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## **DORMITION 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 Yuriy, Archbishop Jovan, 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 Smolynech, 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 Luciw, Theresa Ditto, Mary Ann Musial, Yvonne Christy, Father Deacon Myron & Barbara Spak, Julia Duda, Lisa Pandle, Kris & Julie Hanczar, John Kennedy, 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 Slaughaupt, 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, 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, Brett Crosby, Randy Lapuh, Henry & Shirley Tkacik, Diane & Arthur Chaklis, Denny Mader, Robert Chicka [cancer], Myra Woodruff [cancer], Zoe Oswalt—Fr. Bob's cousin [cancer], 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...**

**The Day You Stop RACING is the Day You Will Win the RACE! Bob Marley**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE! PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD—AND OUR LIVES!**



## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 21 AUGUST 2022**

**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; AFTERFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION;  
SAINT EMILIAN THE CONFESSOR-BISHOP OF CYZICUS; SAINT MYRON-BISHOP  
OF CRETE; MARTYRS ELEUTHERIUS & LEONIDES OF CONSTANTINOPLE &  
THOSE WITH THEM; VENERABLE GREGORY-ICONOGRAPHER OF PERCHEVSKY  
LAVRA; VENERABLE GREGORY OF SINAI/MOUNT ATHOS**

### **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 Eight Sunday after Pentecost** Matthew 14:14-22

*And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and He healed their sick. And when it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals. But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat. And they say unto Him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes. He said, Bring them hither to Me. And He commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, He blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to His disciples and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children. And straightway Jesus constrained His disciples to get into a ship, and to go before Him unto the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. (KJV)*

Believers are expected to continue to grow in Christ from Holy Baptism until departure from this life. The Holy Gospel read at each Divine Liturgy nourishes believers during the periods of intended growth.

The Holy Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ serve to further nourish and unite believers with Christ. Just as Jesus provided for the multitude in the current Gospel, Jesus nourishes believers of every century.

Just as the multitude that drew near to Jesus in the current Gospel experienced healing and were fed, believers drawing near to Christ in every century experience healing and are nourished.

Jesus always has sufficient nourishment at hand for those desiring to be fed and nourished by Him. Believers seeking to grow in Christ, need only to draw near in faith and love with open hearts, minds, and souls.

The nourishment Jesus Christ provides through the Holy Gospel and the Precious Body and Blood of Christ changes lives. Unity with Christ is experienced when the Gospel is taken to heart and believers partake of the Body and Blood.

The Divine Liturgy is life-transforming, always the same and always new. Believers place confidence in the transforming power of the Divine Liturgy. Jesus Christ is experienced in the Divine Liturgy.

The open heart, mind, and soul experience God in action in the Divine Liturgy. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are addressed, revered, and celebrated.

Believers entering the Divine Liturgy depart as being different and better.

Becoming an Orthodox Christian and remaining an Orthodox Christian throughout life are completely voluntary undertakings. The Lord God enables faithful believers to address and overcome the challenges of life.

Life is enriched as the believer grows in Christ. The believer is renewed and changes in the growth process. Ideally, the believer takes on qualities taught and demonstrated by Christ as the believer grows and matures.

Evil lurks in the world and the believer must constantly be cautious and vigilant. When a believer falls into sin, immediate repentance is beneficial.

The Lord Jesus Christ preached about repentance.

The Lord welcomes the repentant of heart. Courage is necessary to repent of sin. Trust in the Lord's forgiveness, mercy, and love are required for true repentance.

The Church offers opportunities for repentance through Holy Confession.

Unity with Christ is experienced through Confession and Communion. Healing takes place when repentance occurs.

Christ's great love was manifested when He healed those in the multitude in the present Gospel and then had them fed. Christ's great love is always present in the Church.

The world can be hostile and threatening. The world can be unsettling. The Church offers peace and unending love. The Church offers Christ's constant presence.

The saints and martyrs show the possibilities that exist for people of all types of backgrounds to live, die, and be renewed in Christ. Believers taking time to learn extensively about Christ in the Church never exhaust the learning possibilities.

The Church is much more than the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy. The Church offers the presence of Jesus Christ, twenty-four hours a day, every day until the glorious Second Coming and Final Judgment.

The life in Christ includes the present life and the possibility of life eternal.

Choices made in earthly life determine the way eternity will be experienced. God's Holy Church helps guide the believer's decision-making.

Now is the time to be renewed in Christ. Now is the time to repent and be united with Christ. Now is the time to love Christ completely. The present moment is the only certain moment in life.

Each moment of life lived is to be lived in Christ. Life is at the fullest when lived in Christ. Jesus Christ makes unity with Him possible and desirable. The saints and martyrs offer examples of unity with and fulness in Christ.

Cherish the present Gospel reading and dwell upon it to learn more about Christ. Cherish the Divine Liturgy and partake of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ when the opportunity exists.

Today thank God for unending love, goodness, and mercy. Be grateful for the opportunity to worship the Lord God and hear the Holy Gospel. Give thanks to God continuously for all the blessings experienced each day.

*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Dormition of the Righteous Anna. July 25/August 7, 2022. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic*

So, when  
we pray,  
"Lord, have mercy," we are  
simply saying to God: Lord  
be to us as You are! Lord, act  
toward us as You do! Lord, we  
want You  
to be with  
us, as You  
Yourself  
are and  
actually  
do!

FATHER THOMAS HOPKO





**May God grant His Newly-Departed Servant, Bishop Robert, the  
Kingdom of Heaven and Life Everlasting!**

**Vechnaya Pam'yat, Vladyka Robert!**

***[Father Bob's cousin Bishop Bob!!! (Ukrainian Catholic Church)]***