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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, 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 Seilier, Panimatka Laryssa Charest, Fr. Vasyl Sendeha, Father George & Dobrodijka Oksana Bazylevsky, Father Angelo Artemas, Father John Haluszczak, 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 Stroz [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, Jamie Ball, Jim Wyko—Alex's friend, 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...**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our February babies: David Shirley on the 1<sup>st</sup>, Kevin Tkacik on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and Kyle James Weiser on the 12<sup>th</sup>. May God grant them all Many Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed Years! M'nohaya Lita! God Bless them and their families!**

**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**

**SUNDAY, February 05**                      **OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS**                      **10:30 AM**  
**34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & THE PHARISEE;**  
**HIEROMARTYR CLEMENT-BISHOP OF ANCYRA & MARTYR AGATHANGELUS;**  
**VENERABLE MAUSIMAS THE SYRIAN; VENERABLE SALAMANES THE**  
**SILENT; SAINT PAULINUS THE MERCIFUL-BISHOP OF NOLA;**  
**COMMEMORATION OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

*Tone 1*

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Luke 18:10-14

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Milton G. Chicka, Daniel Pysh, Sara Chicka, Nikolai Pivtoraiko, Evelyn Burlack, Anne Cherepko Mazock, Roy Wyke, & Katherine Debick—Fr. Bob***

**SUNDAY, February 12**                      **OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS**                      **10:30 AM**  
**35<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON; SYNAXIS OF**  
**THE 3 HOLY HIERARCHS—SAINT BASIL THE GREAT, SAINT GREGORY THE**  
**THEOLOGIAN, & SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM; HIEROMARTYR HIPPLYTUS-**  
**POPE OF ROME & MARTYRS CENSORINUS, SABINUS, & OTHERS; SAINT**  
**ZENO-HERMIT & DISCIPLE OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT; MARTYR**  
**THEOPHILUS THE NEW; SAINT PETER-KING OF BULGARIA; SAINT ZENO**  
**THE FASTER OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

*Tone 2*

1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Hebrews 13:7-16  
Luke 15:11-32; Matthew 5 14-19

**SUNDAY, February 19**                      **OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS**                      **10:30 AM**  
**36<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; MEATFARE SUNDAY; AFTERFEAST OF THE MEETING; VENERABLE BUCOLUS-BISHOP OF SMYRNA; VIRGIN-MARTYR DOROTHEA & MARTYRS CHRISTINA & CALLISTA-SISTERS, & THEOPHILUS AT CAESAREA IN CAPPADOCIA; MARTYR JULIAN; VIRGIN-MARTYRS MARTHA, MARY, & THEIR BROTHER LYCARION IN EGYPT; VENERABLE BARSANUPHIUS THE GREAT & JOHN THE PROPHET-MONKS OF PALESTINE; SAINT PHOTIUS-PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE**

*Tone 3*

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Matthew 26:31-46

## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 05 FEBRUARY 2023**

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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

### **KONTAKION—TONE 4**

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee  
And learn humility from the Publican's tears.  
Let us cry to our Savior:  
Have mercy on us, O only merciful One.

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!

### **Zacchaeus Sunday** Luke 19:1-10

*And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich. And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature. And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (KJV)*

The Church of St. Sava proclaims the Gospel message about Zacchaeus today in parishes everywhere. Zacchaeus experienced Jesus Christ coming to his house. Jesus said salvation came to Zacchaeus' house.

Orthodox churches around the world hear about Zacchaeus today. The Church proclaims this message as a step in moving toward Great Lent. Zacchaeus' experience with Jesus Christ has lasting value.

Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus Christ into his home. Zacchaeus changed his life to correct any wrongs he committed. Attentive believers take to heart Zacchaeus' example of changing his life.

Attentive believers cherish Jesus' message that Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. Each person is a sinner. Each person willing to receive and be attentive to Jesus Christ experiences newness in life.

Zacchaeus was convincing in his willingness to change and prove that he wanted to correct wrongs he committed. He was willing to restore fourfold to everyone he had defrauded.

Followers of Jesus Christ are expected to take convincing action as did Zacchaeus. Initiative is necessary to learn about and to grow in Christ. Effort is required to experience Christ and to be with Christ.

Definitive actions are necessary for believers to repent of sins. Zacchaeus took action to make things right with people he defrauded. Contemporary believers are to take corrective actions of their sinful and irresponsible behavior.

Prayer, fasting, and reading the Holy Scriptures will guide believers in making good on the desire to repent. The Divine services of the Church will guide and encourage believers to repent and follow Christ.

The arrival of Zacchaeus Sunday alerts the heart, mind, and soul to ready the self for change and renewal in Christ. Renewal and growing in Christ require careful thought, concentration, and action.

The Church Year is structured for believers to grow and to celebrate the life in Christ. Being mindful of the structure of the Church Year is beneficial. Structuring life according to the Church Year enhances growth in Christ.

The Church provides the calendar to guide, nourish and educate believers for each day of the year. Living according to the calendar unites believers around the world and through the centuries.

Being a part of the Church unites the living and the departed. Believers are never alone when being a part of the Church. Believers are recipients of prayers from around the world and at all times of the day and night.

The saints and martyrs serve as intercessors before the Lord. Guardian angels look out for each individual believer. Parish churches and monasteries provide love, comfort, and hope for each person.

Healing takes place in God's Holy Church. Zacchaeus' life became new in Christ. Zacchaeus experienced a form of healing. Taking action to reach out and to experience Jesus Christ has lasting benefits.

Today offers a turning point in life. Believers benefit by looking within themselves to determine actions to take to draw nearer to Christ. Self-assessment will reveal corrective actions to take to repair any troublesome relationships.

Definitive change is necessary among believers to reveal repentance is authentic. Zacchaeus was convincing in his actions with Jesus. Jesus knows whether a person sincerely repents and desires to begin anew.

The Church encourages renewal in Christ throughout the year. The Church encourages repentance throughout earthly life. Confession and Communion enable newness and unity with Christ.

St. Sava is on the minds of Serbian Orthodox Christians at this time of the year. St. Sava's efforts to experience Christ and to lead others to Christ remain vivid down through the centuries.

The current Gospel lesson on Zacchaeus is consistently proclaimed each year in the churches of St. Sava. St. Sava valued the Gospel and valued learning.

Followers of St. Sava do well to exert effort as did St. Sava to grow in Christ.

Zacchaeus Sunday is just a beginning. Good beginnings in life make for good endings. Believers baptized into Christ are to follow Christ throughout life until departure from life.

Today is an opportunity to turn the mind completely to Christ. Repentance and definitive actions to follow Christ are possible today. May today's Gospel about Zacchaeus be life-changing for the heart, mind, and soul.

*Zacchaeus Sunday. Veneration of the Precious Chains of St. Peter. Venerable Romilus of Ravanica. January 16/29, 2023. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic*





**The biggest obstacle in life is FEAR.  
The ugliest feeling is HATE.  
The biggest mistake is to GIVE UP.  
The most beautiful gift is FORGIVENESS.  
The greatest power is FAITH.  
The most beautiful thing is LOVE.  
+Patriarch Pavle**