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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 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, Pani-Dobrodijka Sonia Diakiw, Father Paisius McGrath, Father Michael Smolynec, Father Lawrence & Matushka Sophia Daniels, Father Joe Cervo, Father John Harrold [Saint Sylvester], Igumen Patrick, Pani Mary Ann Chubenko, Father Jim Orr, Father Rick Seilier, Panimatka Laryssa Charest, Fr. Vasyl Sendeha, Father Steve Hutnick [COVID-19], Father Victor Wronskyj [COVID-19], Father George & Dobrodijka Oksana Bazylevsky, Fr. Volodymyr Muzychka [COVID-19], Father Harry Linsinbigler [COVID-19], Archimandrite Raphael [COVID-19], 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, Father Deacon 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 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], 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, Maria Warholak, Stacie & Gary, Anna Sekelik, Christy, Mariruth, Rich & Judy Previc, Ben Williams, Denis Strittmatter, Father Joe Uzar—newly ordained, Tim—surgery, 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], Mike, Amy, Nathan, & Ben Forbeck [COVID-19], David Salazar, Ann Zurasky [knee replacement], James Mary, Barb Bookser, Dr. Paul Riley, David Hess, Serena, Wyatt, Makenzie, Jennifer, Carolyn Strittmatter, Barbara Shegat & Chaplain Rachelle Zazzu, Candace Irvin, Dollie Irvin, Carol Muschick, Grace Love [knee replacement], Stacie Riley, Joseph Paul Cervo, Jr. [newborn], Elizabeth [5-year-old], Lillian Skowvron, Pani Cathy Danczak, Sue & Greg Heinen, Paul Simpson [Father Bob’s cousin, car accident], Sharon Curtis Rivas, Kathy Milcic, Lisa Bolan, David G. [cancer], Donna [dementia] & Darla, Linda Snow, Zack Blair [Pani Gina’s nephew] 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 October babies: Rachel Shirley on the 6th, Rich Previc on the 8th, Mother Alexandra on the 11th, Henry Tkacik on the 20th, Harley Rahuba on the 24th, Greg Luciw on the 27th, and Michael Sheliga on the 28th. May God grant them all Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! M’nohaya Lita! God Bless them and their families!

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, October 03 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM

**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION;
AFTERFEAST OF THE EXALTATION; GREAT-MARTYR EUSTATHIUS
PLACIDAS, WIFE MARTYR THEOPISTES, & CHILDREN MARTYRS AGAPIUS
& THEOPISTUS OF ROME; HOLY MARTYR & CONFESSOR MICHAEL &
COUNCILOR THEODORE-WONDERWORKERS OF CHERNIHIV**

Tone 6

2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Galatians 2:16-20

Matthew 22:35-46; Mark 8:34-9:1

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Father Theodore Forosty, Johnathan Dorning,
Catherine Behun, Mary Medich, Daniel Chicka, Mary Evaniuk, and Stancy
Popichak—Fr. Bob***

SUNDAY, October 10 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM

**16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; MARTYR CALLISTRATUS & COMPANY OF 49
MARTYRS OF CARTHAGE; APOSTLES MARK, ARISTARCHUS, & ZENAS OF
THE 70; MARTYR EPICCHARIS OF ROME; VENERABLE IGNATIUS-ABBOT**

Tone 7

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Luke 5:1-11

SUNDAY, October 17 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM

**17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS-BISHOP OF ATHENS;
MARTYRS GAIUS, FAUSTUS, EUSEBIUS, & CHAEREMON OF ALEXANDRIA; SAINT
VOLODYMYR-SON OF YAROSLAV THE WISE-WONDERWORKER; SAINT HELLASIVS,
ONESIMUS, & AMMON OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

Tone 8

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Luke 6:31-36

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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, 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.

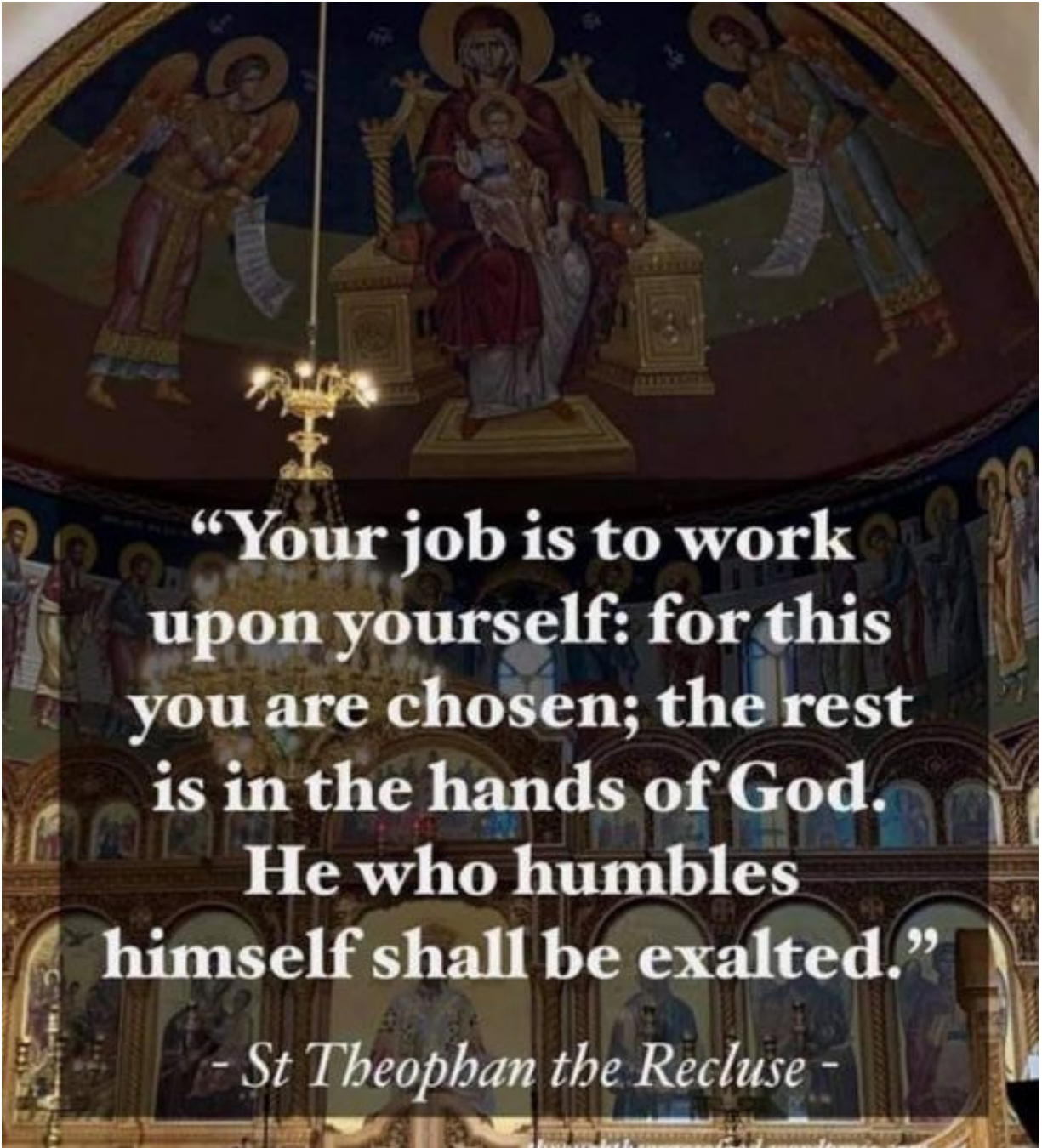
ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 6

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.

**“Only to the priest God gave the right to hold the Sacrament of
Confession and read the permissive prayer. None of the Heavenly
Forces is given this. And God allowed the priest to be a sinner, for a**

sinful priest would better understand a sinful man." 🙏 +*Saint John Chrysostomos*



"If the whole world goes one way and Jesus goes in another...I will follow Jesus."
Fyodor Dostoevsky



"EVERYONE. This man came into my yard a couple hours ago and offered to cut my grass for a certain price. I didn't have enough money today to afford that on top of everything else, and I told him to come back in a week.

A few minutes ago, I hear a loud noise outside of my house. I opened the door and noticed that he was cutting my grass. I went running out to him and yelled for him to stop...he shook his head no. He told me that he saw my kids playing in the yard and was worried about snakes being in the grass and biting them because the grass was too tall.

I again told him to stop because I couldn't pay him. He said that he didn't need to be paid, he had grandchildren and that he hoped someone would look after them in the same way.

I was brought to tears. I hugged him. We talked about different struggles we've had in life and he told me that this is what the news doesn't report. He told me the news doesn't report the black neighbor helping out the white neighbor because it isn't good for the network to make money. I

told him that he has a good heart. I told him I wish more people on earth were like him.

We hugged again. He is still outside cutting my grass and it's dark now. I am so grateful to have him as a new friend.

His name is Johnny and he lives in Taylors, South Carolina. He cut my grass for free tonight because he was worried about my children playing outside in the tall grass. I hope he gets the recognition he deserves."

Credit: Helen Bell



Let's be focused on Christ!

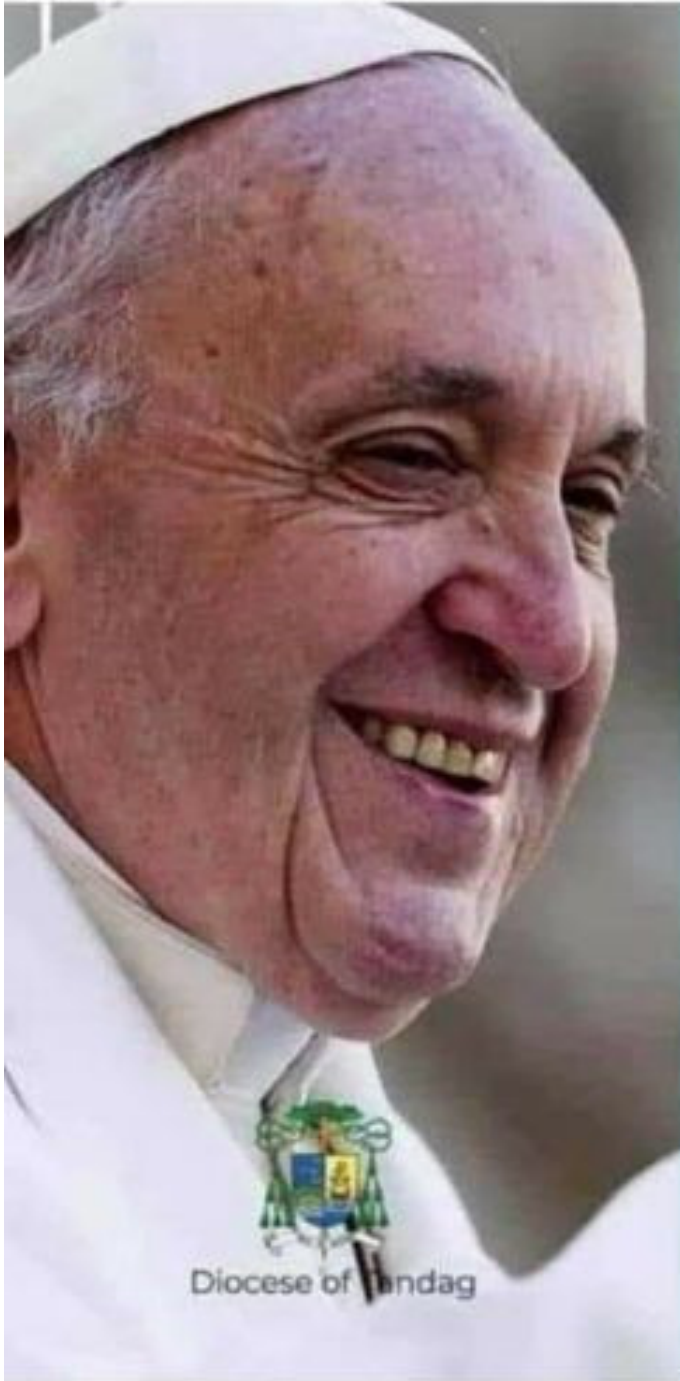
We live in a world of information, that, misinformation, in which, burdened by thousands of information, we gain confusion.

We need to deal with this false information, just like the isihasti did.

They were used by Jesus prayer. In words "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me sinful" they prevented every bad, every evil, every false and wrong thought that wanted to dirty their minds, so that they could go down to the heart with their mind, where there is no foreign and false information and in order to meet the most important and only authentic information that comes from above from God.

Serbian Patriarch Porfirije

I absolutely LOVE this quote from Pope Francis!



“
Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.
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Pope Francis
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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Matthew 22:1-14

And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said, The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the

wedding: and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen. (KJV)

The Sunday before the Exaltation of the Precious Cross John 3:13-17

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (KJV)

The Holy Gospel is centuries old and always relevant each day of each succeeding century. Believers are blessed to hear the Gospel. The Gospel contains the teachings and life of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel describes the miracles of Christ and the impact of Christ. The Gospel is relevant and informative until Jesus Christ's Second Coming. Every day the world moves closer to the Second Coming.

The present Gospel reading for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost speaks about the invitation to the wedding banquet for the king's son. The invitations were readily declined.

The Divine Liturgy is the Lord's Banquet and many in the world choose not to come. If we went into the nearby communities and asked the residents why they did not attend the Divine Liturgy, many different answers would be given.

Many persons baptized into Christ in the Church have fallen away and no longer come to the Divine Liturgy. There are persons raised in the Church as youths who no longer attend the Divine Liturgy.

The Gospel on this Sunday before the Exaltation of the Precious Cross vividly brings to mind Jesus' Crucifixion and love for humanity. The Divine Liturgy provides for being unified with Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The Divine Liturgy offers the Supreme Banquet of partaking of Jesus Christ's Precious Body and Blood. Individuals absenting themselves from the Divine Liturgy deny themselves the opportunity to be united with Christ.

Attending the Divine Liturgy requires a conscious decision and effort. Partaking of the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ solidifies the unity with Jesus Christ.

Each person determines whether he or she will attend the Divine Liturgy and partake of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ. The Holy Gospel tells us Jesus Christ came into the world not to condemn it, but to save the world.

Great thought should go in to the decisions about attending the Divine Liturgy and about partaking of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ. The decisions made determine if unity with Jesus Christ occurs and continues.

God's Holy Church is where to experience unity with Jesus Christ. Believers' united with Jesus Christ in the Church serve as ambassadors and disciples of Christ in the communities where they live.

Believers united with Christ and fervent about Christ will attract and encourage others to attend the parish church. Each person has a hunger in the soul and is in need of Jesus Christ.

Believers filled with love of Christ and love for neighbor will share the love. Persons in the community coming to know of Christ's presence in the parish church will seek to accompany fervent believers.

Sharing the love of Jesus Christ is not only the priest's responsibility. Parishioners nourished in Christ seek to share the love and knowledge of the nourishment with others.

Thank God for the Church and the preservation and proclamation of the Holy Gospel. Thank God for active parishioners aiding the priest in the growth of the parish. Thank God for the opportunity of salvation.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Precious Cross. September 13/26, 2021. Holy Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion. Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic

Taking Care of the Soul

Psalm 22/23:3-He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (KJV)

The Psalmist's attention to the soul has benefitted serious believers for centuries. Believers concerned about the purity and salvation of the soul look to the Psalms. The Psalms offer guidance, direction and lasting thoughts on care of the soul. The heart, mind and soul are deeply affected when the Psalms are well-studied. Believers are nourished by being attentive to the soul as described in the Psalms.

Psalm 24/25:1-Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. (KJV

The Christian life is intended to involve continuous prayer and care for the soul. Guidance and substance for prayer and care for the soul can be found in Psalms. The believer is expected to be a vigilant guardian of the soul throughout life. The soul is to be protected and guarded against being tarnished all the days of life. God's Holy Church offers the environment to enrich and learn to protect the soul.

Psalm 33/23/34:22-The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. (KJV

Believers find hope and consolation for the soul in the Lord's goodness and mercy. When a believer sins, hope exists for the Lord God to purify and cleanse the soul. Repentance has a place in all of earthly life for believers who treasure the soul. The Psalms offer attentive believers the necessary helpful direction for repentance. Serious believers study the Psalms all the days of earthly life to enrich the soul.

Psalm 34/35:9-And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation. (KJV

The "cared-for" soul finds ever-lasting joy in the Lord God's Heavenly Kingdom. Care for the soul will come into consideration at the Lord's Second Coming. Daily relationships serve as a cumulative record for final judgment of the soul. Believers caring for the soul show great love for God and the humans in daily life. Practicing forgiveness facilitates life's renewal and cleansing of the believer's soul.

Psalm 41:4-I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. (KJV

Personal honesty with the self and the Lord is required for the soul's renewal. Repentance is always timely for believers seeking to have the soul cleansed. Great joy arises in the heart, mind and soul when sincere repentance takes place. Weight is lifted from the believer when the soul is purified by the Lord God. The hunger in the soul seeks the purity found in unity and love for the Lord God.

Holy Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora. September 10/23, 2021. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic