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### June 13<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2

(Remembering the Saints, the new-martyrs of the Turkish Yoke; the Apostle Hermas of the 70)

#### Today's Epistle

Readings: Romans 5: 1-10

#### Today's Gospel

Readings Mt. 6: 22-33

**Troparion:** "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 to Thee: 'O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to Thee!'"

**Kontakion:** "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!"

#### Meditation:

### What Can I Do To Help?

For years one of the most powerful men in Washington was Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. He had tremendous influence upon our country in the legislation he helped engineer.

One day he heard that the teenage daughter of a newsman had died. Early the following morning there was a knock on the reporter's door, and when he opened it he found Speaker Rayburn standing there. "I just came by to see what I could do to help," he said. The flustered, grieving father replied: "I don't think that there's anything you can do, Mr. Speaker. We're making all the arrangements." "Well, have you all had your coffee this morning?" Rayburn asked. The reporter said that they hadn't taken the time, and the speaker quickly said that he could at least make coffee for them.

When he was working in the kitchen, the reporter came in and said, "Mr. Speaker, I thought that you were supposed to be having breakfast at the White House this morning." "Well, I was," said Rayburn, "but I called the president and told him I had a friend who was in trouble, and I couldn't come."

*May we be surrounded by the love of Christ Who cares.*

*May we be surrounded by people who care.*

*May we be people who care in the name of Christ our risen Lord.*

### Special Announcements Today – For Your Benefit!

(1) **TODAY:** we congratulate Mike and Crystal Kostich on the baptism of their daughter, our new "Warrior in Christ", **Milena Nicole**, yesterday – "God Grant her many years!"

#### (2) Please keep the following loved ones in our prayers:

Dawn Mrvos Gladys Mrvos Mika Rocknage George Rocknage Pat Miljus  
Darinka Grba Louise Popelas-NH Mara Gasparovic-NH Milan Vranesevic-NH  
Miles Milkovich Smilja Blagovich-NH Bertha Cervo-NH Mimi Pavlovich-NH

#### (3) As well as those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

+ Arlene Crnkovich +Ljubica Trbovich +Milena Dokmanovich +Amy Pacura  
+Bertha Lalich +George Torbic +Patr. Pavle +Arch-Bishop JOB +Smilja Vuckovich  
+ Sophie Strager +Sophie Vranesevic

#### (4) IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

- **THIS MONDAY: The Lenten Fast for Sts. Peter and Paul continues – until July 12<sup>th</sup>!**  
(Do your best...and if you 'slip', come for Holy Confession and Holy Communion!)

(a) **REMEMBER:** as a way of 'speeding up the Divine Liturgy', especially when we have many communicants – we will all say the Prayer before Holy Communion when Father says it **BEFORE** he receives – he will lead us! (So, this means when he invites us up, "In the fear of God..." we will just come forward having already said the prayer before this!)

(b) **PLEASE:** come to Church regularly AND get your 2010 Stewardship Pledge Card in – AS WELL AS try bringing a family-member or friend back to Church – We Need Them All!

(c) **Reminder #1: this is God's House – ACT accordingly** – no talking, chewing gum, sleeping or talking on the cell phones! Show Him that you understand His House is a place of Holiness and Honor!!!

#### (5) UPCOMING EVENTS:

(a) **TODAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal for Pan-Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh to sing at the Pirates Game, at **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 903 Ann Street, Homestead at 2:30 PM!**  
(Come practice with us!)

(b) **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>-Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Fr. Stevo Away for short vacation – Fr. Rajko Kosic will be covering for him – 412-882-3900!