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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, Metropolitan Savas, 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 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 Seilier, 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, Gaele 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, 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!, Michael Welsh, Nick Solominsky, Samantha & Lisa Houser, Sarah Stepanovich Clark, Julia Baloga, Brett Crosby, Randy Lapuh, Henry & Shirley [skin cancer] Tkacik, Diane & Arthur Chaklis, Denny Mader, Robert Chicka [cancer], Myra Woodruff [cancer], Zoe Oswalt—Fr. Bob's cousin [cancer], Barbette [cancer] & Scott, Kristin [cancer], Erm Hartmann, Barbara Bookser [cancer], Bob Mazzuca [cancer], Marko, Taylor, Terri Crosby-Vega, Christine Mohamed, Sue Demko, Tammy & Donnie [cancer] Marsico, Terry & David Hartnett, 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, PLEASE! PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD—AND OUR LIVES!**

**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] 956-6626.**

**SERVICES IN SLICKVILLE**

**SATURDAY, January 07 DIVINE LITURGY—SAINT BASIL—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM  
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

Galatians 4-7  
Matthew 2:1-12

**\*\*\*\*\*JANUARY 07 THROUGH JANUARY 17—FAST FREE PERIOD\*\*\*\*\***

**SUNDAY, January 08 NO SERVICE IN SLICKVILLE  
SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY; AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY; SYNAXIS OF THE  
THEOTOKOS; RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID THE KING,  
JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD; HIEROMARTYR EUTHYMIUS-BISHOP  
OF SARDIS; SAINT CONSTANTINE-MONK OF SYNNAIDA; SAINT EVARISTUS  
OF THE STUDIO**

*Tone 5*  
Galatians 1:11-19; Colossians 3:12-16  
Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 18:35-43

**SUNDAY, January 15 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM  
31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY; FOREFEAST OF  
THEOPHANY; SAINT SYLVESTER-POPE OF ROME; HIEROMARTYR  
THEOGENES-BISHOP OF PARIUM ON THE HELLESPONT; SAINT SYLVESTER  
OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

*Tone 6*  
2 Timothy 4:5-8; Galatians 5:22-6:2  
Mark 1:1-8; Luke 6:17-23

**WEDNESDAY, January 18 THEOPHANY EVE—STRICT FAST DAY**

**THURSDAY, January 19 THEOPHANY—REVELATION OF THE TRINITY  
AND BAPTISM OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

**SUNDAY, January 22 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM**  
**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY; AFTERFEAST OF  
THEOPHANY; MARTYR POLYEUCTUS; PROPHET SHEMAIAH; SAINT PETER-  
BISHOP OF SEBASTE IN ARMENIA; VENERABLE EUSTRATIUS THE  
WONDERWORKER OF TARSUS; VENERABLE JONAH OF PERCHEVSKY  
LAVRA**

*Tone 7*

Ephesians 4:7-13; Galatians 5:22-6:2

Matthew 4:12-17; Matthew 11:27-30

## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 08 JANUARY 2023**

**SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY; AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY; SYNAXIS  
OF THE THEOTOKOS; RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID  
THE KING, JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD; HIEROMARTYR  
EUTHYMIUS-BISHOP OF SARDIS; SAINT CONSTANTINE-MONK OF  
SYNNADA; SAINT EVARISTUS OF THE STUDIO**

**\*\*\*\*\*NO SERVICE IN SLICKVILLE\*\*\*\*\***

***SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD; SAINT TATHAI***

### **Troparion of the Feast—Tone 4**

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God,  
has shone to the world as the light of wisdom.  
For by it those who worshipped the stars  
were taught by a star to adore Thee,  
the Sun of Righteousness,  
and to know Thee, the Orient from on high.  
O Lord, glory to Thee.

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

### **Troparion of St Tathai—Tone 8**

Teacher of true piety and blessed adornment of Christ's Church, O Father  
Tathai:  
as thou didst serve Wales with thy tireless endeavours,  
teach us, O Saint, the virtues of unshakable stability and loyalty to the true  
Faith,  
that at the end Christ our God will grant great mercy to our souls.

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

### **Kontakion of the Synaxis—Tone 6**

He that was born before the morning star of Father without mother  
is today incarnate on earth of thee without father.

A star tells the glad tidings to the Magi;  
while Angels and Shepherds praise thy seedless childbirth, O thou who art  
full of grace.

### **PROKEIMENON—TONE 5**

**READER:** Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this  
generation forever.

**PEOPLE: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this  
generation forever.**

**READER:** Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

**PEOPLE: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this  
generation forever.**

**READER:** Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us...

**PEOPLE: From this generation forever.**

### **ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 5**

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim  
Thy truth from generation to generation.

Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever, and my truth will be  
prepared in the heavens.

### **Final Words to Consider**

***2 Corinthians 13:11-Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of  
good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and  
peace shall be with you. (KJV)***

Final words of wisdom are worthy of remembering by attentive  
listeners. Christians are expected to be attentive to the authorities of God's  
Holy Church. The Holy Apostle Paul is certainly an authority worthy of  
considered attention. Final statements in the Apostle's Epistles have lasting  
importance to the believer. The Apostle Paul wanted the Corinthians to be  
of one mind and to live in peace. Contemporary believers do well to value  
living in peace and being of one mind.

***Ephesians 6:10-Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in  
the power of his might. (KJV)***

The Holy Apostle's final message to the Ephesians was to be strong in  
the Lord. Holy Apostle Paul wanted the Ephesians to treasure the power of

the Lord's might. Life is challenging and being strong in the Lord keeps believers prepared for life. Hope emanates from the Apostle's words to the Ephesians to address difficulties. Each day brings challenges for believers and God's might makes a difference. Believers strong in the Lord can address life's challenges with great confidence.

***Philippians 4:8-Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (KJV)***

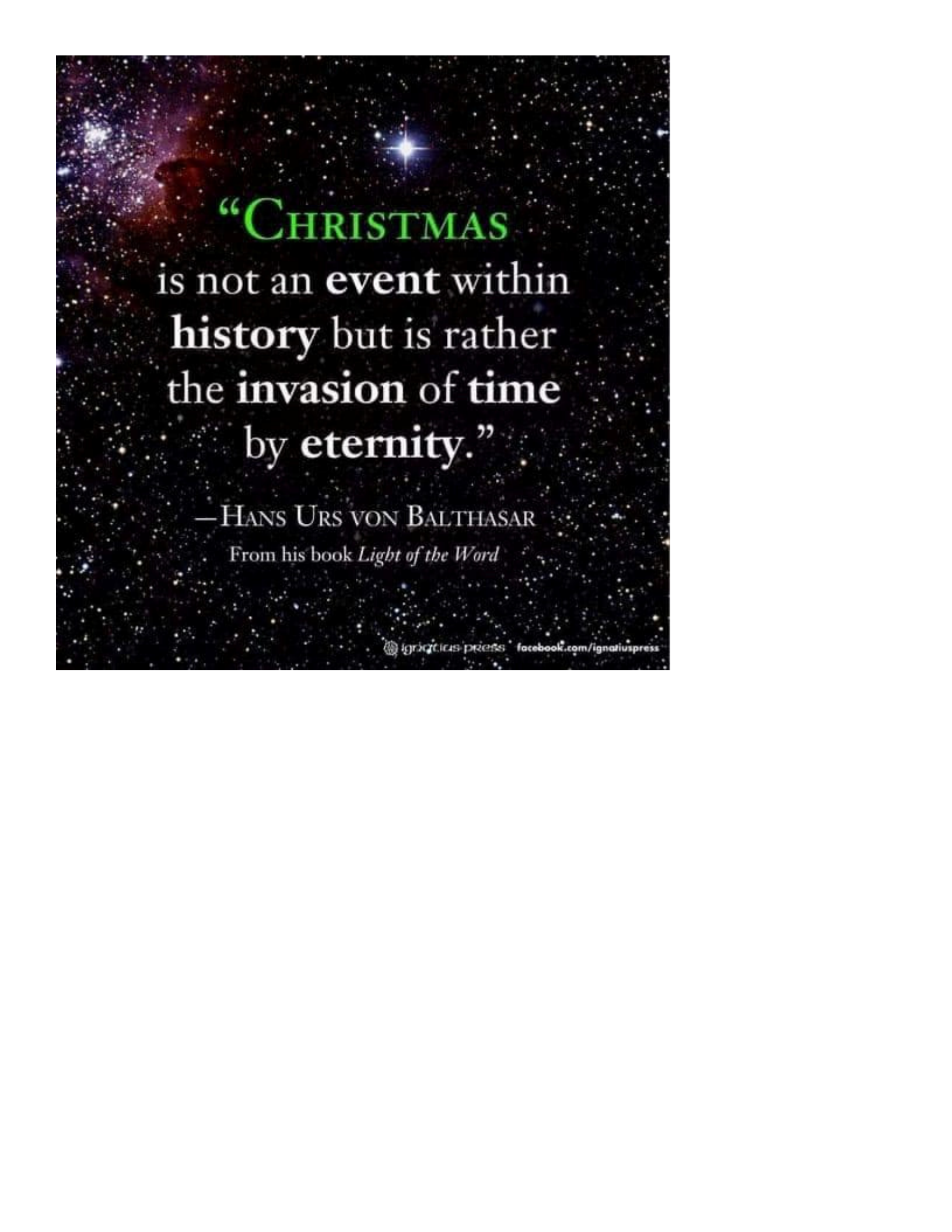
The Philippians were encouraged by Apostle Paul to focus on the virtuous life. Paul ascribed value to truth, honesty, just living, purity, goodness, and loveliness. Compelling inspiration emanates from the Apostle Paul's words to the Philippians. Each day is an opportunity to embrace the virtues identified and valued by St. Paul. Repentance is the step necessary to shed sinfulness to move toward a virtuous life. Paul's Epistles are instructive for believers seeking to remove sin from daily life.

***2 Thessalonians 3:1-Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: (KJV)***

Prayer's importance has a place in Apostle Paul's final words to the Thessalonians. Christian believers will learn extensively about prayer in the Apostle's Epistles. The Holy Apostle treasured the word of the Lord and the word's glorification. Believers' lives are greatly enriched when immersed in the word of the Lord. Lives immersed in the word of the Lord will manifest and glorify the Lord's word. Blessedness comes from believers hearing the word of the Lord and keeping it. (Lk.11:28)

*Holy Hieromartyr Eleutherius, Venerable Paul of Latros. December 15/28, 2022. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic*



A starry night sky with a bright star and a nebula. The text is centered on the page.

**“CHRISTMAS**  
is not an **event** within  
**history** but is rather  
the **invasion** of **time**  
by **eternity.**”

—HANS URS VON BALTHASAR  
From his book *Light of the Word*