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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 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 Smoly nec, 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 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, 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, 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, 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, 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 [5-year-old], Lillian Skowvron, 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 Kari—ordination!, 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 Jane Dickson, Vespina, Michelle, Julie Tripodi, and Susan Pulcini—Father Ted Pulcini's mom. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

**Thought for the week: "If you long for pure prayer, keep guard over your incensive power; and if you desire self-restraint, control your belly, and do not take your fill even of bread and water."
*Evagrius the Solitary, Philokalia, Vol. 1 p.52***

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 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, July 09 **OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS** **10:30 AM**
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SAINT DAVID OF THESSALONICA; SAINT JOHN-BISHOP OF THE GOTHS IN CRIMEA
Tone 4
Romans 10:1-10
Matthew 8:28-9:1

WEDNESDAY, July 12 **FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL**

SUNDAY, July 16 **OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS** **10:30 AM**
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; MARTYRS HYACINTH, DIOMEDES, EULAMPIUS, ASCLEPIODOTUS, & GOLINDUC OF CAESAREA IN CAPPADOCIA; MARTYRS MOCIUS & MARK; VENERABLE ALEXANDER-FOUNDER OF THE MONASTERY OF THE UNSLEEPING ONES; SAINT ANATOLIUS-PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE ANATOLIUS-& VENERABLE ANATOLIUS-RECLUSE OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA
Tone 5
Romans 12:6-14
Matthew 9:1-8

SUNDAY, July 23 **OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS** **10:30 AM**
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; HOLY 45 MARTYRS AT NICOPOLIS IN ARMENIA INCLUDING LEONTIUS, MAURICE, DANIEL, ANTHONY, ALEXANDER, ANICETUS, SISINIUS, MENEUS, & BELERAD; MARTYR APOLLONIUS OF

SARDIS; MARTYRS BIANOR & SILVANUS OF PISIDIA; VENERABLE ANTHONY OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA; VENERABLE SILOUAN OF THE FAR CAVES OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA

Tone 6

Romans 15:1-7; Galatians 5:22-6:2
Matthew 9:27-35; Matthew 4:25-5:12

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**5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SAINT DAVID OF THESSALONICA;
SAINT JOHN-BISHOP OF THE GOTHs IN CRIMEA**

TROPARION—TONE 4

When the women disciples of the Lord
Learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection;
They cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles:
Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen,
Granting the world great mercy.

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

KONTAKION—TONE 4

My Savior and Redeemer,
As God rose from the tomb
And delivered the earthborn from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of Hell,
And as Master, He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 4

READER: O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

PEOPLE: **O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.**

READER: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!

PEOPLE: **O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.**

READER: O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

PEOPLE: **In wisdom hast Thou made them all.**

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 4

Go forth and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

The Third Sunday after Pentecost Matthew 6:22-33

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (KJV)

Seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteous is the constant challenge for the believer. Resoluteness and great determination are necessary to keep the focus on God's Kingdom and His righteousness.

Many temptations and attractions in the world compete for the believer's attention. Evil is subtle and often may appear as good to detract the believer and put the soul in peril.

False gods and erroneous ways of worshipping and following God exist in the world. The believer's eye must be discerning in making choices throughout the day.

The heart and mind must be vigilant to permit only the way of the Lord God to enter. The soul requires protection from infections that are rampant in the present world.

The perils existing today have been uncovered through the centuries in different forms. God's Holy Church provides the teachings of Jesus Christ for believers to assess and evaluate the paths in life to follow.

The Church provides protection from worldly perils and evil. The Church offers nourishment to strengthen the heart, mind and soul. God is a good and loving God seeking to save and redeem sinners.

When a believer succumbs to sin and perils in the world, immediate repentance is beneficial. Repentance is always beneficial and timely. Repentance is never outdated or overly emphasized.

Believers fall into sin daily whether knowingly or unknowingly. Sin can be intentional or unintentional. A believer can be careless and take a wrong path without realizing it.

Often the mind yields to ungodly thoughts. The mouth speaks words hastily that are harmful to others. The heart can become hardened against someone.

Repentance is necessary to overcome sin and embrace the way of God.

Repentance restores the believer's journey to the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. God's love heals the hurting heart, mind and soul affected by sin.

God's love reassures the believer of the value of seeking God's Kingdom.

The hunger in the soul receives the necessary nourishment when the believer seeks first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. The eye focused on the Kingdom of God fills the heart, mind and soul with the Light of Christ.

Darkness in today's world may masquerade as light. When a believer falls victim to following a perilous path, darkness invades the heart, mind and soul.

The Crucified and Resurrected Christ is the antidote to darkness.

The Light of the Resurrected Christ is the certain hope and cure when darkness overcomes daily life. The Resurrected Christ shines the path to the Heavenly Kingdom.

Christ's Light shines forever for those with eyes to see. Christ's words in the Gospel enlighten the heart, mind and soul. The attentive believer is nourished and renewed when learning about Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures.

God's Church nourishes the hungry believer. Divine services of the Church fortify the believer for the battles with evil encountered in daily life. Holy Fathers and Mothers of the Church inspire and instruct believers on God's way.

Rejoice today for the opportunity to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Be grateful for God's everlasting love and welcoming embrace.

Thank God for the Church and the saints down through the centuries.

When growing weary in the journey to God's Kingdom, find rest and nourishment in the Church. Partake of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ to remain united with and to experience the living Christ.

The present Gospel is a message of hope and joy. The present Gospel reassures the believer of God's irrevocable love and care. Attentive believers are inspired and strengthened by the present Gospel.

Now is the time to reassess the goals in life. Now is the moment to be certain the Kingdom of God and His righteous are first and foremost in the heart, mind and soul. Today glorify and give thanks to God in the journey to His Kingdom.

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Onuphrius the Great;
Venerable Peter of Mt. Athos. June 12/25, Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania.
Father Rodney Torbic*



The world is full of good people. If you can't find even one good person, then be one yourself.

† Patriarch Pavle
Patriarch of the Serbian
Orthodox Church 1990-2009



"Take care of your enemies and pray for them because they don't know what they are doing."

-Patriarch Pavle of Serbia-

Why is this so? Because love is the only creative force in life; it is the source, the root, the well-spring of all creation. The only reason for the creation of the world and man by God the Creator is His love. God's love can never stand alone; it always seeks an object upon which it can pour itself out, make it joyful and prosperous. **Archbishop Averky (Taushev)**, *The Struggle for Virtue: Asceticism in a Modern Secular Society* p.32

Sister Vassa [Larin]:

"DWELLING" IN GOD'S HELP (Monday, June 26)

"He who dwells in the help of the Most High (Ὁ κατοικῶν ἐν βοήθειᾳ τοῦ Ὑψίστου / Живый в помощи вышняго) shall abide in the shelter of the God of heaven." (Ps 90:1, LXX)

It's our choice, I'm thinking this Monday morning, to "dwell in the help" of God (or not). But to "abide" in God's shelter is not something within our power. That is God's promise and blessing to us, which comes into our lives when we keep "dwelling" in His help rather than just in self-reliance.

What does "dwelling in the help" of God look like? It can be as simple or as complicated as we want to make it, depending on our personal circumstances and prayer-capacities. It does involve decisive action, one day at a time: We make a decision, every morning, to turn ourselves over to the care of God, then we ask Him for help in a bit (or a lot) of heartfelt prayer, and at the very end of our day before we go to sleep, we thank Him for His help, from the bottom of our heart. We might also appeal for His help in bits of prayer throughout our day. I prefer to pray briefly, but often, probably because my attention-span and patience is too short for long prayer(s). I think prayer is somewhat like food, in that some people eat a lot just once or maybe twice a day, while others eat just a little, but more frequently. In any case, the nourishment from the food (and from the prayer) continues to "energize" us in-between our large or small "meals."

Let us "dwell in the help of the Most High" this Monday, dear friends, because by doing so we indeed "shall abide in the shelter of the God of heaven," which is a peaceful and joy-filled place to be.

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Heidi Hadsell Surunis: In Blessed Memory of Father George Livanos:

Your life will go by, and nothing will happen. You will pause to examine each day and your surroundings and what has happened or not with sober realization. Much time has gone by and perhaps you are blessed to reach the likely halfway mark of your existence. What should be the about-right time to engage in reflection. You are here.

Your life will go by, days and nightfalls of overwhelming abundance. And lack. Some darkness. Some light. So lost. Then found. And on the shallow shore a shepherd will appear to usher you along, away from the treacherous waters. He'll allow you to stray from a straight path, too, zig here and there in the learning fields. He will tap you back sweetly, nudge, teach. Share. Retreat. With the unfurling of wisdom that flows like a dance. Your steps will move in rhythmic agreement with lessons passed. Your hand held like child to Father and Father to God.

Your life will pass, and one by one without realizing his grasping fingers have untwined from yours. But the light of them, the truth of them, the comfort and joy of them have invaded your soul. You are held. Then released from the flock and afraid. But amid your childish tears, something greater tugs. Because you find that all along his other hand was connecting you to God.

And in those intricate knots of love and grace and strength he's tied, you find hope. And you are free.

Two years ago today [July 01] our good shepherd George L. Livanos was released and placed in Gods hands. Glory to the shepherd whose work here is never done. May his message sing in your hearts, all who know

him. May his light reside in your eyes. May his faith guide you to the refreshment of our good and loving God. Our Father...Who art in heaven. Awaiting us with wide arms. To carry us home.



Saint John of Shanghai and San Francisco the Wonderworker (+1966)

Commemorated today, June 18th/July 1st

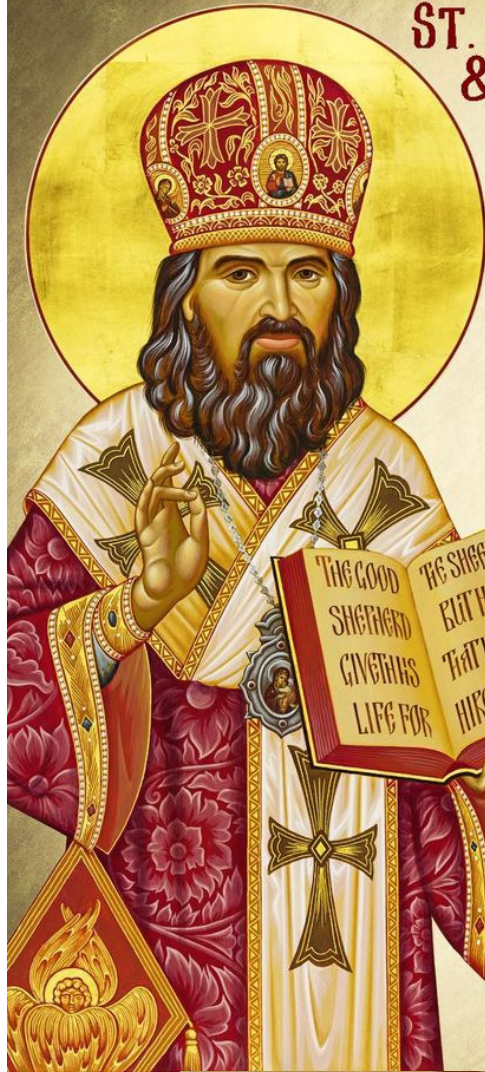
“Saint John was born on the 4th of June 1896 on the country estate of his parents, descendants of nobility, Boris Ivanovich and Glaphira Mikhailovna Maximovitch in the little town of Adamovka in the Province of Kharkov. At Baptism he received his name in honour of Saint Michael the Archangel. His paternal ancestors were of Serbian extraction. One of his ancestors, Saint John, Metropolitan of Tobolsk, was an ascetic of holy life, a missionary, and a spiritual writer. Saint John of Tobolsk lived in the first half of the 18th century and was glorified in 1916. His glorification was the last celebrated during the reign of the Tsar Martyr Nicholas.

Saint John was an obedient child; his sister recalls that it was very easy for his parents to raise him. Ruminating about his future during his youth, he could not make a definite decision as to a career, being unsure as to whether he should dedicate himself to military or civil service He only knew that his future life would be guided by an insuperable desire to stand up for the Truth, which was nurtured in him by his parents. He was inspired by the examples of those people who live their lives for the Truth.

He commenced his education at the Poltava Military Academy which, Vladyka himself would later say, “was dedicated to one of the glorious pages of the history of Russia.” He was an exemplary student, but he

disliked two subjects; gymnastics and dancing. He was well liked at the academy, but nevertheless felt he should choose a different path. This idea was especially furthered by contact with the well known religious instructor at the academy, Archpriest Sergei Chetverikov, author of books about Saint Paisius Velichkovsky and the Holy Optina Elders, and with the rector of the local seminary, Archimandrite Varlaam. The day of Michael Maximovitch's completion of the military academy coincided with that of Archbishop Anthony's (Khrapovitsky) investiture to the catherdra of the See of Kharkov. This renowned hierarch and theologian was the main advocate of the restoration of the patriarchate in Russia, subsequently the Metropolitan of Kiev and Galich, and finally the First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad. Throughout his life this Archpastor inspired the church-oriented academic youth in all matters spiritual thanks to his principal attribute - his sincere love for them. Having heard about young Michael Maximovitch, of whom many spoke in church circles, Archbishop Anthony desired to meet him. It was in Kharkov that Archbishop Anthony became Saint John's spiritual guide. This relationship continued throughout Archbishop Anthony's whole life."

ST. JOHN OF SHANGHAI & SAN FRANCISCO



“Just as a basic concern is to be careful of anything that might be harmful to our physical health, so **our spiritual concern should watch out for anything that might harm our spiritual life and the work of faith and salvation.**

Therefore, carefully and attentively assess your inner impulses:

are they from God or from the spirit of evil?”

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MAXIMOVITCH
THE WONDER-
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