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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: 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 & Protinica Linda 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, Father Simon & Dr. Christina Nellis, Father Joshua [Anna], Father Justin (Todd) Mokhiber, Pani Cathy Danczak, Protopresbyter Gerald Ozlanski, 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, Rita & 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], 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], 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 Kariordination!, Michael Welsh, Nick Solominsky, Samantha & Lisa Houser, Sarah Stepanovich Clark, Julia Baloga, Brett Crosby, Randy Lapuh, Henry & Shirley 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, Andrew Zelleznick, Jill Bailey, Byron & Cecilia Scott, Laura, Christopher, & baby Dickson, 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...

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> <u>FREE!</u>

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

SERVICES IN SLICKVILLE

SUNDAY, June 18

OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS

10:30 AM

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA,
MOUNT ATHOS, & UKRAINE; HIEROMARTYR DOROTHEOS-BISHOP OF
TYRE; MARTYRS MARCIAN, NICANDER, HYPERECHIUS, APOLLONIUS,
LEONIDES, ARIUS, GORGIAS, SELENIAS, IRENE, & PAMBO; SAINT
THEODORE THE WONDERWORKER; TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF
BLESSED IHOR-GEORGE-GREAT PRINCE OF KYIV; BLESSED
CONSTANTINE-METROPOLITAN OF KYIV

Tone 1 Romans 2:1-16; Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Matthew 4:18-23; Matthew 4:25-5:12

SUNDAY, June 25 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF GALICIA, HALYCH, & ODESSA; VENERABLE ONUPHRIUS THE GREAT; VENERABLE PETER OF MOUNT ATHOS; VENERABLE JOHN, ANDREW, HERACLEMON, & THEOPHILUS-HERMITS OF EGYPT

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

SUNDAY, July 02 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; HOLY APOSTLE JUDE-BROTHER OF THE LORD; MARTYR ZOSIMAS THE SOLDIER AT ANTIOCH IN PISIDIA; VENERABLE PAISIUS THE GREAT OF EGYPT; VENERABLE JOHN THE SOLITARY OF JERUSALEM

*Tone 3*Romans 6;18-23; Jude 1:1-10
Matthew 8:5-13; John 14:21-24

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, & Walter Burlack—Fr. Bob

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 18 JUNE 2023

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TROPARION—TONE 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews;

While the soldiers were quarding 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!



OUR HOME IS IN HEAVEN. PLEASE
REMEMBER THAT WE WERE CREATED FOR
HEAVEN. OUR WHOLE LIFE IS JUST A CONTINUOUS WANDERING ON THE WAY HOME.

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)

The Lord God is needed every minute of every day of life. The Lord is the Creator, Giver, and Sustainer of life. Believers learn best how to live an earthly life by seeking and being united with the Lord God.

The current Gospel expresses the value of confessing the Lord Jesus Christ in daily life. The person's words, thoughts, and actions will reveal the depth of belief in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Turning to the Lord God for strength and direction in daily life is the way to confess and profess belief. Being repentant of sins and abiding in God's Holy Church reflects belief in the Lord.

The saints and martyrs of the Church are examples and intercessors of unwavering faith in the Lord. Today the Church celebrates all the saints and recognizes their lasting importance through the centuries.

Believers have opportunities throughout life to learn from the saints and martyrs and turn to them for intercessory prayer. The Church's liturgical calendar is rich in identifying saints and martyrs daily throughout the year.

The saints and martyrs offer attentive believers the ways to address the hunger of the soul in circumstances arising during earthly life. The saints and martyrs enlighten believers on the paths to follow for eternal life.

Adversity arises in life at various points and times. Families face challenges unexpectedly. Parents have great responsibilities requiring great wisdom in the raising of sons and daughters.

Wars and rumors of wars, violence, and evil temptations have existed in every century. The saints and martyrs show how to deal with the great struggles of life including the most severe illnesses and accidents.

Reading and studying the lives of the saints and martyrs is the way to strengthen personal faith. Celebrating the saints and martyrs on feast days in the Church is a way to express gratitude.

Believers in God's Holy Church always benefit from the saints and martyrs. The prayers and actions of the saints and martyrs through the centuries have contributed to the well-being of believers in ways not known to the human mind.

God knows the work and beliefs of the saints and martyrs. Saints and martyrs known only to God have contributed to the betterment of the world. Today is a day to be grateful to all saints and martyrs, known and unknown.

Joy is found in studying the lives of the saints and martyrs. Some saints and martyrs have been faithful to the Lord from the time of Holy Baptism until departure from this life.

Certain saints and martyrs were extreme and open sinners who radically changed their lives and repented. Repentance from some saints and martyrs came at the last moments of life and made a lasting difference.

Today is an important day in the Church and in each person's life. Today is a gift from God. Each day is a gift from God. Tomorrow is not promised to any person.

The time of life comes only once. The time of life is not repeated. Saints and martyrs have chosen to use the time of life in ways beneficial for life eternal. The Church celebrates the Sunday of All Saints to educate believers.

The Church desires for all believers to fully experience the life in Christ. The Church seeks for all to experience salvation of the soul and eternal life. Today is the day to avail the self of the nourishment found in God's saints and martyrs.

Today is the day to open the heart, mind, and soul to the life-saving lessons found in the lives of the Church's saints and martyrs. The Church teaches about the lessons of the saints and martyrs throughout the year.

The iconography, liturgical hymns ,and writings of the Church about the saints and martyrs provides great instruction for nourishing the soul. Prayers of the Church reach out to the saints and martyrs.

Fervent believers know of the value of the saints and martyrs. Fervent believers turn to the saints and martyrs with regularity for nourishment, seeking inspiration, and for intercession.

The first Sunday after Pentecost always commemorates all the saints. Thank God for the saints and martyrs known and unknown. Thank God for the opportunities to learn from and pray to the saints and martyrs.

Glory to God for the saints and martyrs. Glory to God for all things, May today's celebration of the Sunday of All Saints be of great benefit to believers everywhere.

May 29/June 11, 2023. Sunday of All Saints. Holy Virgin Martyr Theodosia. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic

