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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 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 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, 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 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 [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, Maria Ancevski, Maria Ancevski, and Jill Morocco. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

Know that there are eight evil thoughts that bring about all that is vile: those of sensuality, lechery, love of money, anger, inappropriate grief, despondency, vainglory, and pride. All these conduct warfare with every man. Venerable Ephraim the Syrian, A Spiritual Psalter or Reflections on God p.186

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 23 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
PENTECOST SUNDAY; OUR CHURCH NAME'S DAY; HIEROMARTYR TIMOTHY-
BISHOP OF PRUSA; MARTYR ALEXANDER & VIRGIN-MARTYR ANTONINA
AT CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE THEOPHANES-MONK OF ANTIOCH &
SAINT PANSEMNE-FORMER HARLOT OF ANTIOCH; SAINT BASSIAN-
BISHOP OF LODI IN LOMBARDY; VENERABLE SILVANUS OF THE FAR
CAVES AT PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

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Tone 7

Acts 2:1-11

John 7:37-52, 8:12

*******FAST FREE WEEK—June 24-June 30*******

**SUNDAY, June 30 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS; MARTYRS MANUEL,
SABEL, & ISHMAEL OF PERSIA; SAINT HYPATIUS-ABBOT OF THE
MONASTERY OF RUFINIANOS**

Tone 8

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Matthew 10: 32-33, 37-38-19:27-30

MONDAY, JULY 01 SAINTS PETER & PAUL FAST/APOSTLES' FAST BEGINS

**SUNDAY, July 07 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF MOUNT ATHOS;
ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE; NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST;**

**MARTYRS ORENTIUS, PHARNACIUS, EROS, FIRMUS, FIRMINUS,
CYRIACUS, & LONGINUS OF GEORGIA**

Tone 1

Romans 2:10-16; Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Romans 13:11-14:4

Matthew 4:18-23; Matthew 4:25-5:12; Luke 1:1-25,57-68,76,80

Litany in Blessed Memory of Olga Stock, Anna Kitch, Joseph Yarmeak, Sophie Carrera, Susan Justina Sredich, Stella E. Cherepko, Emil Joseph Pauncic, Igumen George [Owen], & Claudia Horvath—Fr. Bob

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 23 JUNE 2024

**PENTECOST SUNDAY; OUR CHURCH NAME'S DAY; HIEROMARTYR
TIMOTHY-BISHOP OF PRUSA; MARTYR ALEXANDER & VIRGIN-
MARTYR ANTONINA AT CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE
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*****JUNE 23-30 IS A FAST-FREE WEEK!*****

An old man meets a young man who asks: "Do you remember me?"
And the old man says no. Then the young man tells him he was his
student, And the teacher asks: "What do you do, what do you do in life?"
The young man answers: "Well, I became a teacher."

"ah, how good, like me?" Asks the old man.

"Well, yes. In fact, I became a teacher because you inspired me to be like
you."

The old man, curious, asks the young man at what time he decided to
become a teacher. And the young man tells him the following story:

"One day, a friend of mine, also a student, came in with a nice new watch,
and I decided I wanted it.

I stole it, I took it out of his pocket.

Shortly after, my friend noticed the his watch was missing and immediately
complained to our teacher, who was you.

Then you addressed the class saying, 'This student's watch was stolen
during classes today. Whoever stole it, please return it.'

I didn't give it back because I didn't want to.

You closed the door and told us all to stand up and form a circle.

You were going to search our pockets one by one until the watch was
found.

However, you told us to close our eyes, because you would only look for his
watch if we all had our eyes closed.

We did as instructed.

You went from pocket to pocket, and when you went through my pocket, you found the watch and took it. You kept searching everyone's pockets, and when you were done you said 'open your eyes. We have the watch.' You didn't tell on me and you never mentioned the episode. You never said who stole the watch either. That day you saved my dignity forever. It was the most shameful day of my life.

But this is also the day I decided not to become a thief, a bad person, etc. You never said anything, nor did you even scold me or take me aside to give me a moral lesson.

I received your message clearly.

Thanks to you, I understood what a real educator needs to do.

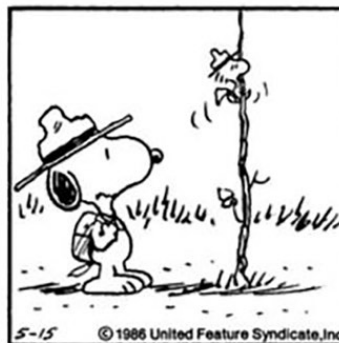
Do you remember this episode, professor?

The old professor answered, 'Yes, I remember the situation with the stolen watch, which I was looking for in everyone's pocket. I didn't remember you, because I also closed my eyes while looking.'

This is the essence of teaching:

If to correct you must humiliate; you don't know how to teach "

**"PEOPLE GROW WHEN THEY
ARE LOVED WELL. IF YOU
WANT TO HELP OTHERS
HEAL, LOVE THEM
WITHOUT AN AGENDA."**



The Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that

they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

God's Holy Church is currently celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ with great joy. The Feast of the Ascension is a major feast of the Lord.

Jesus' Ascension into heaven is worthy of believers' full attention. Jesus' presence in human bodily form was complete. Jesus always was, is and always will be. Believers now await and prepare for His glorious return and the final judgment.

Preparation for Jesus' return includes believers seeking to remain constantly united with Christ. Unity with Christ is accomplished by constant prayer.

Purposeful fasting facilitates unity with Christ.

Partaking of the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ unites and fills the believer with Jesus. Frequently partaking of the Precious Body and Blood assures and maintains unity with Christ.

Believers unite with Jesus Christ at Baptism. Growth in Christ is to continue throughout life. Believers grow in and through God's Holy Church. The Church provides the teachings and nourishment for the journey to God's Kingdom.

Believers active in the life in Jesus Christ experience Christ's love, goodness, and mercy. The Church enables the believer's understanding of Jesus Christ to increase as the believer grows in Christ.

Maturing in Christ is a life-long experience. There is always more to know and understand about Jesus Christ. The Evangelist John said

centuries ago the world could not contain the books that would be written of all the things Jesus did. (Jn.21:25)

Our relationship with Jesus Christ defines our relationship with others. The degree we love Jesus Christ is manifested in our personal relationships. The degree Jesus fills our heart, mind, and soul comes alive in our relationships.

The hope we have in Jesus Christ will govern our actions. The way we prepare for Jesus Christ's return is proof of our understanding, love, and respect for Jesus Christ. We are to love and forgive others as Jesus forgives and loves us.

At Baptism believers confess belief in Jesus Christ as King and as God. The days of earthly life following baptism are to be lived in fully honoring Jesus Christ as King and our God.

Jesus' teachings and standards are authoritative. By confessing belief in Jesus Christ as King and God, we are expected to make Jesus' teachings and standards increasingly a part of our daily lives.

Being mindful of Jesus' suffering and death on the Cross has a central place in the hearts and souls of believers serving Jesus as King and as God. Jesus is worthy of unending gratitude for the love demonstrated by ascending the Cross.

The Feast of the Ascension is a defining moment for believers always to consider. The Feast of the Ascensions heightens awareness of Jesus Christ's return and glorious Second Coming.

The Feast of the Ascension speaks to the urgency and importance of preparing and being prepared for Jesus' return and final judgment. Serious believers want to be in good standing with Jesus Christ at His return and final judgment.

How we live in the time ahead will influence the outcome of the great and final judgment. The remaining days of our earthly lives will be an essential part of the record for the final judgment.

Constant repentance affords believers the opportunity to remain united with Jesus Christ. Repentance is the way to prepare for the Great and Final Judgement.

Keeping the heart, mind, and soul filled with love for Christ is the way to prepare.

The Lord Jesus Christ is ever-present to forgive and welcome the repentant believer. Heeding the urgency to repent ensures the believer will be prepared and ready when Jesus returns for the Final Judgment.

No one knows the time of Christ's return. Believers are not normally aware of the moment of their last breath. Believers are behooved to use each moment of life to repent and be firmly united with Jesus Christ.

The Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Holy Martyr Lucillian and those with him. June 2/June 16, 2024. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic

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