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ON THE MEND: Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Metropolitan Theodosius [OCA], Archbishop Jovan, Bishop Robert, Father George & Pani Lillian Hnatko, 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, Archpriest Dionysi Vitali, Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich, Father Adam Yonitch, Pani-Dobrodijka Sonia Diakiw, Father Paisius McGrath, Father Michael Smoly nec, Father Bazyl Zawierucha, Father Lawrence & Matushka Sophia Daniels, Father John Harrold [Saint Sylvester], Joshua Agosto and his family, Eva Malesnick, Stella Peanoske, Nick Behun, Grace Holupka, Virginia Bryan, Joseph Sliwinsky, Gary & Linda Mechtly, 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, 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, Esther Holupka, David Vallor, Henry Faraly, 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 Pryhodzenko, Sonia Luciw, Theresa Ditto, Mary Ann Musial, Mary Pelino, Yvonne Christy, Myron & Barbara Spak, Julia Duda, Lisa Pandle, Kris & Julie Hanczar, John Kennedy, 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], David Hoenshell, Barbara Macino, Shelley Hill, Mikaela Kapeluck, Linda Cawley, Gerald Cogley, Helen Bozo, Corey Guich, Robert Vangrin, Pauline Witkowsky, Sera White, Donald Griffey, Deborah Smith, Nancy & Eric Dunik, Julian Strozh [child with cerebral palsy], Dr. Kirsten Ream, Patricia Corey, Michelle, Katie Swarm, Richard Dunst, Michelle, Patrick, Linda Morris, Howard Simpson, Chris, 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, Neil Carter & family, James Paluh, Mickie Weikel, Evelyn Krempasky, Tammy Strunk, Loida Esbry, Darlene Chicka Deskins, Drew, Alice & Keith Philipa, Kateryna Kocelko, Nancy Heinbaugh, Mira Filipović, Lynn, Jacqueline, Sharon, Zan Cheng, Jeff Jones, Kristy, Elaine Ellenberger, Brandon, Anna Tranchine, Demetra, Blase Urban, Catherine Hogel & children, Jennifer & Dylan, Ron Schwartz, Lydia Wilson, Flora Tomlin, Stella Rossi, Howell Swarm, Jane Bielewicz Allred, Manny "Lazarus" Lopez, Glenn & Lucas Burlack, Katie Elizabeth, Mileva, & Michael, Deirdré Straughan, Terri Paluh, Lori & Steve Lucier, Kyranna Cherpas, Pastor Bruce Nordeen, Millie Koss Good, Heather Ried, Carla Perry, Linda Elliot, Dennis McDaniel, Luke Tinsley, Brent, Tricia, Katherine Gorman, Pamela Jaquette, Michael Pawlyshyn, Sherri Walewski, Marika Zeliszczuk, Donna Davis, Jackie Crimbchin, Marta Charron, Mary [Corba], Stella McKeag, 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, Cheryl Pomeroy, Ben Douglas, Dianne Donahue, Zachary, Natasha, Noah Willard, Jodi Hanczar, Gregory Cervo, Lisa Bruce, Martha Nezolyk, Kathy Cvetkovich, Frances Gebet, Sheryl Smith Haraczy, Judy, Will, Emma, Ginny, Ye-Jin, Maria, John & JoAnn, Jim & Kitty, Bill Baronie, Phil Bouse, Ralph & Beverly Stoker, Noah Willard, Nikola, Natalie, Nikola, & Nevenka Jovonovich, Julia Collier, Amy Kemerer, Thomas Smith, Tracy Slaugenhaupt, Louis & Teresa Berceli, Tom Nolan, Noble Wilshaw, and Ian Brick. ARNOLD: Homer Paul Kline. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

We don't choose the country in which we are born, nor the people into which we are born, nor the time in which we are born, but we choose one thing: to be human or non-human. + *Patriarch Pavle of Serbia*

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!

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, NOVEMBER 19 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SAINT PAUL THE CONFESSOR-ARCHBISHOP
OF CONSTANTINOPLE; VIRGIN-MARTYRS TECUSA, ALEXANDRA, CLAUDIA,
MATRONA, POLACTIA, EUPHROSYNE, & ATHANASIA OF ANCYRA; VENERABLE
LUKE-MONK OF SICILY; VENERABLE LUKE-STEWARD OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

Tone 7

Ephesians 2:14-22

Luke 8:41-56

Litany in Blessed Memory of Paul Popichak—Fr. Bob

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM-ARCHBISHOP OF
CONSTANTINOPLE; MARTYRS ANTONINUS, NICEPHORUS, & GERMANUS OF
CAESAREA IN PALESTINE; MARTYR MANETHA OF CAESAREA IN PALESTINE**

Tone 8

Ephesians 4:1-6; Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Luke 10:25-37; John 10:9-16

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 NATIVITY FAST/ADVENT/SAINT PHILIP'S FAST BEGINS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 03 OBEDNITZA DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL 10:30 AM
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; FOREFEAST OF THE ENTRY OF THE
THEOTOKOS; VENERABLE GREGORY DECAPOLITES; SAINT PROCLUS-
ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE; MARTYR DASIUS; MARTYRS EUSTACE,
THESPESIUS, & ANATOLIUS OF NICAEA; HIEROMARTYRS NERSES & JOSEPH,**

**AND JOHN, SAVERIUS, ISAAC, & HYPATIUS-BISHOPS OF PERSIA; MARTYR
AZADES, SASONIUS, THECLA, & ANNA**

Tone 1

Ephesians 5:8-19

Luke 12:16-21

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Thomas Bryan, John Hanczar, Edward & Helen
Pytlak, Mary Blitzkan, Marjorie Yarmeak, Mary Sharon, Rose Pynch, Frank
Barankovich, Mary Krevanich, Katherine Holowaty, & Robert Vetosky—Fr. Bob***

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 19 NOVEMBER 2017

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ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE; VIRGIN-MARTYRS TECUSA,
ALEXANDRA, CLAUDIA, MATRONA, POLACTIA, EUPHROSYNE, &
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VENERABLE LUKE-STEWARD OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

TROPARION—TONE 7

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death!
To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise!
For the Myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy.
And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,
To proclaim that Thou art 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 7

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,
For Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers!
Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry:
The Savior has come to those in faith!
Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 7

READER: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless
His people with peace!

PEOPLE: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless
His people with peace!

READER: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the
Lord!

PEOPLE: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless
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ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 7

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High!

To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night!

A Prayer to God for an Abbot or Spiritual Father

O Lord Jesus Christ, O God, Our Saviour, Who dost snatch me from the vanities of the world, Who hast appointed me for the service of Thy Mysteries which are higher than the heavens and hast called me to the struggle of turning my brethren back on the path of Thy salvation:

I beseech Thee, the Unoriginate King, heal me from sins unto death, which have stricken me, and by the power of Thy Holy Spirit make me worthy for this service. O Giver of Light, illumine the eyes of my heart and mind with the uncreated Light of Thy commandments, that I may come to understand how it befits me to speak to my brethren, for whom Thou didst shed Thy Blood on Golgotha. By Thy Good Spirit direct my senses and thoughts, and preserve me in the fear of Thee—unbowed in the ancient stream of Thy will.

Cleanse my heart from all filth, that I may be vouchsafed to hear Thy meek voice and be obedient to It in humility. And in the opening of my lips make me worthy to receive from Thee Thy word, which is well-pleasing and saving to Thy people. As Thou art the living and true Way, do Thou never permit me to sin against Thy truth. And preserve me from every unseemly movement and lying word, that in all my service I may be holy and pure before Thee.

Yea, O Good Shepherd, Who hast appointed Thy Spirit for us, bestow on me also a merciful heart and good tears for all who come unto me. Grant me: to rejoice with those who are rejoicing, to be sorrowful with the sorrowing, and in everything to console the suffering souls of Thy people. Strengthen me until the end to bear the burdens of Thy rational sheep with patience and meekness, in a spirit of discernment, condescension and evangelical love, so that only this thought may live in me: Let all, through repentance, be saved through Thee and in Thee, our incomprehensible Lord, now and always and unto ages of ages. Amen.

COUNCIL of BISHOPS of the UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH of the USA

*We Grieve With Sutherland Springs, TX
Amidst Devastation a Call to Prayer and Action*

The tragic events of the mass shooting at the Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas on Sunday morning saddened and shocked many people throughout our country and the world.

Since learning of this tragedy, as spiritual fathers of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA we have urged all to pray for the victims, the families and first responders. Our hearts and minds are with all of those persons killed or injured, their family members, their friends and their colleagues. A man armed with a semiautomatic rifle killed 26 worshipers at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Their ages ranged from 5 to 72 years old. These killings took place on a day set aside for worship like every other Sunday, in a place like other small and large towns in every state across the country. Yet we note with grief that this is the 377th mass shooting in the United States in 2017 alone. This is why we call upon the elected officials of our nation and the government agencies to take appropriate steps in order to address the violence through the weapons of destruction and not protection. We must come to the firm determination that there is a fundamental problem in our society. A Culture of Life cannot tolerate, and must prevent, senseless gun violence in all its forms.

We pray that the Lord's mercy will be upon us during this time of sadness, shock and confusion. We urge the clergy and faithful of our UOC of the USA and people of good will throughout the world to turn their hearts and souls to the Great Physician, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Who consoles and guides us through suffering with mercy and tenderness. The healing power of Christ goes beyond our physical wounds but touches every level of our humanity: physical, emotional, social, spiritual. The eternal call of Christ to us all is to remain fervent in our protection of life and human dignity and to pray unceasingly for peace in our world.

With prayers in Christ, the Merciful Savior and Counselor of our souls,

+Antony, Metropolitan of the UOC of the USA

+Daniel, Archbishop of the UOC of the USA

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Feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Archangels

To the Most Reverend Hierarchs, the Reverend Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, the Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils of the Greek Orthodox Communities, the Distinguished Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Day, Afternoon, and Church Schools, the Philoptochos Sisterhoods, the Youth, the Hellenic Organizations, and the entire Greek Orthodox Family in America
Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the Feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Archangels we honor the divinely created and appointed messengers of God, the Archangels Michael and Gabriel, and we commemorate the myriad of angelic beings who never

cease in praising and glorifying God and laboring for the fulfillment of His Kingdom (Revelation 5:11-13). The Holy Scriptures describe the holy angels as *ministering spirits sent forth to serve for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation* (Hebrews 1:14). In carrying out their divine tasks, the holy angels offer an example of true service to God and humankind, serving as our lifelong guardians and protectors. This special service of care, commissioned by God, is contemplated by the comforting words of the Psalmist: *He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways* (Psalm 90:11).

The faithful service of care has also been the continuous work of our Archdiocese through the ministry of Saint Michael's Home, our senior adult home in New York. For almost six decades, Saint Michael's has offered quality care and compassionate assistance to many from throughout our Holy Archdiocese. The directors, staff, and benefactors of this sacred place have been witnesses of the divine work of the Holy Archangels, meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the residents, affirming their dignity and offering them a quality of life that reflects the boundless grace of God.

This legacy of service and care will continue with the new facility of Saint Michael's Home located in Uniondale, New York. The 11-acre site was purchased in 2014, and renovations are underway. Once completed the facility will provide a home for 160 residents compared to 60 at the current location. In addition, the new facility will expand the care of the elderly from one level to five. These include a nursing home section, a wing for residents who are burdened with dementia or Alzheimer's, studio bedrooms for independent and assisted living, and independent living one-bedroom apartments. In an enjoyable and beautiful environment, the facility will also have additional areas that enhance the quality of daily life, including a magnificent chapel, numerous outdoor gardens, a library, beauty salon, physical and occupational therapy rooms, computer lounge and many other ancillary spaces needed to assure the well-being and happiness of its residents.

This expansion and the ongoing ministry of Saint Michael's Home is dependent upon the many faithful who have offered and continue to offer support. The capital campaign for the new facility has raised over 26 million in pledges and contributions toward the 35 million needed to complete the project. Accordingly, in our annual observance of support, I ask our parishes to offer a special collection for Saint Michael's Home on Sunday, November 12. Your financial contributions will help to return the precious gift of love and care to a generation of earthly guardians, parents and godparents and fulfill the vision of making Saint Michael's a premier, multi-leveled senior care facility.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Archangels, I ask that you offer your sincere prayers for the residents, the families, directors, board, staff, and volunteers of Saint Michael's Home, as their work in providing care to the elderly is an important affirmation of the sacredness and dignity of human life at all ages. May the divine protection of the Holy Archangels be with us always, and may they inspire us to grow in our worship of God and in our commitment to minister unto others who are in need of His love and saving grace.

With paternal love in Christ,

†DEMETRIOS, Archbishop of America