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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, Father Jim Orr, Father Rick Seilier, Panimatka Laryssa Charest, Fr. Vasyl Sendeha, Father George & Dobrodijka Oksana Bazylevsky, Father Angelo Artemas, Father John Haluszczak, Dr. Christina Nellis, Father Joshua [Anna], Father Justin (Todd) Mokhiber, Pani Cathy Danczak, Protopresbyter Gerald Ozlanski, Father James Norton, Joshua Agosto and his family, Father Dan & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Chaplain Rachelle Zazzu, Eva Malesnick, Nick Behun, Grace Holupka, 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, 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 Zeliszczyk, 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 & Terri Berceli, Tom Nolan, Silvia Martin, Dena & George, Georgia, Lawanda [Evelyn's niece], Maureen Sams, John Kendall, Judi Danser, Darcy, 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, Paul Riley, Tonee & Sydnee Turner, Annette Paluh, Theresa Paluh, Cathy Lotinsky, Monk Andrew, Jeff & Buschra Kerr, Margaret Sekelsky, Robert Sekelsky, Robert Rodriguez, 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, Father Joe Uzar, Tim—surgery, John Wakin, Olivia—young girl with a brain tumor, Rick & Sharon Morgan, John Stasko, John, Kris & Kait, Kristi Wilson, Wendy LaGamba, Melissa Gross [hip replacement], Amy Forbeck, David Salazar, Kitty Mary, Dr. Paul Riley, David Hess, Serena, Wyatt, Makenzie, Jennifer, Alexandra Roberts, 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, Adam Snow, the McKenna family, David Gazella, Brian & Michele Cannone, Robert Rodrigues & family, Father Deacon James & Diakonissa Kari Rossetti, Michael Welsh, Nick Solominsky, Samantha & Lisa Houser, Sarah Stepanovich Clark, Julia Baloga, Brett Crosby, Randy Lapuh, Henry & Shirley Tkacik, Diane & Arthur Chaklis, Denny Mader, 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 [knee replacement], Christine Mohamed & family, 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, Andrew Zelleznick, Byron & Cecilia Scott, Vespina, Michelle Russo, Julie Tripodi, Alby Oxenreiter, Debbie—HTUCC [knee], Jackie May, Barbara Morvay, David Salsar, N&O, Randy & Adrienne Kuny, Vince Berardinelli, Mason Martin [Karns City HS QB] & family, Martin Mrvos, Jeff McCoy, Lauren & Sloane Valentina Persico, Alexis & baby Colton Rosati, Jessica Shirley, Mark [kidney cancer], Steve Milcic, Wilbert Wagner, Bob Wojciechowski, Ashley, Beth Skowvron, Sharon Svitek, Laura, Christopher, & Baby Jane Dickson, Luke D, Diane Murphy, Kristin Vaughn [Harry's daughter], George Petronsky, Doug & Darcie Burkholder, Michael, Jeane, and Katie Byerly, Acolyte Photios & family [Joanne, Richard, Heather, Keith, James, Debbie, James, Sophia, Zachary, Tabitha, Arqynios, Barbara, Aristotle, Alexander, Kalev, Nina, Elias, Elijah, Jessica], Richard & Daniel Scharba [Metropolitan Antony's brothers], Edie McGrath, Samantha Lopez, Syble Elliott, Maria Ancevski, and Jill Morocco. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

The Saints are the most perfect Christians, for they have been sanctified to the highest degree with the podvigs of holy faith in the risen and eternally-living Lord Christ and no death has power over them. Venerable Justin (Popovic) of Chelije in Serbia, Orthodox Faith and Life in Christ p.35

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

*******FAST FREE WEEK—June 24-June 30*******

**SUNDAY, June 30 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS; MARTYRS MANUEL,
SABEL, & ISHMAEL OF PERSIA; SAINT HYPATIUS-ABBOT OF THE
MONASTERY OF RUFINIANOS**

Tone 8

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Matthew 10: 32-33, 37-38-19:27-30

MONDAY, JULY 01

SAINTS PETER & PAUL FAST/APOSTLES' FAST BEGINS

**SUNDAY, July 07 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF MOUNT ATHOS;
ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE; NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST;
MARTYRS ORENTIUS, PHARNACIUS, EROS, FIRMUS, FIRMINUS,
CYRIACUS, & LONGINUS OF GEORGIA**

Tone 1

Romans 2:10-16; Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Romans 13:11-14:4

Matthew 4:18-23; Matthew 4:25-5:12; Luke 1:1-25,57-68,76,80

Litany in Blessed Memory of Olga Stock, Anna Kitch, Joseph Yarmeak, Sophie Carrera, Susan Justina Sredich, Stella E. Cherepko, Emil Joseph Pauncic, Igumen George [Owen], & Claudia Horvath—Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, July 14 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF GALICIA &
ODESSA; HOLY & WONDERWORKING UNMERCENARIES COSMOS &
DAMIAN; MARTYR PHOTIOS; VENERABLE PETER THE PATRICIAN; SAINT
ANGELINA-DESPOTINA OF SERBIA

Tone 2

Romans 5:1-10; Galatians 5:22-6:2

Matthew 6:22-33; Luke 6:17-23

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MANUEL, SABEL, & ISHMAEL OF PERSIA; SAINT HYPATIUS-ABBOT
OF THE MONASTERY OF RUFINIANOS

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...
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.

"You got hammered at the bar on Saturday but came to church on Sunday... You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.
You're a drug addict but came to church on Sunday... You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.
You're divorced, and the last church you attended condemned you for it... You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.
You've had an abortion and it's slowly eating away at your heart, but you came to church on Sunday... You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.
You've been unfaithful to your spouse but came to church on Sunday... You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.
Here's the thing, people don't come to church on Sunday for you to sit in the pew and quietly judge them because you feel that you're somehow better than them.
People come to church because in their deepest, darkest, most painful moments, they heard about a man named Jesus who could save their soul and they'd like to know Him."

On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:17

Saint Paraskevy Greek Orthodox Church 

The Great Feast of Pentecost John 7:37-52, 8:12

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.) Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet. Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee? Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people

because of Him. And some of them would have taken Him; but no man laid hands on Him. Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought Him? The officers answered, Never man spake like this Man. Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived? Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on Him? But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed. Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,) Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth? They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet. Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (KJV)

We gather this day in God's Holy Church to celebrate the Great Feast of Pentecost. This is the time to be particularly mindful of the Descent of the Holy Spirit and the empowering of the Holy Apostles.

Today is a day to be grateful for the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. At Baptism we confess our belief in the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We confess our belief in the Trinity each time we recite The Creed.

Each time we make the Sign of the Cross in daily life, we pray to the Holy Trinity. Our love for God is manifested in the Sign of the Cross. Our love for God is nurtured and nourished in God's Holy Church.

We are blessed to have chapels, churches, and cathedrals dedicated to the Holy Trinity. Our hunger for God is addressed when we worship in the Church. Our lives are guided by the work of the Holy Spirit.

As believers, we are indebted to the Lord God and have the responsibility to be ever grateful for the blessings in our lives. The blessings we each experience exceed our ability to give thanks and are beyond our full comprehension.

The Lord Jesus Christ was reassuring in promising the coming of the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth. (Jn. 14:16-17, 15:26) Believers have unlimited opportunities throughout the day to pray to the Holy Spirit.

Each moment of life is an opportunity to be conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit in daily life. Truth is identified with the Holy Spirit. (Jn.15:26) Truth is essential in living the Christian life and in seeking eternal life.

Praying to the Holy Spirit keeps the believer on the narrow path to the Kingdom of God. Living within God's Holy Church and being nourished by the Church ensures the believer does not journey alone.

The journey from Baptism to the end of earthly life can be very long and is always challenging. God's Church provides the healthy and secure way to journey along the narrow path to the Heavenly Kingdom.

God's Church offers the immeasurable joy of the life in Jesus Christ. Joy is experienced in the Holy Mysteries of the Church. Joy is present in the Divine services and feasts of the Church.

Even in suffering, believers can experience joy in the Living, Loving God. Jesus Christ suffered on the Cross out of love for believers. Saints and martyrs of the Church have suffered out of love for Jesus Christ.

Today is a day to celebrate in God's Holy Church. Today is a day to be fully conscious and appreciative of the Holy Trinity. God's love is manifested and experienced in the Divine Liturgy today.

God's love is expressed everyday to believers. Believers with eyes to see and ears to hear experience God's reassuring presence in daily life. The Holy Apostle Paul made clear the nearness of the Lord God.

Holy Apostle Paul said, "In Him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

Believers find reassurance in Jesus' words in the Gospel of St. Matthew. The Lord Jesus Christ said "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Mt. 28:20)

We experience God's love in the Church. God's love is communicated in the proclamation of the Holy Gospel. God's love is manifested in the Precious Body and Blood received in the Divine Liturgy.

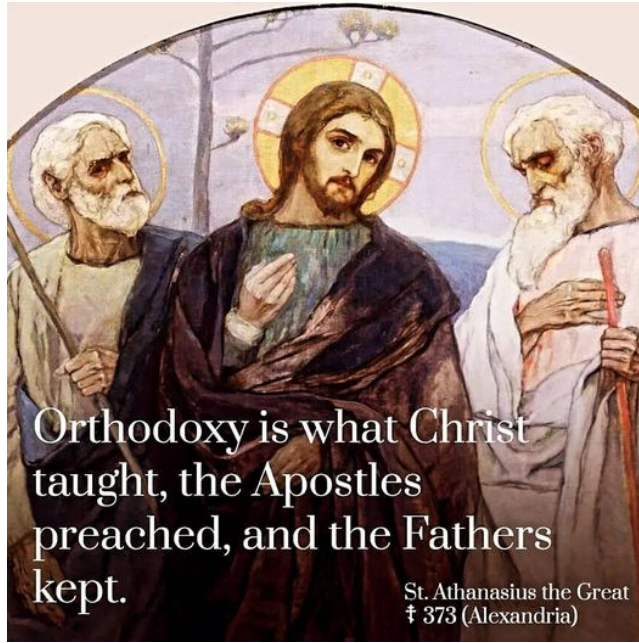
God's love comes alive in the relationships formed and maintained in the Church. Believers reveal God's love in their homes and their communities.

God's love is realized when believers practice forgiveness in daily life.

Believers repenting of their sins appreciate God's demonstrated love through confession and forgiveness. The Great Feast of Pentecost increases believers' awareness of God's love.

Thank God for this Great Feast of Pentecost. Thank God for the Church. Thank God for the freedom and joy to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. May today be filled with abundant joy and God's love in our hearts, minds, and souls

The Great Feast of Pentecost. June 10/23, 2024. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic



Orthodoxy is what Christ
taught, the Apostles
preached, and the Fathers
kept.

St. Athanasius the Great
† 373 (Alexandria)