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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 Daniel, Metropolitan Antony, Metropolitan Yurij, Metropolitan Theodosius [OCA], Archbishop Jovan, Bishop Robert, Metropolitan Savas, Archbishop David, Father George & Pani Lillian Hnatko, Father Jakiw Norton, Father Paul Stoll, Father Igor Soroka, Father Joseph Kopchak, Father Elias Warnke, Father George Yatsko, Father Paul Bigelow, Father Emilian Balan, Father John & Pani Mary Anne 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 Smolynec, Father Lawrence & Matushka Sophia Daniels, Father Joe Cervo, Father John Harrold [Saint Sylvester], Father George Livanos, Igumen Patrick, Pani Mary Ann Chubenko, Father Jim Orr, Father Rick Seilier, Panimatka Laryssa Charest, 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, 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, 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 Luciow, 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, 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, Nancy Heinbaugh, 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, Manny "Lazarus" Lopez, Glenn & Lucas Burlack, 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 Jaguette, 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, 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 & Teresa Bercelli, Tom Nolan, Silvia Martin, Sarah Dorning, 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, Mike Pawlyshyn-Jeannie Stutchell's brother, 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 Jennings, Tim Sams, Mike Ruzzi, Cindy M., Stephen Popichak—Fr. Bob's brother, Mary Kay Ludovicy, Pastor Sara Irwin, George Dilendorf, Andy Torick, Carol Behun, Erv Frye, William Lusherand, Bill Boretsky, Colin Kirton—Stage 4 pancreatic

cancer, Clifford, Joe Veto, Paul Riley, Tonee & Sydnee Turner, Annette Paluh, Cathy Lotinsky, Monk Andrew, Jeff & Buschra Kerr, Steven—Harry Batch's cousin, Rose Mary Pavlovich—Mary Anne Kuznik's Cousin, Stella McKeag, Margaret Sekelsky, Robert Sekelsky, Robert Rodriguez, Dollie Irvin, Joe Mrvos, Alexandra & Bowen, Katherine Kulik, Micky Delans [COVID-19], Pastor Terry Polen, Eleanor Kitt, Stacie & Gary, Dolores Wachnowsky, Maria Warholak, Stacie & Gary, Anna Sekelik, Christy, Mariruth, Rich Previc, and Susan Pulcini—Father Ted Pulcini's mom. ARNOLD: Homer Paul Kline and Walter Sakol. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

"Lose your own self, says God, you will find Me, and finding Me, you will find everything." —*St. Methodia* of Kimolos

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ... There is <u>NOTHING</u> 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** <u>ALWAYS</u> <u>FREE!</u>

<u>Communion Fasting</u>: 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 <u>CALL FATHER BOB</u> at [412] 279-5640.

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS!!! 10:30 AM 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; MARTYR CHARITINA OF AMISUS; HIEROMARTYR DIONYSISU-BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA; MARTYR MAMELTA OF

#### PERSIA; VENERABLE DAMIAN THE HEALER & SAINTS JEREMIAH & MATTHEW-CLAIRVOYANTS OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA

*Tone 2* 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Luke 6:31-36

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS!!! 10:30 AM 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SECOND ECUMENICAL COUNCIL; MARTYRS PROBUS, TARACHUS, & ANDRONICUS AT TARSUS IN CILICIA; VENERABLE COSMAS THE HYMNOGRAPHER-BISHOP OF MALUMA; MARTYR DOMNINA OF ANAZARBUS; SAINT MARTIN THE MERCIFUL-BISHOP OF TOURS

Tone 3

Galatians 1:11-19; Hebrews 13:7-16 Luke 7:11-16; John 17:1-13

Litany in Blessed Memory of Stancy Popichak—Fr. Bob's mom

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01 OBEDNITZA—UPSTAIRS!!! 10:30 AM 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; PROPHET JOEL; MARTY R WARUS & 7 MONK-MARTYRS IN EGYPT; BLESSED CLEOPATRA & SON JOHN IN EGYPT; HIEROMARTYR SADOC-BISHOP OF PERSIA & 128 MARTYRS WITH HIM

*Tone 4* Galatians 2:16-20 Luke 8:5-15

Litany in Blessed Memory of John Lopushanski, Samuel Kerr, Helen Likar, Harry Bunio, Mary Pekich, Constantine Hanczar, Anna Lotinsky, and Julia Golofski—Fr. Bob

# **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 18 OCTOBER 2020**

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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!

# Proverbs of Truth

### **Proverbs 3:3-Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck;** write them upon the table of thine heart: (KJV)

Serious Christians work earnestly to make mercy and truth integral to daily life. Mercy and truth shape and build long-standing relationships in the Lord Jesus. Personal relationships are clarified and strengthened when mercy and truth prevail. Love and respect for others accompany mercy and truth coming from the heart. Persons showing mercy and truth toward others reveal the depth of personal values

# Proverbs 8:7-For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. (KJV)

The heart, mind and soul's contents are revealed in words and personal actions. Discipline and love of the Lord guide the contents and expressions of the heart. Joy and a clear conscience are prevalent in the life of persons practicing truth daily. Bodily demeaner and countenance reflect the person's actual commitment to truth. Distrust arises in personal relationships where truth is distorted and abandoned.

Proverbs 12:17-He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit. (KJV)

Practicing truth enables long-term relationships to grow and develop to potential. Individuals bonded in truth view problems with greater clarity and understanding. Truth is essential as the foundation of relationships intended to be long lasting. When truth is not practiced, relationships are destined for failure and adversity. The soul hungers for truth in personal relationships and with the Lord God.

### **Proverbs 12:19-The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment**. (KJV)

Serious believers avoid tragedies in daily relationships by controlling the lips. Words used can hurt or build up relationships therefore truth in love is necessary. Expressing truth in love makes a difference in the way others receive the truth. Love is the desired motivation in the use of truth in daily personal relationships. The personal relationship with the Lord God governs the commitment to truth.

### **Proverbs 14:22-Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be** to them that devise good. (KJV)

The use of truth in daily relationships engenders relationships of trust and respect. Life's challenges are many and are best met when truth exists in collective efforts. Communities are stronger and healthier when leaders are considered to be truthful. God's Church guards, proclaims, and reveals lasting truths of the Lord Almighty. The soul's hunger is satisfied for those seeking truth in God's Holy Church.

The Conception of St. John the Baptist. September 23/October 6, 2020. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic

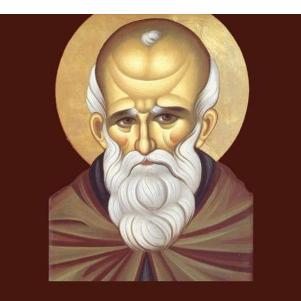
## via Father Theophan Kenyon Mackey

Our church was completely closed for the months. We missed Pascha. I did a prayer service almost every night which I posted on Facebook. We kept in contact as best we could. Then when we were allowed to, we divided ourselves into three groups, and rotated Sundays. Our people came back.

We are now divided into two groups. Is it as glorious as when we are all together? No. Do we miss our coffee hour talks? Yes. Is our governor oppressing the church? No.

Our leadership is trying their best to keep people safe and give us best guidelines. I am willing to "render to Caesar" in this case.

Let's remain flexible. Let's give each other the benefit of the doubt. I hope that you'll give it to me, and I'll do my best to offer it to you.



Do all you can to love everybody. If you are not yet able to, at the very least don't hate anyone. Yet you won't even manage this if you have not reached detachment from the things of the world.

Saint Maximus the Confessor www.orthodoxafrica.org

