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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: Father Bob, Archbishop Daniel, Metropolitan Antony, Metropolitan Yurij, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Rose Mary Pavlovich—Mary Anne Kuznik's Cousin, Margaret Sekelsky, Robert Sekelsky, Robert Rodriguez, Dollie Irvin, Joe Mrvos, Alexandra & Bowen, Katherine Kulik,

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, Kristi Wilson, Wendy LaGamba, Melissa Gross [hip replacement], Mike & Amy Forbeck, David Salazar, 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, the McKenna family, David Gazella, Brian & Michele Cannone, Robert & Eleanor Rodrigues & family, 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, 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 Marsico, Terry & David Hartnett, Jamie Ball, Kay Williams, Hannah Stewart, Jim Wyko—Alex's friend, Dan Losego, Lisa Bruce, Yvette, Barry Bender, Scott McDougall, Pam & Jennifer, and Susan Pulcini—Father Ted Pulcini's mom. 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 <u>ALWAYS</u> *FREE!*

<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 <u>CALL FATHER BOB</u> at [412] 956-6626.

SERVICES IN SLICKVILLESUNDAY, April 23OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS10:30 AM2ND SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY; MARTYRS TERENCE,
POMPEIUS, AFRICANUS, MAXIMUS, ZENO, ALEXANDER, THEODORE, & 33
OTHERS BEHEADED AT CARTHAGE; PROPHETESS HULDAH; MARTYRS
JAMES-PRESBYTER, AZADANES & ABDICIUS-DEACONS OF PERSIA

Tone 1 Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31

SUNDAY, April 30 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM 3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE MYRH-BEARING WOMEN; RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA & NICODEMUS; MARTYR ADRIAN OF CORINTH; HIEROMARTYR SIMEON-BISHOP IN PERSIA & THOSE WITH HIM; MARTYRS ABDECHALAS & ANANIAS-PRESBYTERS, USTHAZANES, FUSICUS, ASCITREA & AZAT THE EUNUCH; VENERABLE ACACIUS-BISHOP OF MELITENE; SAINT AGAPITUS-POPE OF ROME

Tone 2 Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:8

SUNDAY, May 07 4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC; RIGHTEOUS TABITHA; TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF MARTYR ABRAMIUS OF BULGARIA; MARTYR SABBAS STRATELATES OF ROME & 70 SOLDIERS WITH HIM; MARTYRS PASICRATES, VALENTINE, & JULIUS IN MOESIA; MARTYRS EUSEBIUS, NEON, LEONTIUS, LONGINUS, & OTHERS AT NICOMEDIA; VENERABLE THOMAS THE FOOL OF SYRIA; VENERABLE ELIZABETH THE WONDERWORKER OF CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE SABBAS & ALEXIUS THE HERMIT OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA

Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15

Litany in Blessed Memory of Charles Cherepko, Joseph Baloga, Daniel J. Pysh, Jr., Nicholas Homyrda, Anna Metrick, Carol Rose, Bogdan Mural, Ether Tylavsky, Evdokia Josephine Repa, +Metropolitan Constantine, Metro Warholak, Khoria Joann Abdalah, Katherine Tomson, Walter Golofski, Jr., Michael Yarmeak, Anna Vangrin, & Stella Cherepko—Fr. Bob

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 07 MAY 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY; MARTYRS TERENCE, POMPEIUS, AFRICANUS, MAXIMUS, ZENO, ALEXANDER, THEODORE, & 33 OTHERS BEHEADED AT CARTHAGE; PROPHETESS HULDAH; MARTYRS JAMES-PRESBYTER, AZADANES & ABDICIUS-DEACONS OF PERSIA

TROPARION-TONE 4

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy Martyrs blood Shed throughout the world She cries to Thee, O Christ God: send down Thy bounties on Thy people, Grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

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

KONTAKION-TONE 8

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs As the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. Through the Theotokos and their prayers establish Thy Church in peace.

PROKEIMENON-TONE 4

READER: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
READER: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel!
PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
READER: God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.
PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
READER: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
READER: Pray and make your vows...
PEOPLE: Before the Lord our God!

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 4

The righteous called, and the Lord heard them.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers them out of them all.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just.

For if we refrain from sin merely out of fear of punishment, it is quite clear that, unless punishment had awaited us, we should have done things deserving punishment, since our propensity is for sinning. But if we abstain from evil actions not through threat of punishment, but because we hate such actions, then it is from love of the Master that we practice the virtues, fearful lest we should fall away from Him. **St. Theodoros the Great Ascetic**

Pascha John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (KJV)

HRISTOS VOSKRÈSE! VAISTINU VOSKRESE! CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Today the Light of the Risen Christ shines in the lives of believers everywhere. Present believers are united in the Light with believers through the centuries. The Church Militant and the Church Triumphant are One!

Death is defeated and Life resounds! The Tomb is Empty. "He is risen. He is not here." (Mk.16:6) Paschal joy fills the lives, hearts and minds of believers. The Resurrected Christ lives within believers' souls everywhere.

The long journey to Pascha is complete. Jesus Christ's Resurrection is proclaimed and celebrated! Unbounded joy spreads through churches, homes and communities.

Life is new today! Light replaces darkness. Joy replaces sadness. Hope replaces gloom. Strength is renewed. Weakness is no more. Life's outlook has changed. Life eternal is established.

God's Holy Church exists throughout the world and down through the centuries. The knowledge of Jesus Christ's Resurrection is not limited by time or geography.

Words are insufficient to communicate the power of the Resurrection. The Resurrection creates lasting change beyond measure. History does contain or restrict the change.

The Uncontainable having taken on Human Flesh while remaining Uncontainable was not bound by death or the grave. The future unfolds defined by the Resurrection.

The days ahead are days of joy. Living in the Resurrected Christ is blessed beyond measure. The new and renewed life in Christ embraces the future with the assurance of the Resurrection.

The Resurrected Christ's daily Presence influences the way each day of life is lived. Believers have the opportunities to go forth with confidence in the Resurrected Christ.

The Empty Tomb and Christ's Resurrection appearances are verified in the Holy Gospel. The Church through the centuries witnesses to the Resurrection appearances.

Extended Paschal celebrations have shaped the centuries since the Empty Tomb was discovered. Remote villages and major metropolitan areas on various continents have been affected by Paschal celebrations.

Today and each day the account of the Resurrection has a place deep in the hearts and minds of believers. The meaning of the Resurrection for each life merits consideration throughout earthly life.

Eternal life is the goal of each believer embraced at Holy Baptism. The Kingdom of God is within reach of each believer choosing to follow the narrow path.

The journey to Pascha through Great Lent and Holy Week keeps the believer on the path to God's Kingdom and life eternal. Christ's

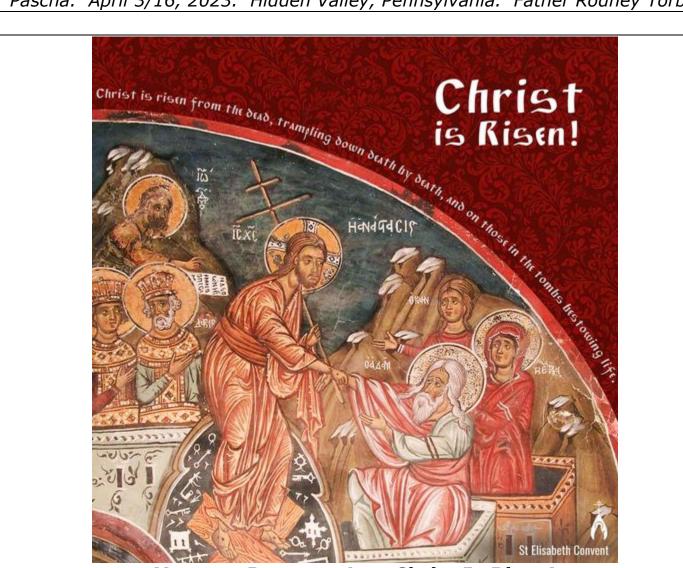
Resurrection is the verified proof necessary for believers to follow the narrow path.

Believers are blessed to receive the Precious Body and Blood of the Resurrected Christ at the Paschal Divine Liturgy. Believers unite with each other and are united with Christ.

The unity in the Church permeates the centuries. Communicants are united in the Precious Body and Blood. Jesus Christ died and rose for all until the Glorious Second Coming.

Today let us join together in the deepest gratitude to the Resurrected Christ. Let our thankfulness be reflected in the way we live in Christ each day. May Christ's love embodied in the Resurrection be manifested throughout the world.

Hristos Voskrese! Vaistinu Voskrese! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! *Pascha. April 3/16, 2023. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic*



Χριστος Βοςκρεςe!Christ Is Risen!Χριστὸς ἀνἑστη!Cristo ha resucitado!العسکcristo ressuscitou!

Khristosamafafouka! Kristus nousi kuolleista! Քրիստոս յարեաւ ի մեռելոց´ Christus ist auferstanden! Pikhirstof aftonf! Le Christ est ressuscité! Al-Masih-Qam! Hristos a înviat! ハリストス復活! Христос Васкрсе!