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APOSTLES' FAST-SAINTS PETER & PAUL FAST

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, 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 Frve, 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 [5year-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.

PLEASE REVIEW THE NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST ABOVE AND LET FATHER BOB KNOW ANY NAMES THAT CAN BE REMOVED...

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 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, June 26 **OBEDNITZA-UPSTAIRS** 10:30 AM 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE; ALL SAINTS OF MOUNT ATHOS; MARTYR AQUILINA OF BYBLOS IN LEBANON; SAINT TRIPHYLIUS-BISHOP OF LEUCOSIA IN CYPRUS; MARTYR ANTONINA OF NICAEA; VENERABLE ANNA & SON JOHN

Tone 1

Romans 2:10-16; Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Matthew 4:18-23; Matthew 4:25-5:12 Litany in Blessed Memory of All Departed Fathers, Grandfathers, Great-Grandfathers, and Uncles— Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, July 03 **OBEDNITZA-UPSTAIRS** 10:30 AM 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ALL SAINTS OF HALYCH & ODESSA; HIEROMARTYR METHODIUS-BISHOP OF PATARA; MARTYRS INNA, PINNA, & RIMMA-DISCIPLES OF APOSTLE ANDREW IN SCYTHIA; MARTYRS **ARISTOCLEUS-PRESBYTER, DEMETRIAN-DEACON, & ATHANASIUS-READER OF CYPRUS; SAINT LEUCIUS THE CONFESSOR-BISHOP OF BRINDISI; SAINT MINAS-BISHOP OF POLOTSK**

Tone 2

Romans 5:1-10; Galatians 5:22-6:2 Matthew 6:22-33; Luke 6:17-23

Litany in Blessed Memory of Olga Stock, Anna Kitch, Joseph Yarmeak, Sophie Carrera, Susan Justina Sredich, Stella E. Cherepko, Emil Joseph Paouncic, Igumen George [Owen], Claudia Horvath—Fr. Bob Fr. Boh

SUNDAY, July 10

OBEDNITZA-UPSTAIRS

10:30 AM

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; VENERABLE SAMPSON THE HOSPITABLE; SAINT JOANNA THE MYRRH-BEARER; VENERABLE SEVERUS-PRESBYTER **OF INTEROCREA IN ITALY**

Tone 3 Romans 6:18-23 Matthew 8:5-13

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 26 JUNE 2022

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TROPARION-TONE 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; While the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, Granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

KONTAKION-TONE 1

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself.

Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee:

Thou are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

PROKEIMENON-TONE 1

READER: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

PEOPLE: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! **PEOPLE:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

PEOPLE: As we have set our hope on Thee.

ALLELUIA VERSES

God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me. He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever!

The Sunday of All Saints Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 Whosoever, therefore, shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first. (KJV)

Today the Holy Orthodox Church remembers and celebrates the saints down through the ages. This is a joyous day focusing on the saints having lived and died in the Lord.

The saints' lives vary in a range of differences yet share a commonality pleasing to the Lord. The range of differences include male and female saints, living in different centuries and with different ethnic backgrounds.

Age differences exist among the saints from the very young to the very old.

Some have lived saintly lives for all of their lives and others turn to Christ at the last moments of life.

Believers today enrich their lives by learning from the countless saints. Praying to the saints as intercessors is always beneficial. Remembering that the saints were common people living fully in the Lord inspires efforts to follow them.

Each moment is an opportunity in life to pray to the saints as intercessors. The time of life is well invested in learning about the various saints. Certain saints are known to be beneficial for individuals with certain conditions and issues. Saints such as St. George the Great-martyr, St. Lazarus of Kosovo, and the Holy Deacon Avaacum offer examples of courage. Martyrs St. Budimir Sokokovic and St. Momcilo Grugrevich are related to clergy families in this Diocese.

The Serbian saints St. Sebastian, St. Nicholai, St. Mardarije, and St. Varnava have lived on this continent, and memories of them are well-preserved. Each person has the opportunity to learn from these saints and their love of God.

The Lord Jesus Christ notices the value each person places on living in Christ and in confessing Christ in daily life. Confessing Christ is an act of love. Confessing Christ is demonstrated in personal relationships.

Love, peace, and forgiveness are ways to confess Christ in personal relationships. Keeping the mind, heart, and soul focused on Christ demonstrates Christ is first and foremost in life.

Being responsible in handling the crosses of daily life is a way to prove love of Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ established the perfect and lasting example of how to face the Cross in personal life.

Jesus did not draw back from going to the Cross. He endured the Cross with forgiveness and with care of those near and dear to Him. Individuals and families of all generations do well to follow Christ's example.

The words used in daily life, the time spent in daily life and the thoughts dominating the mind reveal whether Christ is loved completely. The soul's is best nourished in Christ.

The saints show and tells us how to find and follow Christ. The choices we make determine whether we join the ranks of the saints or are condemned. Mediocrity in faith is perilous.

At Baptism our full beings are dedicated to Christ. The remaining time of life after Baptism is to be fully lived in Christ. Life reaches fullness in Christ through the choice and nourishment experienced each day.

Church worship, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving facilitate and enrich the believer in Christ. Partaking of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ unite the believer with Christ.

Sacrifice, love, and forgiveness in personal relationships are confessions in the way of Christ. Repentance is always possible when we realize we have lived far from Christ.

Every day offers the opportunity to learn from the saints and to follow them to the Kingdom of God. Thank God and God's Holy Church for having the saints as examples and intercessors.

Thank God for the example, witness, and sacrifice of the saints. The remaining time of our lives remains known only to God. The saints show the path to follow to God's Kingdom and eternal life.

Choices made at each moment determine the extent we live in Christ. Saints are proof that living fully in Christ is possible and beneficial. We do well to follow in the paths the saints have chosen.

God's Holy Church teaches us about the saints and the paths they have taken. Thank God for the learning opportunities in God's Holy Church. Be grateful for the love of God and examples manifested in the lives of the saints.

The Sunday of All Saints. Venerable Bessarion the Wonderworker, Venerable Hilarion the New. June 6/19, 2022. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic



Please remember <u>Sonia Luciow</u> in your prayers. She is going through a particularly rough stretch and could use all

our prayers. God Bless and watch over her—and Karen!