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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 & Pani Judy 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 Smolynech, 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, Father 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, Monk Andrew, Father Dan & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Father Joe Uzar, Father Deacon James & Diakonissa Kari Rossetti, Pastor Terry Polen, Chaplain Rachelle Zazzu, Joshua Agosto and his family, 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, Stephen Popichak—Fr. Bob's brother, 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, 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, Jeff & Buschra Kerr, Margaret Sekelsky, Robert Sekelsky, Robert Rodriguez, Rita & Joe Mrvos, Alexandra & Bowen,

Katherine Kulik, Eleanor Kitt, Stacie & Gary, Maria Warholak, Stacie & Gary, Anna Sekelik, Christy, Mariruth, Rich & Judy Previc, Ben Williams, Tim—surgery, John Wakin, Olivia—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., Elizabeth, 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, the Rodrigues family, Michael Welsh, Nick Solominsky, Samantha & Lisa Houser, Sarah Stepanovich Clark, Julia Baloga, Brett Crosby, Randy Lapuh, Henry 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 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, Bob [cancer], Syble Elliott, Maria Ancevski, Krystyna, John, & Jeffrey, Dottie & family, Bonny Diver & Ashley Smock, Steve, Jill Morocco, and Lauren S. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

To doubt the value of Orthodox monasticism—its history, value, and contribution—is certainly not a contemporary phenomenon. Of course, on the other hand we must say that those who consider absolutely that monasticism is the only way to perfection and salvation err seriously. *Monk Moses, Holiness: Is it Attainable Today?* p.3

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 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 28 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; HOLY FATHERS OF 1ST 6 ECUMENICAL
COUNCILS; BAPTISM OF RUS-UKRAINE; HOLY EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES
GREAT PRINCE VOLODYMYR—ENLIGHTENER OF KYIV-RUS; MARTYRS
CYRICUS & MOTHER JULITTA; MARTYR ABUDIMUS

Tone 4

Romans 10:1-10; Galatians 1:11-19

Matthew 8:28-9:1; John 10:1-9

SUNDAY, August 04 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; HOLY MYRRH-BEARER & EQUAL-TO-THE-
APOSTLES MARY MAGDALENE; TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF
HIEROMARTYR PHOCAS; SAINT CORNELIUS-MONK OF PEREYASLAV

Tone 5

Romans 12:6-14; 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Matthew 9:1-8; Luke 8:1-3

Litany in Blessed Memory of Father Peter Natishan, Samuel Mrvos, Matushka Virginia Pynch, David Yenni, M. Denise Lawrence, Rudy Obradovich, Michael Horvath, John Sheliga, Anna Harte, Mildred Kitch, Agnes Rossi, Michael Cherepko, & Mary Vigani—Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, August 11 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; MARTYR CALLINICUS OF GANGRA IN ASIA
MINOR; VIRGIN-MARTYR SERAPHIMA OF ANTIOCH; MARTYR THEODOTA &
3 SONS IN BITHYNIA; MARTYR MICHAEL

Tone 6

Romans 15:1-7

Matthew 9:27-35

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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.

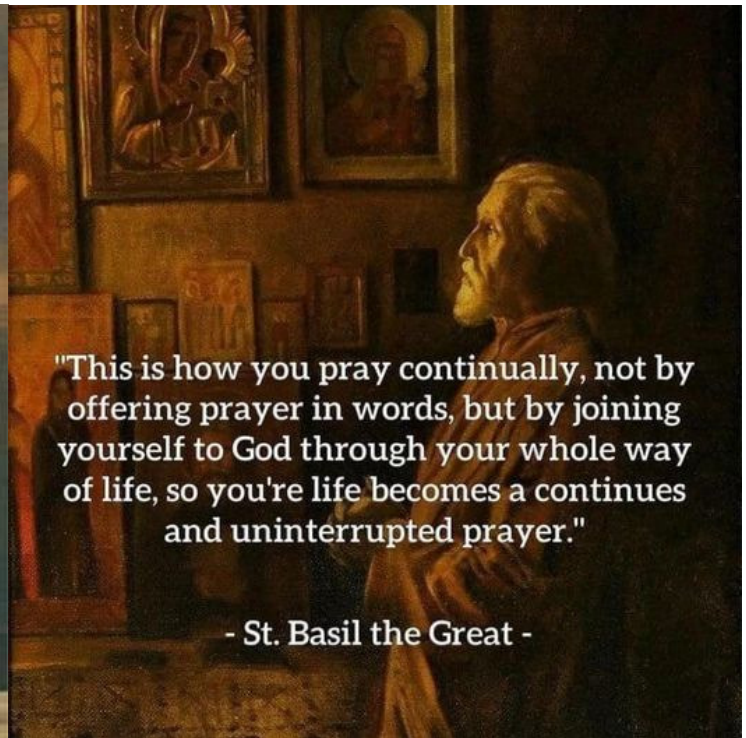
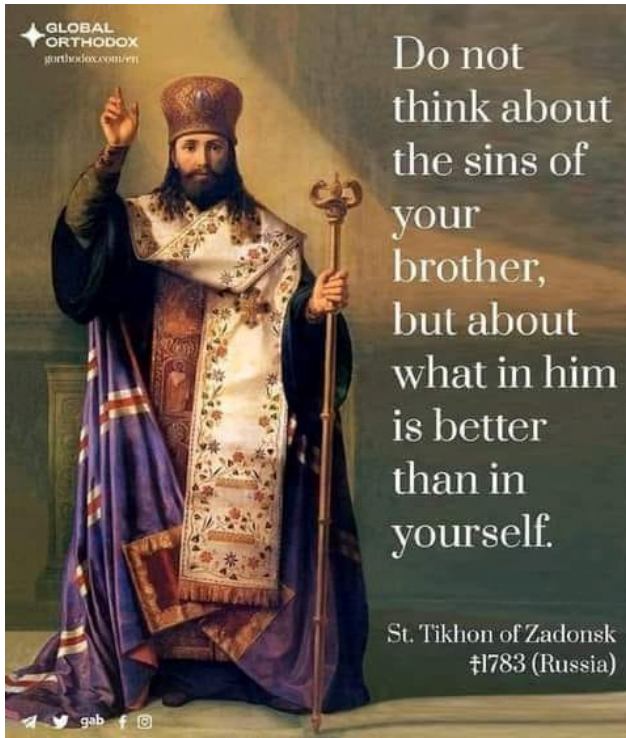
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ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 4

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

You love righteousness and hate iniquity.



This humble sinner recognizes that all good is borrowed from God, and so expects nothing good to come out of himself unaided. He is not afraid to look frankly at his failings and shortcomings, and is not scandalized by them. He does not get obsessed with them. After offering his repentance to God, he feels confident of forgiveness and goes on with life. He doesn't say, how could I ever have done such a horrible thing! I'm really not that kind of person. (Or I'm hopelessly that kind of person!) **Nun Katherine (Weston)**, Illumining Shame, Anger, and Forgiveness p.6

Mim Bizic offers:

In honor of Nikola Tesla's 158th Birthday, and my own Licani (Lika) roots, I'd also like to share some information on the famous inventor whose name grows more popular every day.

No one researched Nikola Tesla more (that I know) than the late Dan Mrkich. Luckily, the American SRBOBRAN of the Serb National Federation featured Dan's work in installments. Here is the one on Tesla's Mother, Georgina-Djuka Tesla 1822-1892.

Dan wrote: "The man who invented the 20th Century 'is by birth, heritage and his human consciousness, is a Serb.'" His father, Milutin, was an excellent Serbian Orthodox priest, learned and devout. Milutin was born in 1819 in the village of Raduc, Lika, to his father Nikola, who was an officer in the Krajina border guards, and his mother Ana nee Kalinic was also a daughter of an army officer. Milutin was consecrated a priest in 1846.

Djuka Tesla, Nikola Tesla's mother, was an extraordinarily gifted woman. She was the daughter of Nikola Mandic (1800-1863), a Serbian Orthodox priest in Gracac. She was also the granddaughter of another Serbian priest, Toma Buidsavljjevic (1777-1840). She married Milutin in 1847 and they had 5 children: Dane (1848-1863); Milak (later married name Glumicic); Angelina (married name Trbojevic), Marija (married named Kosanovich); and Nikola (1856-1943). The first three were born in Senj and the youngest in Smiljan.

Nikola Tesla's original Baptism certificate can be seen in the Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade. His certificate states that he was born on June 28 (July 10 with the new calendar!) June 28-Vidovdan! The parents were listed as Milutin and Georgina, home address is Smiljan, house number 227.

Nikola was christened the very next day by the Serbian Orthodox priest from nearby Gospic, Fr. Toma Oklobdzija, and his godfather KUM was Jovan Drenovac, a Captain in the Krajina army, also of Gospic.

All together in the Mandic-Tesla families in a span of less than 200 years, there were 36 Serbian Orthodox priests, serving in the parishes of Lika. By WWII, there were six priests in Lika. One died of old age, five were killed by Croat fascists, and "one of them," write Dan Mrkich, "died under tortures fit only to describe as courtroom evidence.

Milutin Tesla died in 1863 in Gospic. Djuka continued to live in the town, supported by her brother Archimandrite Nikola, and later by son Nikola who went to America in 1884. Djuka died April 15, 1892, on Easter.

Tesla raised individual tombstones of white marble and of the same height and likeness to both his parents. Almost destroyed and badly desecrated in WWII and then again in this last 1990's war in Yugoslavia, trying to erase all traces of the Serbs from the Krajina area, these have since been restored by the Croatian government noting the desirability of tourism to see Tesla's birthplace.

Tesla loved his mother, "an inventor of the first order," a true artist and visionary—the "white dove" of his later years—and credited her with whatever inventiveness and destiny in life he possessed. "Djuka Tesla," Dan Mrkich writes, "is one of the remarkable women in the history of the Serbian people. The world, especially the Serbs, owe her a debt of gratitude.

At various times in Tesla's life he would declare, "My religion is the religion of my father," and "by nationality, I am a Serb, of course."

When he was already in his 80's he gladly accepted to be the godfather of the new St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church in Gary, Indiana, which was consecrated on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1938. The American SRBOBRAN carried articles about Tesla and the new church in its issues of Nov. 15, 22, and 28, 1938.

Although in dire financial straights by then, recovering from injuries received when struck by a taxi cab in New York, Tesla donated \$500 to the new church—a considerable amount of money in those days.

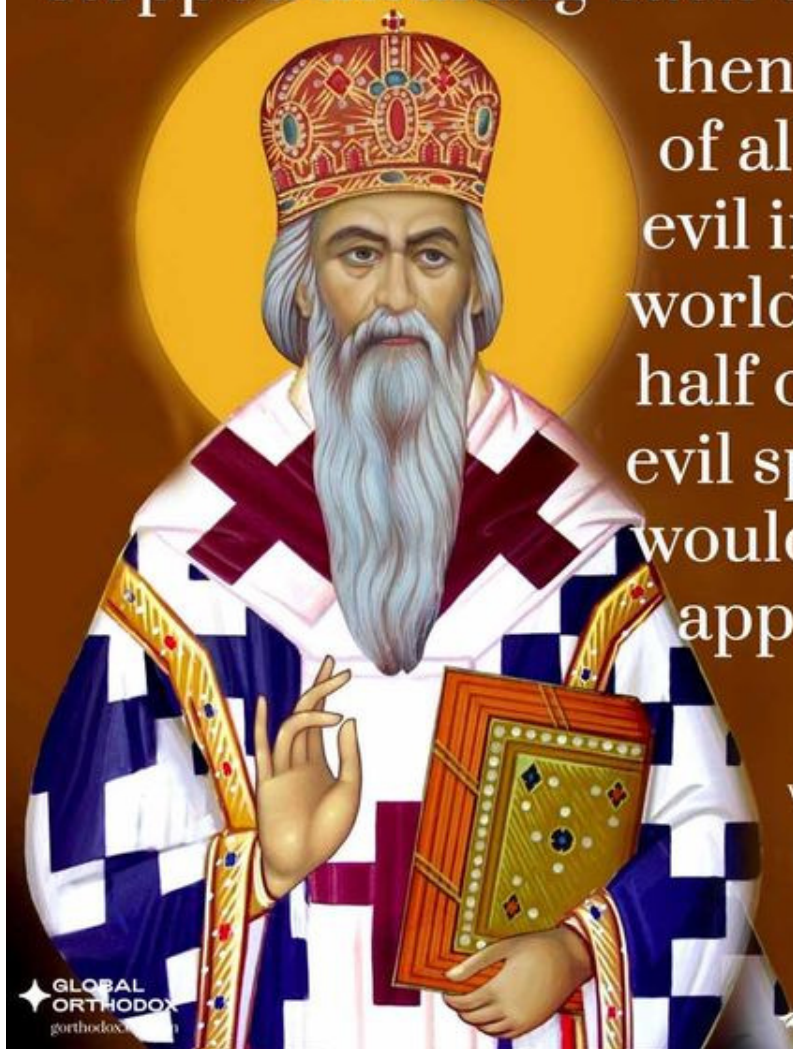
Dan Mrkich was the Secretary of the Canada Tesla Memorial Society, and the author of "Od Like do Nijagare" (From Lika to Niagara).

At the time of this writing (American SRBOBRAN, March 28, 2001), Dan Mrkich asked, "Why is the birthplace of one of the most important inventors of the electric age being neglected, his museum vandalized and his heritage ignored?"

Nikola Tesla wrote in 1924: "The mother's loss grips one's head more powerfully than any other sad experience in life."

If men of our day simply
restrained their tongues and
stopped insulting each other,

then half
of all the
evil in the
world, and
half of the
evil spirits,
would dis-
appear.



St. Nikolai
Velimirovich
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