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## **Christ IS Risen! Indeed He IS Risen! Christos Voskres! Voistinu Voskres!**

**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 Yuriy, 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 Zeliszczuk, 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 Oswald—Fr. Bob's cousin [cancer], Barbetta [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, Richard & Daniel Scharba [Metropolitan Antony's brothers], Edie McGrath, Samantha Lopez, Syble Elliott, and Jill Morocco. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.*

**The spirits of evil interfere with children's minds...and try to disturb them. A child should be taught obedience, especially before the fifth year, because that is the period in which a child's character develops.** *Elder Thaddeus(Strabulovich) of Vitovnica, Our Thoughts*

**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**

**SUNDAY, June 02 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; MARTYR  
THALELAEUS AT AEGEA IN CILICA & COMPANIONS; MARTYRS ALEXANDER  
& ASTERIUS; MARTYR ASCLAS OF EGYPT**

*Tone 4*

Acts 11:29-26, 29-30

John 4:5-42

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Ann Roman, Millie Kerr, Andy Torick, Stella Rossi,  
Mary Maolie, Dianne Waryanka, Joseph Karas, & Mary "Maxine" Kitch—Fr.  
Bob***

**SUNDAY, June 09 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN; HIEROMARTYR  
THERAPON-BISHOP OF SARDIS; VIRGIN-MARTYR THEODORA & MARTYR  
DIDYMUS THE SOLDIER OF ALEXANDRIA**

*Tone 5*

Acts 16:16-34

John 9:1-38

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

**SUNDAY, June 16 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM  
7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA; HOLY FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL;  
AFTERFEAST OF THE ASCENSION; MARTYRS LUCIAN, CLAUDIUS,  
HYPATIUS, PAUL, DIONYSIUS, & VIRGIN PAULA; HIEROMARTYRS  
LUCIAN-BISHOP, MAXIANUS-PRESBYTER, JULIAN-DEACON, & MARTYRS  
MARCELLINUS & SATURNINUS IN BELGIUM**

*Tone 6*

Acts 20:16-18; 28-36

John 17:1-13

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MARTYR THALELAEUS AT AEGEA IN CILICA & COMPANIONS;  
MARTYRS ALEXANDER & ASTERIUS; MARTYR ASCLAS OF EGYPT**

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!  
Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!  
Χριστός ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!  
(Khristós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!)  
Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat!  
!حقا قام! المسيح قام! (al-Masīh qām! Ḥaqqan qām!)**

**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.

**KONTAKION—TONE 8**

The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith;  
She saw Thee, the Water of Wisdom, and drank abundantly!  
She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified.

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 3**

**READER:** Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King,  
sing praises!

**PEOPLE:** **Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our  
King, sing praises!**

**READER:** Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of  
joy!

**PEOPLE:** **Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our  
King, sing praises!**

**READER:** Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

**PEOPLE:** **Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

### **ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 3**

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

You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

### **THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS (Replaces "It Is Truly Meet")**

**The angel cried unto Mary, who was full of Grace**

**Hail, oh pure virgin, oh pure virgin**

**once again I hail Thee**

**Thy Son has risen from His three days in the grave,**

**and He has raised the dead with Him,**

**Oh rejoice, all ye people.**

**Oh shine with clear radiance, shine on new Jerusalem**

**For the glory of the Lord is shining up on you.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! now and be joyful--oh Zion, and though**

**oh pure one and adorable birthgiver of God,**

**in the rising again of HIM who was born of Thee.**

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**Receive ye the Body of Christ; taste ye the fountain of immortality.**

**Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!**

***Matthew 22:29- Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. (KJV)***

Believers in the free world are blessed to have ready access to the Holy Scriptures. The Holy Scriptures offer direct experience to continue to learn about the Lord. God's Church offers the context and teachings for understanding the Scriptures. Great benefit exists in reading the Scriptures according to the Church calendar. Reading daily according to the calendar connects the believer with the Church.

***Mark 14:49- I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but the scriptures must be fulfilled. (KJV)***

The Holy Scriptures offer nourishment for the soul and guidance for daily life. Reading the Holy Scriptures consistently transforms the attentive believer. Wisdom from the Scriptures will guide the believer in addressing life's challenges. The Scriptures strengthen believers for the difficulties commonly arising in life. The heart, mind, and soul benefit from regular and careful reading of the Scriptures.

***Luke 24:45- Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures. (KJV)***

The Holy Scriptures are always new and directly relevant in addressing daily life. The truth and relevancy of the Holy Scriptures have endured through the centuries. God's Holy Church preserves, protects and proclaims the truths of the Scriptures. Each household benefits from making the Holy Scriptures a part of daily life. The Scriptures serve as a good foundation for daily living centered in Jesus Christ.

***John 5:39- Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. (KJV)***

Effort, commitment, and discipline are required to remain immersed in Scripture. The Holy Scriptures are an integral part of the daily services of the Church. Being attentive to the Scriptures shapes the believer's development in the Church. The Scriptures offer experiences of joy throughout the believer's earthly life. Believers learn about eternal life from the writings in the Holy Scriptures.

***Romans 15:4- For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (KJV)***

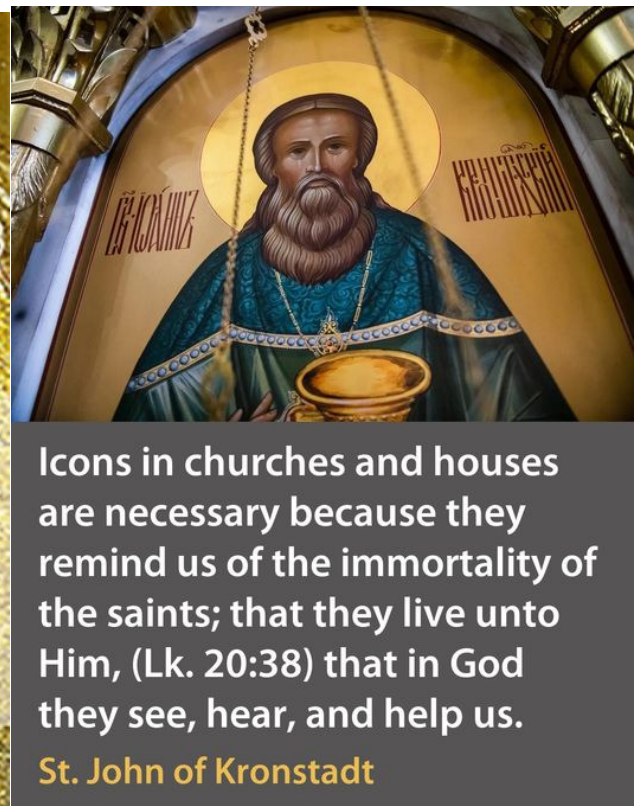
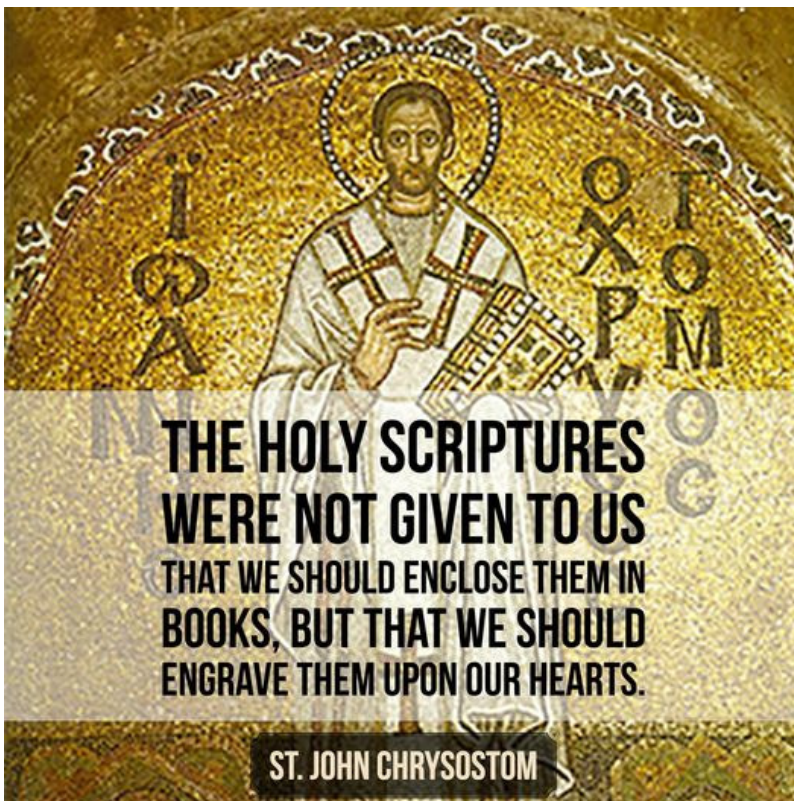
Believers come to know about Jesus Christ through the centuries in the Scriptures. Known facts about the Lord Jesus Christ are readily available in the Scriptures. The birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are detailed in the Gospels. Believers reading the Holy Scriptures invest in the journey to God's Kingdom. Reading the Holy Scriptures is a way to follow the path to the Heavenly Kingdom.

*Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas. Prophet Isaiah. May 9/22, 2023.  
Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic*

In our country and all over the world, people are reaping the fruits of their thoughts and wishes. Our desires are not good; neither are our thoughts. How then can the fruit of such thoughts and desires be good? We need to repent and change our way of life. **Elder Thaddeus (Strabulovich) of Vitovnica** Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica p.105

On Sundays and feast days come to church, and falling down with reverence before God, be mindful of all the mercies you may ever have received from Him. Thank Him for them with all your heart, and as a sign of your thankfulness, promise to live as He has commanded you. This is a sacrifice most pleasing to God. **St. Theophan the Recluse**

...for poverty, as St. John Chrysostom says, leads to piety more easily than wealth. **Metropolitan Gregory (Postnikov) of St. Petersburg** How to Live a Holy Life p.49





**REMINDERS: NO KNEELING until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost Sunday. Instead of "Vechnaya Pam'yat" at the end of a Parastas or during a funeral service *until Ascension Thursday—June 13<sup>th</sup>*, we sing "Christ is Risen!" Also, we do not say the prayer to the Holy Spirit "O Heavenly King" until Pentecost Sunday.**