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**\*\*\*Christ IS Risen! Christos Voskres!  
Christos Anesti! Al Maseeq Am!\*\*\***

**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 Yuriy, Archbishop Jovan, Metropolitan Savas, Father Paul & Pani Judy 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 Smolynech, Father Lawrence Daniels, Father Joe & Protinica Linda Cervo, Igumen Patrick, Father Jim Orr, Father Rick Seilier, Panimatka Laryssa Charest, Father Vasyl Sendeha, Father George & Dobrodijka Oksana Bazylevsky, Father Angelo Artemas, Father John Haluszczak, Father Christopher Bender, Dr. Christina Nellis, Father Anthony Ugolnik, Father Joshua [Anna], Father Justin (Todd) Mokhiber, Pani Cathy Danczak, Monk Andrew, Father Dan & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Pastor Terry & Lisa Polen, Chaplain Rachelle Zazzu & Genie Ford, Father Alexis Clodfelter—Military Chaplain Training, Eva Malesnick, Nick Behun, Gary & Linda Mechtly, Evelyn Misko, Jeanne Boehing, Alex Drobot, Rachelle, 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, 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, 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, Gaele 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, Gene Blair [Pani Gina's dad], 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], Patricia Corey, Michelle, Katie Swarm, Michelle, Patrick, Linda Morris, Chris, David Hiles, Jennifer, Cher Mount, Jim Wandling, Gail, Sirena Sharp, Ron Paulovich, Sandi Anderson, Lina, Shirley, Denny Mader, Ella Campbell, 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, Mira Filipović, Lynn, Jacqueline, Sharon, Zan Cheng, Kristy, Brandon, Anna Tranchine, Demetra, Blase Urban, Catherine Hogel & children, Jennifer & Dylan, 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, Fran Fulton, Bill Vizza, Jamie Swarm, Kathy Flaherty, Tori Reade-Henry's niece, Derick-Glen Burlack's neighbor, Michael, Nichole & Christopher, Ben Douglas, Dianne Donahue, Zachary, Natasha, Noah Willard, Gregory Cervo, Lisa Bruce, Kathy Cvetkovich, Judy, Will, Emma, Ginny, Ye-Jin, Maria, John & JoAnn, Ralph & Beverly Stoker, Noah Willard, Nikola, Natalie, Nikola, & Nevenka Jovonovich, Julia Collier, Amy Kemerer, Thomas Smith, Tracy Slaugenhaupt, Louis Berceli, Tom Nolan, Silvia Martin, Dena & George, Georgia, Lawanda [Evelyn's niece], Maureen Sams, John Kendall, 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, Stephen Popichak—Fr. Bob's brother, 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, Mike Ruzzi, Mary Kay Ludovicy, 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, Jeff & Buschra Kerr, Robert Rodriguez, Rita & Joe Mrvos, Alexandra & Bowen, Katherine Kulik, Eleanor Kitt, Maria Warholak, Christy, Mariruth, Judy Previc, Ben Williams, Tim—surgery, Olivia—girl with a brain tumor, Rick & Sharon Morgan, John Stasko, John, Kris, & Kait, Wendy LaGamba, Melissa Gross [hip replacement], Amy Forbeck, David Salazar, Dr. Paul Riley, David Hess,

*Serena, Wyatt, Makenzie, Jennifer, Alexandra Roberts, Candace, Dave, Jared, & Beth Irvin, Carol Muschick, Grace Love [knee replacement], Joseph Paul Cervo, Jr., Elizabeth, Susan & Greg Heinen & Jenette Wittik, 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, the Rodrigues family, Michael Welsh, Nick Solominsky, Samantha & Lisa Houser, Sarah Stepanovich Clark, Julia Baloga, Brett Crosby, Randy Lapuh, Henry Tkacik, Diane & Arthur Chaklis, Denny Mader, Zoe Oswalt—Fr. Bob's cousin, Barbetta [cancer] & Scott, Kristin [cancer], Erm Hartmann, Barbara Bookser, Bob Mazzuca, Marko, Taylor, Terri Crosby-Vega, Christine Mohamed & family, Tammy Marsico, Terry & David Hartnett, Jamie Ball, Kay Williams, Hannah Stewart, Jim Wyko—Alex's friend, Dan Losego, Lisa Bruce, Yvette, Barry Bender, Andrew Zelleznick, Byron & Cecilia Scott, Vespina, Michelle Russo, Julie Tripodi, Debbie—HTUCC, 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 & Colton Rosati, Jessica Shirley, Mark [kidney cancer], Steve Milcic, Wilbert Wagner, Bob Wojciechowski, Ashley, Beth, Sharon Svitek, Laura, Christopher, & Jane Dickson, Luke D, Diane Murphy, Kristin Vaughn [Harry's daughter], George Petronsky, Doug & Darcie Burkholder, Michael, Jeane, and Katie Byerly, McGrath, Samantha Lopez, Bob [cancer], Syble Elliott, Maria Ancevski, Krystyna, John, & Jeffrey, Dottie & family, Bonny Diver & Ashley Smock, Steve, Jill Morocco, Mike Pelino, Maddie Stewart, Hutchinson Family, David Urban, Vicky Moore, Casi [cancer], Ashley & Andy, Marion Mamula, Dominic [cancer], Diane Hughes, Jenny Case, Mary & Carl Stepanovich, Susie Fierst, Edward Poturich, Jeff, Chris, & Mills family, Kate Rapina & Mother Oksana, Sarah's son, Rachel, Alex, & little Charlie, Steve & Vonnie Gerson, Eva, Pamela & Doug, Nora, Mike & Jane, Mary Ann [Stage 4 cancer] & Lisa, Barbara Gardner & Mark Egleton, Donna Karas & Ross Rawe, Susan [cancer], Rose Marie, Tim Pruss, Donna & Laura Kloock, Tom Katona, Chris & Elisa Astorino, Dale & Nancy Burns, Cathy Metrick [Fr. Bob's cousin], Brianna [cancer] & Amanda, Jody Wojciechowski, Jim Lea [knee replacement], Terry & Lou, and Lauren, Dan, & Daphne Iona... We pray that God will grant them all a complete and speedy recovery.*

**[About Elder Zosima]...he vowed to God not to look upon the face of a woman until he ceased to suffer from even the slightest passionate movement or momentary unclean thought, and until it became all the same to him whether it were a male or female before**

him. *Abbess Vera Verkhovsky, Elder Zosima: Hesychast of Siberia*  
p.85

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 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, May 10

**\*\*\*\*\*NO SERVICE IN SLICKVILLE\*\*\*\*\***

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; HOLY APOSTLE & HIEROMARTYR SYMEON-KINSMAN OF THE LORD; SAINT EULOGIUS THE HOSPITABLE; VENERABLE STEPHEN-ABBOT OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA & BISHOP OF VOLODYMYR IN VOLYNA

**\*\*\*\*\*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY\*\*\*\*\***

*Tone 4*

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

John 4:5-42; Matthew 13:54-58

SUNDAY, May 17 OBEDNITZA—SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—UPSTAIRS 10:30 AM

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND; VIRGIN-MARTYR PELAGIA OF TARSUS IN ASIA MINOR; HIEROMARTYR ERASMUS-BISHOP OF FORMIA IN CAMPANIA; HIEROMARTYR ALBIAN-BISHOP OF ANAEA IN ASIA MINOR; HIEROMARTYR SILVANUS OF GAZA

*Tone 5*

Acts 16:16-34

John 9:1-38

THURSDAY, May 21

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, May 24

**\*\*\*\*\*NO SERVICE IN SLICKVILLE\*\*\*\*\***

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA; SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST  
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL; AFTERFEAST OF THE ASCENSION; HIEROMARTYR  
MOCIUS; HOLY EQUALS TO THE APOSTLES METHODIUS & CYRIL-  
TEACHERS OF THE SLAVS; VENERABLE SOPHRONIUS-RECLUSE OF  
PERCHEVSKY LAVRA**

*Tone 6*

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; Galatians 5:22-6:2; Hebrews 7:26-8:2

John 17:1-13; Luke 6:17-23; Matthew 5:14-19

## **BULLETIN INSERT FOR 10 MAY 2026**

**SYMEON-KINSMAN OF THE LORD; SAINT EULOGIUS THE  
HOSPITABLE; VENERABLE STEPHEN-ABBOT OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA  
& BISHOP OF VOLODYMYR IN VOLYNA**

**\*\*\*\*\*NO SERVICE IN SLICKVILLE\*\*\*\*\***

**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!**

**المسيح قام! إحقا قام! (al-Masīḥ 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,**

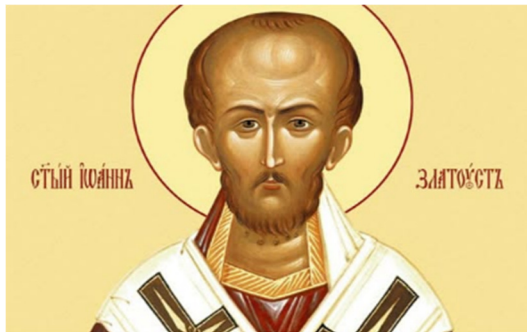
**in the rising again of HIM who was born of Thee.**

#### **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!

You may depend upon it that you are sent just as many opportunities for obedience as you need, and the very kind that are most suitable for you. But if you notice that you have let an opportunity slip by, reproach yourself; you have been like a sailor who has let a favourable wind go by unused. *Tito Colliander, Way of the Ascetics p.45*



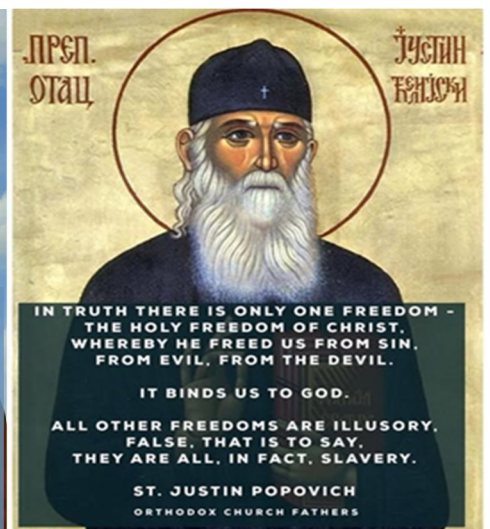
The one who gets up and keeps going after every fall reaches paradise.

St. John Chrysostom



Do not let anger control you; instead, control anger with love & forgiveness.

St John Chrysostom



### THE ORTHODOX WAY—Pravoslavna vjara

Lack of respect for people is the greatest obstacle to the approach of God's grace to a person.

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I never draw conclusions from what I hear without examining it. Someone may say something to accuse someone, another may speak simply like that, and another - on purpose.

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Discussing the truth with militant atheists is completely pointless. However, the apology of Christianity among neutrals may turn some to a more serious approach to Christianity.

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We should seek comfort not from people, but from God.

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Good is good only when it is done in a good way.

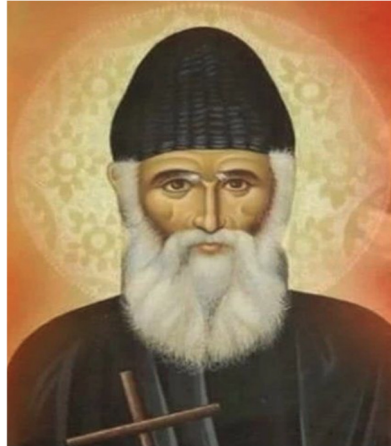
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**God gives us His goods in abundance to make us give alms to those in need. Instead, we buy bigger refrigerators so that our food does not spoil... Nowadays, greed has spread everywhere.**

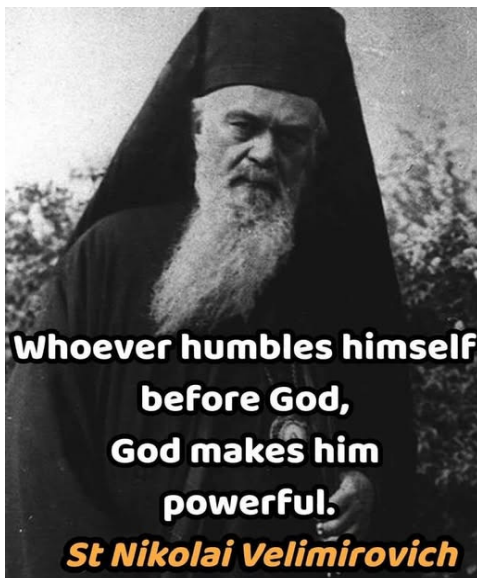
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**Glory to God! When you say "Glory to God," all demons flee far away.**

**Venerable Paisios of Athos**

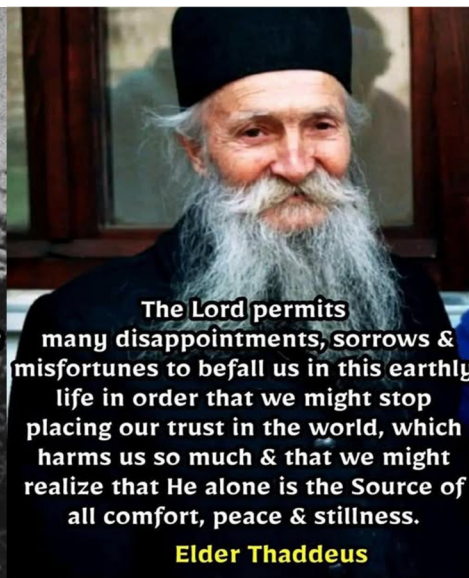


**The mother's spiritual life will then quietly help the souls of her children. Thus, her children will live happily, and she will be joyful because she will have Christ within her. *Saint Paisios of Mount Athos, Spiritual Councils IV: Family Life p.95***



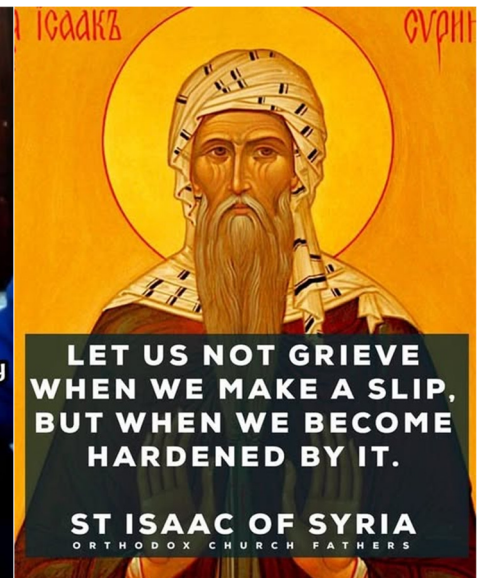
**Whoever humbles himself before God, God makes him powerful.**

***St Nikolai Velimirovich***



**The Lord permits many disappointments, sorrows & misfortunes to befall us in this earthly life in order that we might stop placing our trust in the world, which harms us so much & that we might realize that He alone is the Source of all comfort, peace & stillness.**

**Elder Thaddeus**



**LET US NOT GRIEVE WHEN WE MAKE A SLIP, BUT WHEN WE BECOME HARDENED BY IT.**

**ST ISAAC OF SYRIA**  
ORTHODOX CHURCH FATHERS

**The one who struggles always acts—but with the help of God. The experience of his first days of struggle makes him realize that in spite of all his efforts, if anything good is accomplished, it is done only because he is given power from on high to do it. The further**

**he goes, the more this conviction grows and the more deeply rooted it becomes. Fr. Jack Sparks, Victory in the Unseen Warfare p.67**

**The Sunday of the Myrrhbearers Mark 15:43-16:8**

*Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus. And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead. And when he knew it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses beheld where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you. And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid. (KJV)*

**Hristos Voskrese! Vaistinu Voskrese!  
Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!  
Hristos a inviat! Adevarat a inviat!**

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome were blessed to hear the words that Jesus Christ was risen from the dead. The message of Jesus' Resurrection changed the course of history forever.

The image of the messenger in white at the tomb is on the walls as the White Angel at the Serbian Monastery Mileseva for pilgrims to see. The message of Jesus' Resurrection is always timely.

Pascha is celebrated in great joy in God's Holy Church in the present. Believers greet each other with Hristos Voskrese!, Christ is Risen! Lives changed forever when Jesus' rose from the Tomb.

The women going to the Tomb to anoint Jesus were courageous. They demonstrated their love for Jesus when acting on their desire to anoint His Body.

The Church continues to celebrate the Resurrection liturgically until the Feast of the Ascension. Each Sunday Divine Liturgy throughout the year is a celebration of the Resurrection.

Resurrection joy cannot be stifled. The Light of Christ cannot be eradicated. Jesus overcame the darkness of death. The women going to the Tomb heard the good news.

The Church proclaims and celebrates the news of the Resurrection down through the centuries and throughout the world. Each believer sharing the Paschal greeting confirms the message that Jesus is Risen from the dead.

Christ's Resurrection is the guiding Light for the remainder of each believer's life. The Resurrected Christ leads believers through the pathways of life from Baptism to the Heavenly Kingdom.

Attentive believers see the Light of Christ each day and follow it. Moments of darkness are overcome by the Light of Christ. Dark days are replaced with the Brightness of the Resurrected Christ.

The Resurrected Christ has a place in each heart, mind and soul. The Resurrected Christ rooted in the believer is stronger than any external force of evil.

Saints and martyrs through the centuries prove the Light of Christ prevails against the greatest external threats. God's Holy Church continually educates believers about the Risen Christ.

Believers experience the Risen Christ in the Church. The Risen Christ unites with believers in the Holy Mysteries. The Myrrhbearing Women's lives changed forever.

The Myrrhbearing Women's experience at the Empty Tomb is firmly engrained into history. The courage of the Myrrhbearing Women is a lesson for believers of every century.

Thank God for the courage of the Myrrbearers. Thank God for the message that Christ is Risen! Each day is a day to fully give thanks to Crucified and Risen Christ.

Each day is the time to think carefully about Jesus' love for each person. It is always time to remember the suffering Jesus was willing to endure to show his love for every person.

In these days of joy, demonstrate appreciation and love for Jesus Christ by being attentive to His teachings. Embrace the teachings of Christ and make them a part of daily life.

Show love in the home, at work and in the community. Make the extra effort to be forgiving of others. Stand against all forms of hate, violence or discrimination. Be courageous like the Myrrhbearing Women!

**Hristos Voskrese! Christ is Risen!**

*Sunday of the Myrrhbearers. Holy Hieromartyr Artemon of Laodicea. April 13/26, 2026. Father Rodney Torbic*

**As wax cannot take the imprint of a seal unless it is warmed or softened thoroughly, so a man cannot receive the seal of God's holiness unless he is tested by labours and weaknesses. *St. Diadochus, bishop of Photike in Epirus, Philokalia, Vol. 1 p.291***

### **THE BEST QUOTE BY BADEN POWELL**

**Quotes For Scoutmasters By Lord Robert Baden-Powell**

**"Success in training the boy depends largely on the Scoutmaster's own personal example."**

**"The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself."**

**"When a boy finds someone who takes an interest in him, he responds and follows."**

**"Scoutmasters deal with the individual, rather than with the mass."**

**"Can we not interpret our adult wisdom into the language of boyhood?"**

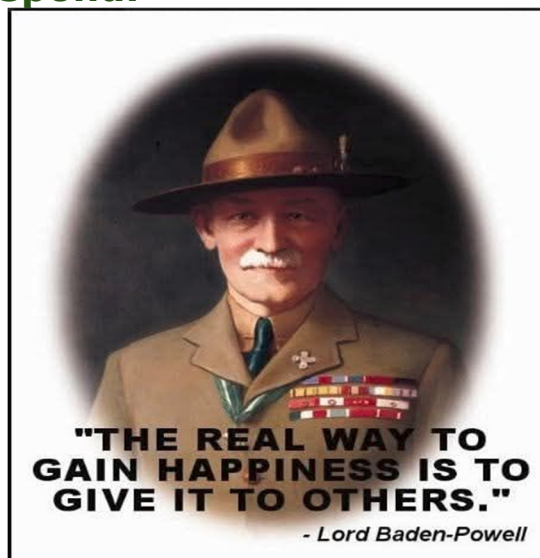
**"Scouting is a game for boys under the leadership of boys under the direction of a man." – Lord Robert Baden-Powell**

**"The sport in Scouting is to find the good in every boy and develop it."**

**"Teach Scouts not how to get a living, but how to live."**

**"The Scoutmaster guides the boy in the spirit of an older brother."**

**"The more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his patrol leaders, the more they will respond."**

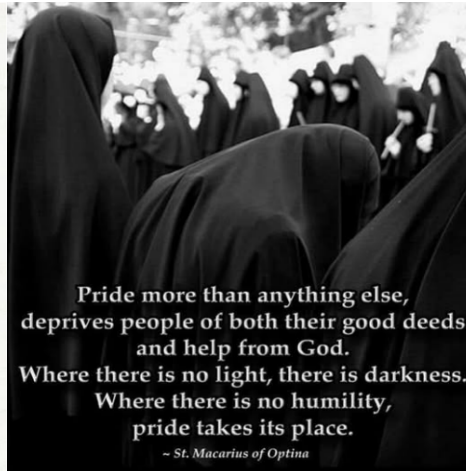


Do not despond in the time of violent temptations, afflictions, or sicknesses, or at obstacles arising from the disturbance of the enemy; all this is the reproof and chastisement of the righteous Lord, Who trieth the hearts and reins, for your cleansing, arousing, and correction, for burning out the thorns of carnal passions. And therefore do not complain if you sometimes suffer greatly. Do not think of the suffering, but of the blessed consequences of this chastisement, and the health of the soul. *Righteous John, Wonderworker of Kronstadt, My Life in Christ p.404*



...there is nothing that has been created without some reason, even if human nature is incapable of knowing precisely the reason for them all.

St. John Chrysostom



Pride more than anything else, deprives people of both their good deeds and help from God.  
Where there is no light, there is darkness.  
Where there is no humility, pride takes its place.

~ St. Macarius of Optina



If you examine your life well, you will find many instances when God showed His unmistakable mercy to you. Trouble was brewing, but it passed you by for some reason. God delivered you. Acknowledge these and thank God, Who loves you.

St. Theophan the Recluse

**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*, we sing "Christ is Risen!" Also, we do not say the prayer to the Holy Spirit "O Heavenly King" until Pentecost Sunday.**

### **UPCOMING SERVICES SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 10 NO SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17 OBEDNITZA UPSTAIRS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24 NO SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31 OBEDNITZA UPSTAIRS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 07 NO SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14 OBEDNITZA UPSTAIRS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 NO SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 OBEDNITZA UPSTAIRS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 05 NO SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 12 OBEDNITZA UPSTAIRS**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 19 NO SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 26 OBEDNITZA UPSTAIRS**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 02 NO SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 09 OBEDNITZA UPSTAIRS**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 NO SERVICE**