

### *Pray for Me*

When we become ill, or when someone we love becomes ill, one of the first things we do is to ask others for their prayers. We might make these requests of our pastor, of a friend, of a family member or even of a total stranger sitting next to us in the doctor's office. But, do we remember to ask the saints to pray with us and for us as well?

Remember, the saints - who in this life were pleasing to God - now have great intercessory power before the Lord. Moreover, some saints have traditionally been regarded as being exceptionally helpful in prayers for the sick. Once such saint is Saint Panteleimon, whose feast we celebrate on July 27th.

Panteleimon was a doctor - a physician - who lived in the late third century. He, to-

gether with his mentor, instructor, and fellow physician, Saint Hermolaus, practiced medicine with great skill and with much success. They treated patients not only with medicine, but also with the power of prayer. Panteleimon, in fact, was denounced as a Christian and martyred for his Faith at the initiative of jealous doctors who could not cure as well as he could.

The name Panteleimon means "all merciful." Indeed this great saint was all merciful in extending his healing remedies to his patients in the form of medicine and prayer. Let us not neglect to call upon him today to pray with us, and to pray for us as well, as to pray for the doctors who treat us. The prayers of this great saint are powerful indeed!

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saint Panteleimon -- July 27th*

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**Sunday – July 26, 2020**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever**

**The District of Columbia is at Phase 2, and our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. But, some may not feel ready to return, so we will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.**

**Sunday Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES**

<b>Sunday July 26</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Larissa Fontana from the Dobczansky Family)
<b>Thursday July 30</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Blessings for Helen Chalupa from Family)
<b>Friday July 31</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Orest Steciak from Steciak-Choma Family)
<b>Sunday August 2</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Msg. Michael Fedorowich from the Futey Family)

**Pray the Rosary Together!**

Come join us in the comfort of your own home and rediscover the Rosary. It's the prayer of saints and the prayer for you! Our Rosary Prayer Group is dedicated to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima and with these uncertain times that we all live in, let us turn to her for help to bring peace for our country. All you need to have is a telephone! The prayer participants receive a special toll-free number and access code and you dial in at the appropriate day and time. **We meet each Tuesday at 6:15 PM** and we recite the set of Mysteries which is appropriate for the season of the year. No matter where you live in the country, you are invited to join us in praying the Rosary. For more information and to join us in prayer, please contact Mary Ellen Keyes at [mekeyes1@yahoo.com](mailto:mekeyes1@yahoo.com) or call her at 301-431-1069.

**HOLY FAMILY ONLINE VIDEO CONFERENCE II:  
LIFE OF THE CHURCH DURING THE 2020 COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

On Saturday, August 1, at 7:00 pm, our parish will host its second online video conference to discuss the life of the Church during the COVID-19 pandemic and, in particular, the reopening of the parish. Everyone is invited to participate. The discussion will be hosted over Zoom. A summary of the discussion will be provided to the Metropolitan.

We plan to discuss the following questions:

- (1) What has changed, if anything, in your spiritual life since the last parish conference? What steps have you taken to keep your faith alive?
- (2) How would you evaluate the Church's efforts to transition back to "regular" parish/eparchial life? Have you attended services in-person, or do you continue to rely on streamed liturgies?
- (3) OPEN DISCUSSION

To participate please RSVP to Ryan Mulvey at [rpmulvey@gmail.com](mailto:rpmulvey@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday July 29. He will send you the link information.

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.