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PASCHA CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRISTOS VOSKRES! CHRISTOS ANESTI!!

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, Archbishop Jovan, Bishop Robert, Metropolitan Savas, Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia, 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 & Pani-Dobrodijka Sonia Diakiw, Archpriest Dionysi Vitali, Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich, 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 S3ilier, Panimatka Laryssa Charest, Fr. Vasyl Sendeha, Father George & Dobrodijka Oksana Bazylevsky, 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. Tracv 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 & Jan Jennings, Tim Sams, Mike Ruzzi, Stephen Popichak—Fr. Bob's brother, Mary Kay Ludovicy, Pastor Sara Irwin, George Dilendorf, Andy & Sharon Torick, Carol Behun, Erv Frye, William Lusherand, Colin Kirton—Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, Clifford, Joe Veto, Paul Riley, Tonee & Sydnee Turner, Annette Paluh, Theresa Paluh, Lottie Bubrzyk, 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 Sheqat & Chaplain Rachelle Zazzu, Candace Irvin, Carol Muschick, Grace Love [knee replacement], Stacie Riley, Joseph Paul Cervo, Jr. [infant], 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], Greg & Mary Lou Sheakley [Pani Gina's cousins—COVID], the McKenna family, David Gazella, Brian & Michele Cannone, Robert & Eleanor Rodrigues & family, Don Menagon [COVID-19], Father Deacon James Rossetti & Diakonissa Kari-ordination!, Steve Sivulich, Michael Welsh, Nick Solominsky, Samantha & Lisa Houser, Sarah Stepanovich Clark, Julia Baloga, Diane Norton [cancer], Brett Crosby, Randy Lapuh, Henry & 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.

PLEASE REVIEW THE ABOVE PRAYER LIST—LET FATHER BOB KNOW IF ANYONE SHOULD BE REMOVED...THANK YOU!!!

******REMINDER-NO KNEELING UNTIL PENTECOST!******

PLEASE, PLEASE! PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD—AND IN OUR LIVES! Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ... There is <u>NOTHING</u> 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 <u>ALWAYS</u> <u>FREE!</u>

<u>Communion Fasting</u>: 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 <u>CALL FATHER BOB</u> at [412] 279-5640.

SERVICES IN SLICKVILLE

SUNDAY, April 24

PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY-UPSTAIRS

10:30 AM

PASCHA; RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ****PAGE 179 IN THE BLACK DIVINE LITURGY BOOKS*****

Paschal Tone Acts: 1:1-8 John 1:1-17

*****BLESSING OF PASCHAL BASKETS DOWNSTAIRS AFTER LITURGY*****

SUNDAY, May 01 PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM

2ND SUNDAY OF PASCHA; ANTIPASCHA; SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY; SAINT JOHN-DISCIPLE OF SAINT GREGORY OF DECAPOLIS; MARTYRS VICTOR, ZOTICUS, ZENO, ACINDYNUS, & SEVERIAN OF NICOMEDIA; SAINT COSMAS-BISHOP OF CHALCEDON & SAINT AUXENTIUS; NEW3-MARTYR JOHN YANITSKY Acts: 5:`12-20

John 20:19-31

Litany in Blessed Memory of Charles Cherepko, Joseph Baloga, Daniel J. Pysh, Jr., Nicholas Homyrda, Anna Metrick, Carol Rose, Bogdan Mural, Esther Tylavsky, Evdokia "Josephine" Repa, +Metropolitan Constantine, Metro Warholak, Khoria Joann Abdalah, Katherine Tomson, Walter Golofski, Jr., Michael Yarmeak, Anna Vangrin, Stella Cherepko, & Rudy Muslin—Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, May 08 PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM

3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN; RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA & NICODEMUS; APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MARK

> *Tone 2* Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 5:6-14 Mark 15:43-16:9; Mark 6:7-13

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PASCHA; RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ****PAGE 179 IN THE BLACK DIVINE LITURGY BOOKS***** ****BLESSING OF PASCHAL BASKETS— DOWNSTAIRS AFTER LITURGY****



PASCHA Archpastoral Reflection of the Council of Bishops of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and Diaspora CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Dearly beloved Clergy, Monastics, Sisters, and Brothers in PASCHA – *THE RESURRECTION,*

"Peace be with you!" Very dear to us in our Holy Orthodox Liturgical Tradition is this exclamation that our Lord offered to His disciples in His first meeting with them following His Resurrection (John 20:19-31). This Peace was accompanied by the revelation of the wounds on His body, proving that He is the crucified One resurrected and alive. Thereafter, He commissioned His disciples, "as the Father sent me, so I send you" making them the Holy Apostles.

This offering of Peace was spoken to a fearful and shocked group of disciples who were comparing experiences in the aftermath of the Crucifixion and not sure what to make of the unbelievable news of PASCHA – the Holy Resurrection. This Peace our Lord offers to His troubled disciples was not the worldly peace they might have comprehended. It is a Peace – a gift from Heaven – that He offers as He breathes on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit", Who will guide you throughout all their Apostolic ministry. It is a Peace tied closely with the Grace imparted by the Holy Spirit into not only the Apostles in their ministry, but to each of us through the Holy Mysteries, as members of the Body of Christ – His Holy Church. It is a Peace that the world desperately needs today. It is a Peace that heals and brings new life.

This year, more so than in decades, Pascha prompts us to consider the costs of human folly and the devastating acts of the ongoing war - the massacre of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. One cannot receive such horrific news without tears and fears. The feelings of great joy at the Feast of Feasts – the Holy Resurrection – and the sadness at the horror of our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine are difficult to reconcile, but the Peace offered by our Risen Lord gives us hope. Ukraine and her people, throughout history, have known so much violence, so much pain and almost incomprehensible genocide from the same aggressors who invade and violate them today. These usurpers of our history have never been able to erase our nation and people from the face of the earth – precisely because the Peace of our Lord has preserved them and their self-identity – at the depth of their souls.

Pascha also comes amid the still thriving Covid-19 pandemic, which has delivered, along with its human and economic ravages, a season of inspired soul-searching. It has created an enforced period of stillness among all of us. It has encouraged contemplation. Not least of all, it has inspired an assessment of what is vital and what is not. The Peace offered by our Risen Lord preserves us at the depth of our souls with sound faith in His desire to heal us both physically and spiritually.

There is no shame in admitting that it is a very challenging time to proclaim and live the Good News of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The struggles we face are very real and complicated. We have good reason to feel confused! However, the message of Pascha comes to us loud and clear: Christ is Risen! The powers of sin and death have been defeated and always will be – even in this broken - and often frightening - world. This Pascha, in such a world, so much in need of hope and inspiration, the abiding sense of PEACE gifted to us enables us to embrace and trust God our Creator, Who will bring us through the difficulties we endure. As we celebrate our Risen Lord, let us be mindful that we also are commissioned as apostles of His Peace - not a peace won by strength and might, but one gained through our community worship and dependence upon God in the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the power, together, to be the living proof that the power of the Resurrection is all-encompassing and transcends even death itself. May you know the gift of PEACE always, with the power goal of sharing it with all around you each moment of your life. Never underestimate how deeply you can affect others with this Peace.

We embrace you all in the Peace, Joy, Light and Love of PASCHA and we assure you all that you are prayed for daily with a hope that is eternal. Let us all together assure all our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and around the world that they also are prayed for daily with that same hope. We love you with all our being...

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! + ANTONY, Metropolitan + JEREMIAH, Archbishop + DANIEL, Archbishop



