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**ON THE MEND:** Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Archbishop Jovan, Bishop Robert, Father John Harvey, Father Jakiw Norton, Father Dragan Filipović, Father Paul Stoll, Father Igor Soroka, Father Joseph Kopchak, Father Elias Warnke, Father Nestor Kowal, Father George Yatsko, Father Paul Bigelow, Father Emilian Balan, Father John Nakonachny, Father Steve Repa, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich, Father Adam Yonitch, Pani-Dobrodijka Sonia Diakiw, Father Paisius McGrath, Joshua Agosto and his family, Eva Malesnick, Stella Peanoske, Joe Nezolyk, Nick Behun, Grace Holupka, Virginia Bryan, Joseph Sliwinsky, Linda Mechtly, Mary Mochnick, Evelyn Misko, Jeanne Boehing, Alex Drobot, Rachelle, Jane Golofski, Doug Diller, Harry Krewsun, Mary Alice Babcock, Dorie Kunkle, Andrea, & Melissa [Betty O'Masta's relatives], 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, John Sheliga, George Rocknage, Robert McKivitz, Liz Obradovich, Halyna Zelinska [Bishop 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, Jean Stutchell, Esther Holupka, Wanda Mefford, David Vallor, Henry Faraly, Betty O'Masta, Julie Eiler, Dorothy Lednovich, Bob C., Allie—young girl with leukemia, Heather Kramer, Jane Wartinbee, Matthew—21-year-old with cancer, Nicholas Orlando, Mary Ann Kuznik, Michael Woloschak, Michael Pryhodzenko, Sonia Luciw, Theresa Ditto, Mary Ann Musial, Mary Pelino, Yvonne Christy, Myron & Barbara Spak, Pete Niederberger, Julia Duda, Lisa Pandle, Kris & Julie Hanczar, John Kennedy, Diane McDaniel, Loretta, Nancy, Carol, & Michael Sheliga, 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], Mel & Charlotte Malik, David Hoenshell, Barbara Macino, Shelley

Hill, Mikaela Kapeluck, Linda Cawley, Gerald Cogley, Helen Bozo, Corey Guich, Robert Vangrin, Susan "Billie" Mason, Pauline Witkowsky, Sera White, Donald Griffey, Deborah Smith, Nancy & Eric Dunik, Julian Stroz [child with cerebral palsy], Dr. Kirsten Ream, Patricia Corey, Michelle, Katie Swarm, Richard Dunst, Michelle, Patrick, Linda Morris, Howard Simpson, Chris, Pastor Ed Bowen, David Hiles, Karen Johnson, Jennifer, Jerry Quinn, Cher Mount, Frank & Janet Horrell, Jim Wandling, Gail, Sirena Sharp, Ron Paulovich, Fred DeNorscia, Sandi Anderson, Donald Uebing, Sabrina, Shirley, Denny Mader, Ella Campbell, Tom Hyatt, Bill Janiro, Jean Symanko-Andy's sister, William Lemonakis, Barbara McDougall, Alma Wyke, Lindsay Romanczak & family, Virginia Catherine Pynch, Susan Lucas, Manny Lopez, Neil Carter & family, James Paluh, Mickie Weikel, Evelyn Krempasky, Tammy Strunk, Loida Esbry, Darlene Chicka Deskins, Drew, Alice & Keith Philipa, Kateryna Kocelko, Nancy Heinbaugh, Judi Danser, Mira Filipovic, Lynn, Jacqueline, Irma Opacic, Sharon, Zan Cheng, Debby Novak, Jeff Jones, Kristy, Elaine Ellenberger, Donna Cacioppo [Evelyn's niece], Brandon, Anna Tranchine, Demetra, Blase Urban, Catherine Hogel & children, Jennifer & Dylan, Ron Schwartz, Lydia Wilson, Flora Tomlin, Stella Rossi, Howell Swarm, Jane Bielewicz Allred, Carol Mensing's Family, Manny "Lazarus" Lopez, Glenn & Lucas Burlack, Katie Elizabeth, Mileva, & Michael, Deirdré Straughan, Terri Paluh, Lori & Steve Lucier, Billy Sinclair, Evelyn Felouzis, Kyranna Cherpas, Lawrence Deuce Skurcenski, Pastor Bruce Nordeen, Millie Koss Good, Mary Haraczy, Heather Ried, and Mother Ana. ARNOLD: Stefania Lucci, Steve Sakal, and Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

**Please remember in your prayers—our dear 'Little Father' Emilian**, who returned to Romania to undergo surgery for back pain. This particular procedure is not offered here in the United States. He asked for our prayers and expressed his thanks for the love and fellowship he has shared with the Holy Ghost Parish Family. He said he looks forward to returning to us pain-free in the springtime...may God watch over him and heal him...Fr. Bob

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All Christians and the others in the Middle East who are suffering during this time of great tragedy and unrest. May God watch over and keep them safe! Lord have mercy!**

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!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR "BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION" AND CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS TO CHURCH. There is a shoebox in the basement for Debbie Paouncic's class. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP!

**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] 279-5640.**

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM  
19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SAINT CHARITON THE CONFESSOR-ABBOT OF PALESTINE; PROPHET BARUCH; SYNAXIS OF THE SAINTS OF THE KIEVAN CAVES MONASTERY: SAINT ANTHONY THE FOUNDER, PROCHORUS THE GARDNER & WONDERWORKER, JOHN THE FASTER, AND OTHERS**

*Tone 2*

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Luke 5:1-11; Luke 6:17-23

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Nicholas & Catherine Behun—the Behun family***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 10:30 AM  
20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; MARTYRS SERGIUS & BACCHUS IN SYRIA; MARTYRS JULIAN-PRESBYTER & CAESARIUS-DEACON AT TERRACINA; VIRGIN-MARTYR PELAGIA OF TARSUS; MARTYR POLYCHRONIUS OF GAMPHANITUS; SAINT SERGIUS THE OBEDIENT OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

**\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL PARISH MEETING DOWNSTAIRS AFTER SERVICE\*\*\*\*\***

*Tone 3*

Colossians 1:1-2, 7-22

Luke 6:37-45

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23  
CLERGY CONFERENCE—FATHER BOB IN SOUTH BOUND BROOK**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 OBEDNITZA—DOWNSTAIRS IN CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM  
21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; COMMEMORATION OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL; MARTYRS PROBUS, TARACHUS, & ANDRONICUS AT TARSUS IN CILICIA; VENERABLE COSMAS THE HYMNOGRAPHER-BISHOP OF MAIUMA; MARTYR DOMINA OF ANAZARBUS; SAINT MARTIN THE MERCIFUL-BISHOP OF TOURS**

*Tone 4*

Hebrews 13:7-13; Galatians 2:16-20

John 17:1-13; Luke 7:11-16

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Stancy Popichak—Fr. Bob***

## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 11 OCTOBER 2015**

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### **TROPARION—TONE 2**

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal,  
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead!  
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,  
All the powers of heaven cried out:  
O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

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

### **KONTAKION—TONE 2**

Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior,  
Seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!  
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam,  
Beheld this and rejoiced with Thee!  
And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever!

### **PROKEIMENON—TONE 2**

**READER:** The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.**

**READER:** The Lord has chastened me sorely, but he has not given me over to death.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.**

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**PEOPLE:** **He has become my salvation.**

## **ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 2**

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Protopresbyter Mark Leasure, Pastor of St. George's Orthodox Church (American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese) in Taylor, PA will bring the Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Mother of God to Saint Nicholas Church (903 Ann Street) in Homestead, PA on **Friday, Nov. 6th**. Thousands of people have been in the presence of this Icon and each time it is a completely new and unique experience of the grace of Almighty God. The Most-Holy Mother of God in the midst of her Son's people, her people, touching hearts, changing hearts, healing, freeing, bringing to repentance. "O Mary, what a gift, what a blessing you are!! No one went away from your presence unchanged. You who are the Kardiotissa—Mary of the Tender Heart." The Akathist service to the Mother of God will be celebrated at 6:00 P.M. Parking will be available in the parish parking lot behind the church and at the Presbyterian Church (across the street from St. Nicholas Church) parking lot off of 9th Avenue in Homestead. We hope and pray that all the Reverend Fathers and their devout faithful members of the Orthodox Church can "make a pilgrimage" to St. Nicholas to pray as the Body of Christ.

### **Wisdom of the Fathers**

The sign that thou lovest God, is this, that thou lovest thy fellow; and if thou hatest thy fellow, thy hatred is towards God. For it is blasphemy if thou prayest before God while thou art wroth. For thy heart also convicts thee, that in vain thou multipliest words: thy conscience rightly judges that in thy prayers thou profitest nought. **St. Ephraim the Syrian**

#### **ON ADMONITION AND REPENTANCE.**

Let us then, bearing in mind all the things which have been said, show forth great love even towards our enemies; and let us ease away that ridiculous custom, to which many of the more thoughtless give way, waiting for those that meet them to address them first. **St. John Chrysostom**  
*Homily 18 on Matthew 5, 4th Century*

Every work which does not have love as its beginning and root is nothing. **St. John Chrysostom** *Unknown, 4th century*

'But I say to you,' the Lord says, 'love your enemies; do good to those who hate you, pray for those who persecute you.' Why did he command these things? So that he might free you from hatred, sadness, anger and grudges, and might grant you the greatest possession of all, perfect love, which is impossible to possess except by the one you loves all equally in imitation of God. **St. Maximos the Confessor** *Unknown, 7th century*

Christians...should strive in all things and ought not to pass judgment of any kind on anyone, not on the prostitute nor on sinners nor on disorderly persons. But they should look upon all persons with a single mind and a pure eye so that it may be for such a person almost a natural and fixed attitude never to despise or judge or abhor anyone or to divide people and put them into boxes ... For this is purity of heart, that, when you see the sinner and the weak, you have compassion and show mercy to them.

**St. Makarios the Great** *Homilies 5.8, 4th century*

Why do we judge our neighbors? Because we shun knowing ourselves. Someone busy trying to understand himself has no time to notice the shortcomings of others. Judge yourself - and you will stop judging others. Judge a poor deed, but do not judge the doer. It is necessary to consider yourself the most sinful of all, and to forgive your neighbor every poor deed. **St. Seraphim of Sarov** *Unknown, 19th century*

### **Been around before but I had forgotten it.**

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it. After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the

Baptist had long hair. Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

(You're going to love the Dad's reply)

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**"Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"**



*Your Eminence, our spiritual father: CHRIST IS AMONG US!*

I greet you in the Name of our Greta High Priest and Lord Jesus Christ, praying that the day of this 30th anniversary of your consecration to the Holy Episcopacy is a unique spiritual experience and joy for you, for the sacred Flock of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and for the Ukrainian Orthodox everywhere. I convey to Your Eminence the call of **"Axios! Worthy! Гідний!"** from the Members of the Council of Metropolia, Consistory, and indeed from the clergy and faithful of the entire Church. We join our voices to those of our beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord that are traveling with you through the sacred places of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Constantinople, as they pray for the grace of the All-Holy Spirit to descend upon you and strengthen you for the many more successful years of your archapastoral ministry.

May this day of the 30th anniversary of Your Eminence's Consecration to the Episcopacy always be a day of sacred remembrance filled with the love for our Holy Mother Church, and pastoral love for the souls entrusted to you.

***Axios! Worthy! Гідний! Eis polla eti despota!***

***God grant you many years!***

*With brotherly love in Christ, the Shepherd of Souls,*

***+Daniel***

*By the Grace of God bishop and your brother in Christ*

**SPECIAL PARISH MEETING NOTICE:** We will have a Special Parish Meeting after services on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, to elect a president and recording secretary. Please plan to attend, run for office if you wish, and bring your ideas to improve our parish! Any questions, please see Father Bob.