Mariruth, Rich & Judy Previc, Ben Williams, Denis Strittmatter, Deacon Joe Uzar—vocations, Tim—surgery, Archimandrite Raphael—COVID-19, John Wakin, Olivia—young girl with a brain tumor, Rick & Sharon Morgan, John Stasko [triple by-pass], John, Kris & Kait, Jeff & Mary Jane Double [COVID-19], Terri Crosby-Vega [COVID-19], Kristi Wilson, Wendy LaGamba, Melissa Gross [hip replacement], Barbara Shegat & Chaplain Rachelle Zazzu, 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 March babies: Sonia Luciw on the 3rd, Walter Anthony Burlack on the 7th, Mary Shirley on the 9th, Mother Alexandra on the 11th, and Judy Previc on the 12th! May God grant them all Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! M’nohaya Lita! God Bless them all!!!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ... There is NOTHING to keep us from praying...for each other, for our family and friends, and most of all for the first responders—EMTs, nurses, doctors, firefighters, police officers, and members of our military who keep us safe. Be well, and be SAFE!!! God Bless!

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.

SERVICES IN SLICKVILLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 07 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS!!! 10:30 AM
MEATFARE SUNDAY; SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT; UNCOVERING OF THE
RELICS OF THE HOLY MARTYRS AT THE GATE OF EUGENIUS AT
CONSTANTINOPLE; SAINTS THALASSISUS, LIMNAEUS, &
BARADATES-HERMITS OF SYRIA; SAINT ATHANASIUS THE
CONFESSOR OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Tone 6

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Matthew 25:31-46

Litany in Blessed Memory of Mary Smith, John Metrick, Andrew Hanczar, Anna Lawrence, Michael Cicio, Daria Masur, Charles Shumsky, Terry Reinhart, Jean Stutchell, Joseph Vangrin, Frank Riznow, Michael Holupka, & Joseph Nezolyk--Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS!!! 10:30 AM
CHEESEFARE SUNDAY; FORGIVENESS SUNDAY; EXPULSION OF ADAM & EVE
FROM PARADISE; MARTYR EUDOCIA OF HELIOPOLIS; MARTYRS NESTOR,
TRIBINIUS, MARCELLUS, & ANTHONY; MARTYR ANTONINA OF NICAEA IN
BITHYNIA; VIRGIN DOMNINA OF SYRIA

Tone 7

Romans 13:11-14:4

Matthew 6:14-21

MONDAY, MARCH 15 THE GREAT FAST—GREAT LENT—BEGINS

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 OBEDNITZA—SAINT BASIL—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT; SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY; TRIUMPH OF
ORTHODOXY; SAINT THEOPHYLACTUS-BISHOP OF NICOMEDIA; APOSTLE
HERMAS OF THE 70; HIEROMARTYR THEODORETUS OF ANTIOCH; SAND
DOMETIUS-MONK

Tone 8

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

John 1:43-51

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TROPARION—TONE 6

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body.
Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it.
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.
O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

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

KONTAKION—MEATFARE SUNDAY—TONE 1

When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory
All things shall tremble and the river of fire shall flow before Thy Judgment
Seat;
The Books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed;
Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire
And make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand O Righteous Judge.

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

KONTAKION—TONE 6

When Christ God, the Giver of Life,
Raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,
He bestowed resurrection on the human race.
He is the Savior of all,
The Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 6

READER: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

PEOPLE: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.

PEOPLE: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

READER: O Lord, save Thy people.

PEOPLE: And bless Thine inheritance.

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 6

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of
the heavenly God.

He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I
trust.



Archbishop Melchisedek Pleska

The Eucharistic alternative to "satisfaction":

Brethren, let us learn the meaning of this mystery. for when the Prodigal Son ran back from sin to his Father's house, his loving Father came out to meet him and kissed him. He restored to the Prodigal the tokens of his proper glory, and mystically He made glad on high, sacrificing the fatted calf. Let our lives, then, be worthy of the loving Father who has offered sacrifice, and of the glorious Victim who is the Saviour of our souls.

(Triodion: Tone One Verse on "Lord I call..." for Sunday of the Prodigal)

Via Patty Martinovich: On Wisdom:

"Just as you do not hate your ox when it is afflicted with pestilence, and if you do not hate your sheep when it falls sick, how could you hate a man, your brother, who has caught the leprosy of sin? The burden of sin is crushing enough by itself; do not load your burden of hatred on top of your brother as well." *St. Nikolai Velimirovich*

"Just as people do not enter a war in order to enjoy war, but in order to be saved from war, so we do not enter this world in order to enjoy this

world, but to be saved from it. People go to war for the sake of something greater: for eternal life. And as soldiers think with joy about returning home, so also Christians constantly remember the end of their lives and their return to their heavenly fatherland." *St. Nikolai Velimirovich*

Breaking Silence

Psalm 30:19/31:18-Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

(KJV)

The truth eventually is revealed, and the speakers of lies will become uncovered. The Lord God is always in control and ensures that truth will prevail in the end. Speakers of truth act in ways pleasing to the Lord and nulify those that lie. Truth comes from the heart and reflects the presence of the Lord within the person. Hunger for truth propels the believer to work against the presence of those that lie.

Psalm 31/ 32:3-When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. *(KJV)*

Truth within the heart affects the person's physicality and emotional condition. The basis for a serious believer's deep silence merits thoughtful consideration. Intense difficulties may result in extensive silence among those most affected. When silence is the reaction in difficult situations, proceed with great caution. Necessary wisdom from the Lord is derived in moments of prayerful silence.

Psalm 34/35:22-This thou hast seen, O Lord: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me. *(KJV)*

The Lord is ever-present and available even in moments of absolute silence. Silently reach out to the Lord God in prayer, with confidence and absolute faith. Always seek from the Lord verification of the steps to take in difficult times. Trust in the Lord to reveal the solutions to the most difficult problems of life. Look intently for God's presence and action in everyday occurrences of daily life.

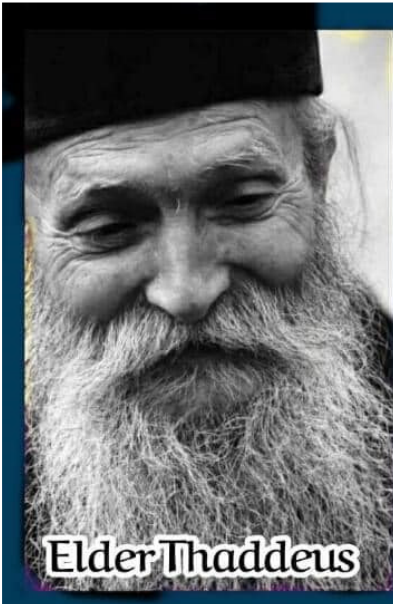
Psalm 38:3/39:2-I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred. *(KJV)*

Seek the Lord's guidance when situations arise that create silencing of the lips. The Lord God does not fail those seeking to nourish the hunger of the soul. When situations of sorrow occur, the Lord God offers avenues for personal relief. The believer experiences joy in life when the Lord God is central to every thought. When feeling the need to be silent, cling to the Lord in thought and fervent prayer.

Psalm 49/50:3-Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him. *(KJV)*

The Lord will help believers seeking to repent to purge the heart and soul of sin. God is not silent and informs believers through their conscience when sin occurs. Attentive believers will look to the Lord God for guidance to remediate sinfulness. Fervent believers will seek God to not remain silent but reveal needed wisdom. Love for the Lord God is revealed when believers are severely tested in daily life.

*Holy Hieromonk Blaise of Sebaste; Holy New Martyr George of Kratovo.
February 11/24, 2021, Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic*



Elder Thaddeus

I realized that we
all worry about
ourselves too much
and that only he
who leaves
everything to the
will of God can feel
truly joyous, light,
and peaceful.

“In all your works, either at home or at the place of your service, do not forget that all your strength, your light and your success are in Christ and His Cross; therefore, do not fail to call upon the Lord before beginning any work, saying: Jesus, help me! Jesus, enlighten me!”

St. John of Kronstadt

"I was not called to be the hammer of God. I am not going to break down already broken people. I may not save them, but I will not damn them." "I was not called to be the hammer of God. I am not going to break down already broken people. I may not save them, but I will not damn them."

The greater the wrongs you forgive, the greater will be the pardon which you will receive. *Saint John Chrysostom*