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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, 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 & 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 Shegat & 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, Denny Mader, 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 May babies: Pani Gina on the 9th, Nathaniel Scott on the 16th, Martha Persico on the 19th, Christine Shirley on the 23rd, Jim Weiser on the 24th, and Mary Anne Kuznik on the 25th! May God grant them all Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! Christ IS Risen! God Bless them and their families...

*****REMINDER—NO KNEELING UNTIL PENTECOST!****

PLEASE, PLEASE! PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD—AND 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 CALL FATHER BOB at [412] 279-5640.

SERVICES IN SLICKVILLE

SUNDAY, May 22 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM 5TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; PROPHET ISAIAH; MARTYR CHRISTOPHER OF LYCIA & CALLINICA & AQUILINA; TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER OF MYRA TO BARI

*Tone 4*Acts 11:10-26, 29-30; Hebrews 13:17-21
John 4:5-42; Luke 6:17-23

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, Khora Joann Abdallah, Katherine Tomson, Walter Golofski, Jr., Michael Yarmeak, Anna Vangrin, Stella Cherepko, & Rudy Muslin—Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, May 29 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM 6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN; SAINT THEODORE THE SANCTIFIED; SAINT ALEXANDER-ARCHBISHOP OF JERUSALEM; MARTYRS VITUS, MODESTUS, & CRESCENTIA; BLESSED CHILD MUSA; MONK-MARTYRS OF THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT SAVA THE SANCTIFIED; SAINT GEORGE-BISHOP OF MITYLENE

Tone 5 Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38

WEDNESDAY, June 01

LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA

SUNDAY, June 05 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM 7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL; AFTERFEAST OF THE ASCENSION; VENER4BLE MICHAEL THE CONFESSOR-BISHOP OF SYNNADA; MARTYR MICHAEL THE BLACK-ROBED OF SAINT SABBAS MONASTERY; VENERABLE VIRGIN EUPHROSYNE-PRINCESS OF POLOTSK

Tone 6
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
John 17:1-13

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 22 MAY 2022

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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Христос воскрес! Воістину воскрес!
Χριστός ἀνἐστη! Άληθῶς ἀνἐστη! (Khristós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!)

Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat! إلمسيح قام إحقا قام! (al-Masīḥ qām! Ḥaqqan qām!)

TROPARION—TONE 4

When the women disciples of the Lord Learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; They cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, Granting the world great mercy.

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

KONTAKION-TONE 8

The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith; She saw Thee, the Water of Wisdom, and drank abundantly! She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified.

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

KONTAKION-TONE 4

My Savior and Redeemer,
As God rose from the tomb
And delivered the earthborn from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of Hell,
And as Master, He has risen on the third day!

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 ioy!

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

Go forth and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS (Replaces "It Is Truly Meet")

The angel cried unto Mary, who was full of Grace Hail, oh pure virgin, oh pure virgin once again I hail Thee
Thy Son has risen from His three days in the grave, and He has raised the dead with Him,
Oh rejoice, all ye people.

Oh shine with clear radiance, shine on new Jerusalem For the glory of the Lord is shining up on you. Rejoice! Rejoice! now and be joyful--oh Zion, and though oh pure one and adorable birthgiver of God, in the rising again of HIM who was born of Thee.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Receive ye the Body of Christ; taste ye the fountain of immortality.

The Sunday of the Paralytic John 5:1-15

Hristos Voskrese! Vaistinu Voskrese! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Hristos a inviat! Adevarat a inviat!

The man that lay by the pool at Bethesda was a man of enduring hope and great patience. The man in need of healing was beside the pool for thirty-eight years when Jesus approached him.

The man did not give in to despair and lose hope when he saw others being healed before him. He did not complain, blaspheme, or say he was unfairly treated when approached by Jesus.

The man's patience and hope eventually bore great fruit. Jesus healed the man at the time Jesus felt appropriate. Attentive believers will benefit from this Gospel lesson on patience and hope.

The Church is celebrating Jesus' Resurrection. This is a time of great joy and renewal for believers. Faithful believers recognize the healing power of the Lord Jesus Christ in the present Gospel.

Each believer must care for the soul. Patience is critical in caring for the soul. We know from St. Luke's Gospel: "In your patience possess ye your souls." (Lk.21:19) Every believer has the responsibility to care for the soul daily throughout life.

Life eventually brings severe challenges to believers. A severe illness can strike a believer or a loved one. A sudden and unexpected job loss can occur. A loved one may experience difficulties with the law, drugs, or alcohol abuse.

Trusting and waiting faithfully on God are necessary to deal with the challenges of life. The Holy Apostle Paul's Epistle to the Romans verifies and reassures believers to remain hopeful and patient.

Holy Apostle Paul told the Romans: "we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Rom.8:28)

During this time when the Church celebrates Jesus' Resurrection, hope is renewed, proclaimed and emphasized. Believers only need look with eyes of faith to see the presence of the Risen Lord at work in daily life.

The Church's divine services including the Scripture readings offer messages of hope and joy. The man healed by Jesus at the pool of Bethesda experienced joy through his healing. Believers immersed in the Risen Christ experience immeasurable joy at this time in God's Holy Church. Eyes of faith combined with hearts, minds and souls resting in the Risen Lord come to know the joy of this time in the Church.

Life's calamities, hardships and challenges are put in perspective by the Risen Lord in God's Holy Church. Believers are expected to remain faithful with firm belief in God's goodness.

God is the God of Hope and Goodness. God is the Defeater of death and the way to eternal life. Believers need only look deep within the heart, mind, and soul to experience the hope and healing available from the Risen Lord. (Lk.17:21)

God's Holy Church offers the constant nourishment, teachings, and support for believers to experience and grow in knowledge of the Resurrection. The Divine Liturgy enables believers to directly experience the Risen Lord.

These wise words in Isaiah were proclaimed long ago. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

When challenges and crises arise in life, look to the Risen Lord with firm faith and hope. Have patience like the man at the pool of Bethesda who did not give up hope after thirty-eight years.

Draw strength and hope from the examples of healing and wholeness brought by Jesus Christ as recorded in the Holy Scriptures. Read the lives of the saints about the healings occurring through the centuries.

The Church recently celebrated the feast day of St. Basil of Ostrog. The miracles associated with St. Basil of Ostrog are very well documented. Pilgrims seeking healing from St. Basil's intercession are numerous

Thank God for life's challenges that draw believers closer to the Risen Christ. Thank God for ability to turn to the Lord God in hope and faith in all circumstances of life. Thank God for the joy that Christ is Risen!

The Sunday of the Paralytic. St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria. St, Michael. May 2/May 15, 2022. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania.

Father Rodney Torbic



REMINDERS: <u>NO KNEELING</u> until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost Sunday. Instead of "Vechnaya Pam'yat" at the end of a Parastas or during a funeral service *until Ascension Thursday*, we sing "Christ is Risen!" Also, we do not say the prayer to the Holy Spirit "O Heavenly King" until Pentecost Sunday.