



+Daniel's List

In memory of +Daniel, our son/brother/uncle/friend

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+DANIEL¹ reposed on the Sunday of All Saints, June 11, 2017 (ns), while trying to swim across the Spree river near the Ebertbrücke, 10117 Berlin. It was 6am Berlin time, and 10pm (Sat evening) in Texas. His family did not learn of his repose until Monday morning (Texas time). He was on a college trip, studying abroad.

Daniel had time and cared for anyone who crossed his path. He was always very kind and was always able and willing to give his full attention to anyone, in any conversation or encounter. These rare virtues, mentioned by everyone who knew Daniel well, is the main reason for this list, and the reason for the various categories of people that we pray for. If you are a Christian, 'kindness' starts with empathy and understanding of the human condition and God's great mercy to us all, and will always include prayer for others, known/unknown, friendly/hostile, believing/unbelieving.

Please pray for Daniel. He is an Orthodox Christian². An explanation of why/how/when, and two suggested prayers, is at <http://www.orthodox.net/trebnic/prayer-for-every-departed-person-in-the-psalter.html>

This list has Categories, related to +Daniel, and his life, death, and legacy.

- The following Categories are updated frequently, as people contact us to tell us they will pray for +Daniel, or we find out about their loss, or send out information about +Daniel, to keep alive his legacy, and solicit prayer for him.
 - **Those who have agreed to pray for +Daniel.** We are Christians, and as Christians, love our loved ones whether they be in this life, or in the next. Our love does not stop when their temporal bodies stop living. We pray for our loved ones, and desire anyone who loves +Daniel, or us, to pray for him also. We show our gratitude to those who make a commitment to pray for the rest of their life for Daniel, by reciprocating with a lifetime commitment to pray for them.

- **Those who lost someone suddenly.** We are of course, on this list, having lost +Daniel in a sudden, altogether surprising and horrific way. We have learned of many more who have lost their loved ones in sudden ways, sometimes even more horrible – accident, sudden illness, murder, suicide.
- **Those who died suddenly.** It makes perfect sense to pray for those who died suddenly, since we pray for those who mourn them. In addition, among many of those who have lost a loved one suddenly, we “share their pain”, since, to a great degree, we experientially understand their loss, and we mutually pray for each other and each other’s reposed loved ones. God makes His grace especially apparent when we share each other’s pain. When the soul feels pain alone, it is crushing, but when the soul reaches out to others, often like-minded, and share their pain in some way, there is somehow less pain! Only those who have experienced this will understand it.
- The following category is more +Daniel specific. If anyone knows someone with a need or is very kind, in most cases, they will be added to other diptychs³. Priest Seraphim, +Daniel’s father, maintains this list, and will always accept a request to pray for anyone, but in most cases, will put the name in his personal diptychs.
 - **Those who have been kind**, in relation to the death of our +Daniel.

It is divided into “Orthodox Christian” and “Not Orthodox Christian”⁴, because we have the custom of commemorating all Orthodox Christians in a particular way in the Divine liturgy. That is the only difference in these categories. All are prayed for. If you download Daniel’s list and use it for prayer, please let us know. Priest Seraphim Holland seraphim@orthodox.net

The best way to remember +Daniel and honor his memory is not only to pray for him without fail, and to recall all of his earthly accomplishments and fun times with him, but especially to remember his kindness, and be kind in his name. Hence, in partial fulfillment of this lifelong goal, **" +Daniel's list**. Links for everyone to read/download: <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.doc> & <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.pdf>

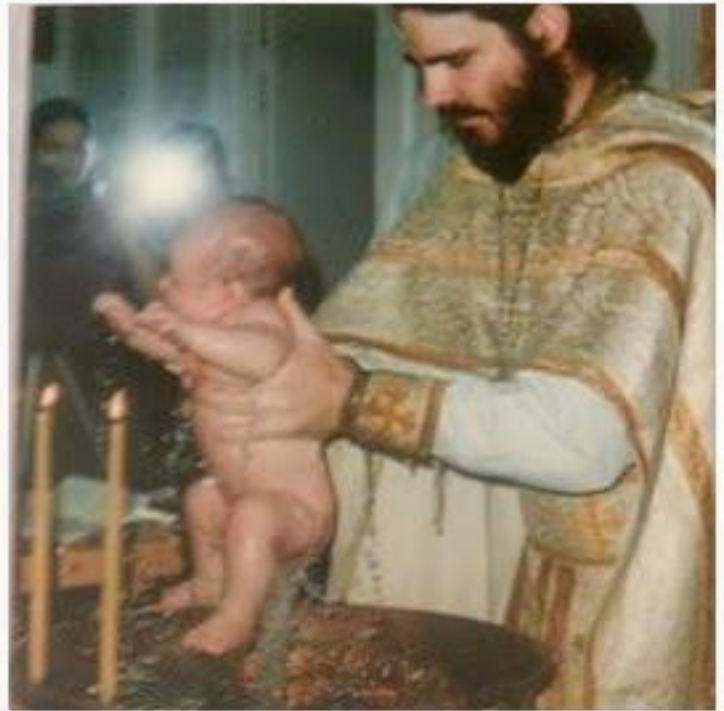
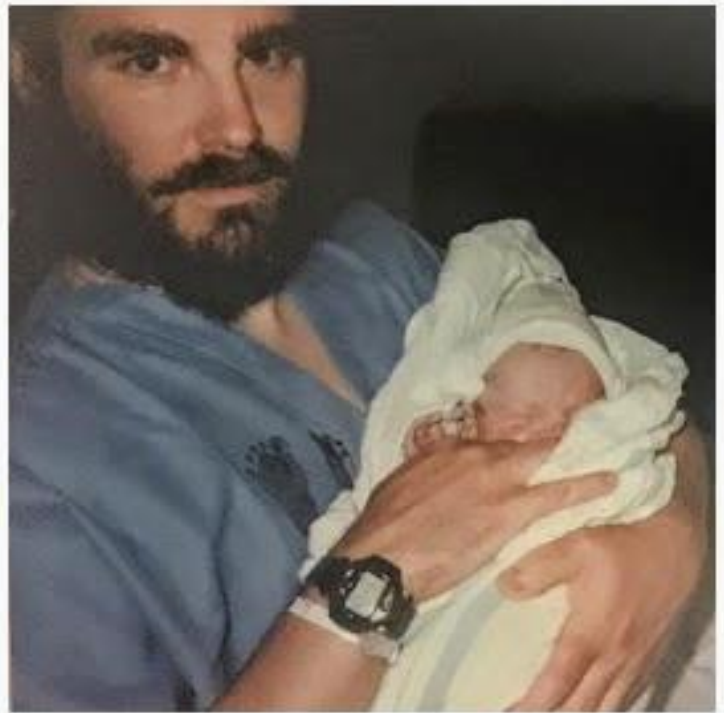
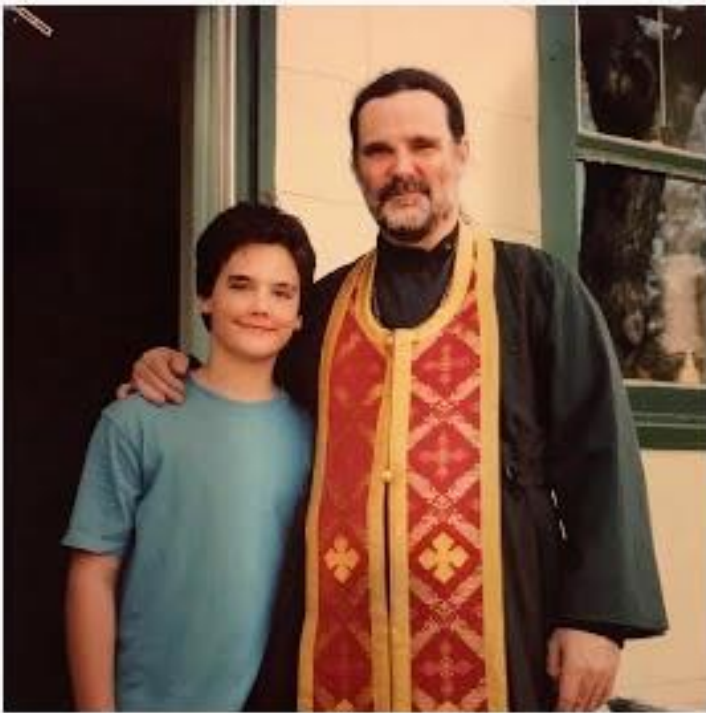
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Pray for the repose of the soul of
DANIEL HOLLAND





Prayers

Prayer for a child who has fallen asleep

O Lord Jesus Christ our God, Master of life and death, Comforter of the afflicted!

With a broken and contrite heart, I run to Thee and pray to Thee: remember, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom Thy departed servant, my child (*name*), and make his memory to be eternal.

Thou, O Master of life and death, hast given me this child, and Thou didst will in Thy goodness and wisdom to take him again from me. May Thy name be blessed, O Lord.

I pray Thee, O Judge of heaven and earth, that by Thine endless love toward us sinners, Thou wouldst forgive my child who has fallen asleep all his transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, whether in word or deed, known or unknown.

Forgive, O Merciful One, also our sins as parents, that they may not remain with our children. We know that we have sinned greatly before Thee.

There is much that Thou has commanded us that we have not observed and have not followed.

And if our departed child, whether due to his fault or ours, worked while he was in this world for the world and for his flesh rather than for Thee, His Lord and God; if he loved the deceptions of this world rather than Thy Word and Thy commandments; if he gave himself over to the pleasures of life rather than to compunction over his sins, and through his intemperance forgot vigil, fasting and prayer –

I pray earnestly to Thee: forgive, O most good Father, my child all such transgressions which he has committed. Forgive and remit also any other evil he has done in this life.

Christ Jesus! Thou didst resurrect the daughter of Jairus by the faith and prayer of her father. Thou didst heal the daughter of the Canaanite woman by the faith and supplication of her mother.

Thou didst heal the servant of the faithful centurion. Thou didst heal the father's demoniac son, even thou his prayer and faith was weak. Thou didst hearken unto the repentant prayer of Manasses. Thou didst raise the widow's son because of the prayer of a harlot.

Do Thou also hear this my prayer, and forgive and cleanse his soul, deliver him from eternal torments and settle him with all of Thy saints, who have from the ages been well-pleasing unto Thee, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting. For there is no man who

liveth and sinneth not, but Thou alone art without any sin.

When Thou shalt come to judge the world, grant that my child might hear Thy voice saying those much-desired words: Come, ye blessed of My Father, and inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For Thou art a merciful and compassionate Father; Thou art our life and resurrection, and unto Thee do we send up glory, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Translated, from <http://foma.ru/molitvyi-za-usopshih.html>. Additions, by Priest Seraphim Holland, in italics, @[http://www.orthodox.net/trebnic: prayer-for-a-child-who-has-fallen-asleep.doc](http://www.orthodox.net/trebnic:prayer-for-a-child-who-has-fallen-asleep.doc) (also [PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Remember, O Lord our God, Thy servant, our **brother/sister, N.**, who has reposed in the Faith and hope of life eternal, and in that Thou art good and the Lover of mankind, Who remittest sins and blottest out iniquities, do Thou loose, remit and pardon all **his/her** sins, voluntary and involuntary.

Deliver **him/her** from eternal torment and the fire of Gehenna, and grant unto **him/her** the communion and delight of Thine eternal good things prepared for them that love Thee.

For though **he/she** hath sinned, yet hath he/she not forsaken Thee, and **he/she** undoubtedly believed in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; and even until **his/her** last breath did **he/she** confess Thee in Orthodox

fashion: God glorified in Trinity, Unity in Trinity and Trinity in Unity.

Wherefore, be Thou merciful unto **him/her** and reckon **his/her** faith in Thee, rather than **his/her** deeds, and in that Thou art compassionate, grant **him/her** rest with Thy saints; for there is no man that liveth and doth not sin.

But Thou alone art wholly without sin, and Thy truth is forever; and Thou alone art the God of mercies, and compassion, and love for mankind, and unto Thee do we ascribe glory, to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

In the back of the "Boston" Psalter. http://www.synaxis.info/psalter/5_english/b_reading/kath_prayers.html
<http://www.orthodox.net/trebnic/prayer-for-every-departed-person-in-the-psalter.doc>
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Most highly do I magnify Thee, O Lord, for Thou didst take notice of my lowliness and hast not delivered me into the hands of mine enemies, but relieved my soul from wants.

And now, O Master, let Thy hand shelter me and let Thy mercy descend upon me, for my soul is distracted and pained its departure from this my wretched and filthy body, lest the evil of the adversary overtake it and make it stumble into the darkness for the unknown and known sins amassed by me in this life.

Be merciful unto me, O Master, and let not my soul see the dark countenances of evil spirits, but let it be received by angels bright and shining.

Glorify Thy holy name and by Thy might set me before Thy divine judgment seat.

When I am being judged, suffer not that the hand of the prince of this world should take hold of me to throw me, a sinner, into depths of Hades, but stand by me and be unto me a savior and mediator, for these bodily torments gladden Thy servants.

Have mercy, O Lord, on my soul defiled through passions of this life and receive it cleansed by penitence and confession, for blessed art Thou unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Fear, O soul, the judgment and Gehenna, and drive away the heavy sleep of apathy and the terrible slumber of recklessness.

The end is near; the judgment is at the door.

What will we encounter after we take leave of this life?

Come to my aid, O saints and righteous ones, who have performed good deeds unto salvation lament for me as for one deceased, or take pity on me as one who is among the living but half-dead.

For I am full of shame and lack boldness because of the sins I have knowingly committed.

Pour out on me your kindness as you would for a prisoner or for one covered with festering sores.

Be kind to me, O initiates of the merciful God, our Savior, and pray that He might freely convert me, and that in the hour of His coming I might not be found unworthy and not hear the terrible condemnation:

get away from Me, O worker of deceit.
I tell you that I know you not

PRIEST: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, have mercy.

--For the peace from above, and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

--For the remission of the sins of those who have departed this life in blessed memory, let us pray to the Lord.

Say the following petition if the souls of all that have fallen asleep are being prayed for in general:

For the souls of all of our fathers and brothers who, from the ages, have fallen asleep in the True Faith, and in hope of the Resurrection and life eternal, and of the blessed founders of this holy temple [*if a monastery: habitation*], let us pray to the Lord.

Say the following petition if specific people are being prayed for:

--For the ever memorable servant(s) of God *N.(N.)*; for his (*her,their*) repose, tranquility and blessed memory, let us pray to the Lord.

--That he will pardon him (*her,them*) every transgression, both voluntary and involuntary, let us pray to the Lord.

--That he (*she,they*) may appear uncondemned before the dreaded

throne of the Lord of glory, let us pray to the Lord.

--For them that mourn and grieve, who look for the consolation of Christ let us pray to the Lord.

--That he will release him (*her,them*) from all sickness, sorrow, and sighing, and settled him where the light of God's continents shall visit him let us pray to the Lord.

--That the Lord our God will commit his (*her,their*) soul(s) to a place of light, a place of green pasture, a place of repose, where all the righteous dwell, let us pray to the Lord.

--That he (*she,they*) may be numbered with them that are in the bosom of Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, let us pray to the Lord.

--That we may be delivered from our tribulation, wrath and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

--Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us O God by thy grace.

--Having asked for the mercy of God, the kingdom of heaven, and the remission of sins both for him (*her,them*) and for ourselves, let us commit ourselves and one another and all of our life and to Christ our God.

The priest saith this prayer (some say it aloud) secretly:

O God of spirits and of all flesh, Who hast trampled down death, and overthrown the devil, and given life to Thy world: Do Thou Thyself, O Lord, give rest to the souls of Thy departed servants, *N.N.*, in a place of light, a place of green pasture, a place of repose, whence all sickness, sorrow and sighing are fled away. Pardon every sin committed by them in word, deed, or thought, in that Thou art a good God, the Lover of mankind; for there is no man that liveth and sinneth not, for Thou alone art without sin, Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Thy word is truth.

Before the exclamation, the deacon hands the censer to the priest, and he censes as he says the exclamation.

PRIEST: For Thou art the Resurrection, and the life, and the repose of the Thy departed servant(*s*), (*N.N*)

Add if a general commemoration: (and) our fathers, forefathers and brethren, the Orthodox Christians who lie here and everywhere,

O Christ our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory, together with Thine unoriginate Father, and Thy most holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Stichos: Blessed are they whom Thou hast chosen and hast taken to Thyself, O Lord. (*Psalm 64:4*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Stichos: And their remembrance is unto generation and generation. (*Psalm 134:13*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Stichos: Their souls shall dwell among good things. (*Psalm 24:13*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Troparion for the Departed, in Tone VIII ^{vi}—

O Thou Who by the depth of Thy wisdom dost provide all things out of love for man, * and grantest unto all that which is profitable, O only Creator: * Grant rest, O Lord, to the souls of Thy servants; * for in Thee have they placed their hope, O our Creator and Fashioner and God. *Twice.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion, in Tone VIII: In thee we have a wall and a haven, * and an intercessor acceptable to God Whom thou didst bear, * O Theotokos unwedded, salvation of the faithful.

<http://www.orthodox.net/services/panikhida-great-parastas.doc>

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Canon also at:

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Blessed art Thou, O Lord, *
teach me Thy statutes.

The Choir of the Saints have
found the Fountain of Life * and
the Door of Paradise. * May I
also find the way through
repentance. * I am the lost
sheep, call me back, O Saviour, *
and save me.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, *
teach me Thy statutes.

Ye that have preached the
Lamb of God, * and like lambs
were slain, O holy ones, *
translated unto life unaging and
everlasting, * fervently entreat
Him, O ye martyrs, * to grant us
forgiveness of our sins.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, *
teach me Thy statutes.

Ye that have trod the narrow
way of sorrow; * all ye that in life
have taken up the Cross as a
yoke, * and have followed Me in
faith, * come, enjoy the honours
and heavenly crowns * which I
have prepared for you.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, *
teach me Thy statutes.

I am an image of Thine
ineffable glory, * though I bear
the wounds of sin; * take
compassion on Thy creature, O
Master, * and cleanse me by Thy
loving-kindness; * and grant me
the desired fatherland, * making
me again a dweller of paradise.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, *
teach me Thy statutes.

O Thou Who of old didst create
me out of nothing, * and didst

honour me with Thine image
divine, * but because of my
transgression of Thy
commandment * didst return me
again unto the earth, from which
I was taken: * Raise me up
according to Thy likeness, * that
I may be fashioned in the former
beauty.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, *
teach me Thy statutes.

Give rest, O God, to Thy
servants; * and commit them to
paradise, * where the choirs of
the saints, O Lord, * and the
righteous shine as the stars; *
give rest unto Thy departed
servants, * disregarding all their
sins.

Glory to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Triadicon: The triple radiance of
the one Godhead let us piously
hymn, * crying aloud: Holy art
Thou, O unoriginate Father, *
co-unoriginate Son, and Divine
Spirit; * enlighten us who with
faith worship thee * and snatch
us from the fire eternal.

Both now and ever, and unto
the ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion: Rejoice, O thou pure
one, * who gavest birth to God in
the flesh for the salvation of all,
* and through whom mankind
hath found salvation; * through
thee may we find paradise, * O
Theotokos, pure and blessed.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to Thee, O God. *Thrice.*

Give rest, O our Savior, with
the righteous unto thy servants,
and settle him *(her) (them)* in Thy
courts, according as it is written,
disregarding, as Thou art good
his *(her) (their)* transgressions,
voluntary and involuntary, and
all he *(she)(they)* committed either
knowingly or unknowingly, O
Lover of mankind.

Glory to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both

now and ever, and unto the ages
of ages, Amen.

Theotokion: O Christ God, who
did shine forth onto the world
from the Virgin, manifesting
through her the sons of light
have mercy on us.

Truly all things are vanity *
and life is but a shadow and a
dream, * for in vain doth every
one born of earth disquiet
himself, * as saith the Scripture;
* when we have acquired the
world, * then do we take up our
abode in the grave, * where
together are both kings and
beggars. * Wherefore, O Christ
God, give rest to the departed, *
as Thou art the Lover of
mankind.

Glory... Both now...

Theotokion —

O all-holy Theotokos, *
throughout my lifetime forsake
me not, * to human protection
entrust me not, * but do thou
thyself protect and have mercy
on me.

Priest: **Blessed is our God...**

Then: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us *(3 times)*

Choose 1: (which is usually done) or 2:

1:Troparia (after the Canon) 4th Tone

With the souls of the righteous that have finished their course, give rest, O Saviour, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), preserving him *(her/them)* in the blessed life which is with Thee, O Lover of mankind.

In the place of Thy rest, O Lord, where all Thy saints repose, give rest also to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), for Thou alone art the Lover of Mankind.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Thou art the God Who descended into hades and loosed the chains of the captives; do Thou Thyself give rest also to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s).

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Then the Requiem litany

O only pure and blameless Virgin, who without seed gavest birth to God, pray that his *(her/their)* soul(s) be saved.

*2:Kontakion for the Departed, in Tone VIII after
Ode 6 of the Canon for the departed*

With the saints give rest, * O Christ, * to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), * where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, * but life everlasting.

Ikos:

Thou alone art immortal, *
Who didst create and fashion man; * but we mortals were formed of earth, * and unto earth shall we return, * as Thou who madest me didst command and say unto me: * For earth thou art and unto earth shalt thou return, * whither all we mortals are going, * making as a funeral dirge the song: * Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God,
according to Thy great mercy, we pray
Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Chanters: Lord, have mercy (3x)

-- Again we pray for the repose of the
departed servants of God, *N.N.*, and
that they may be forgiven every
transgression, both voluntary and
involuntary. (*Response*)

--That the Lord God commit their
souls to where the righteous repose.

(*Response*)

--The mercy of God, the kingdom of
Heaven, and the remission of their sins,
let us ask of Christ the Immortal King
and our God.

Chanters: Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord

Chanters: Lord, have mercy.

The priest saith this prayer secretly:

O God of spirits and of all flesh, Who hast trampled down death, and
overthrown the devil, and given life to Thy world: Do Thou Thyself, O
Lord, give rest to the souls of Thy departed servants, *N.N.*, in a place of
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in word, deed, or thought, in that Thou art a good God, the Lover of
mankind; for there is no man that liveth and sinneth not, for Thou
alone art without sin, Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and Thy word is truth.

Priest: For Thou art the Resurrection, and the life, and the repose of Thy
departed servants *N.N.*, O Christ our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory,
together with Thine unoriginate Father, and Thy most holy and good and life-
creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Chanters: Amen.

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+Daniel (+06/11/2017 Holland)⁸

+John (Jack Poole, 3/12/2023)⁹

+Vasily (+12/31/2020, Newell)

+Paul (Koumjian, +10/7/2020)

+Allen (Restle +7/27/2023 ns)

+Dismas

+Ambrose

+Maurice (+2019/06/06 Sill)

+Alexander (son of Fr Valery,

Mat Elena)

+Sergei (mother:Lyudmyla, died 1 day different than +Alexander)¹⁰

+Seraphim (Galimore)

+Caleb (06/13/2009, son of Deacon Thomas)¹¹

+Philip (son of Dori Kuzenevov)¹²

+John Paul (drowned)

+Alexander (Michael unit)

+Anastasia (Chapman, MVA, Midwest Diocese, 03/19-2018 ns)¹³

+Katherine, Christos (engaged, she was 20, died in hit and run 20 years ago)

+Christopher (infant brother of Nadia Colias)

+Nikolai (Monastery told of His death the Tuesday after Daniels death. He also drowned)

+Basil (Work)¹⁴

+Michael (Eric Michael, son of Fr Richard)¹⁵

+Sarah¹⁶

+Vasilios (from Maria Powell)

+Jacob Daniel 12/5/1992 from Cherie Adams, see note for her)¹⁷

+Michael (Truhillo, Austin)¹⁸

+Valerie¹⁹

+Patricia (+10/23/2013, wife of Louis Whitaker)²⁰

+Millie²¹

+Viktor, Pavel, Artemiy²²

+Ivan (June 25, 2016, son of Archpriest Leonid & Anna)

+infant Luka (Elissa Bjeletich's son, SIDS)

+Alexander, George, Nicholas (see note for Susanna Ivask and this)²³

+IoanVlad (see Alexandra Smith)

+George (51, see Alexandra Smith)

+Taissia (hit by car, see Lorraine Viscidi Kavalkovich)²⁴.

+Catechumen:Adam (Newell)

+Sebastian (grandson of Elizabeth Riggs)²⁵

+ATTGM:Igor (10/20/2017, St Seraphim parishioner)

+Kevin (see Elizabeth White + May 25, 1995)²⁶

+Ibrahim (Daniel, Bishoy +Oct 22, 2012)²⁷

+Andrey (2017-10-26) husband of Larissa)

+John (son of AP John Zinic, Cleveland, chancellor)

+Ronin Alexander (Priest Patrick Smith's nephew 2016-3-02)²⁸

+Nicholas (son of Maria Papadakis, AUS)²⁹

+Jeremiah (2018-05-14, 24 y/o climbing fall)³⁰

+Sophocles (nephew of George Boukas, 2018-05-28)³¹

+Andronikos, Veronica (2018-07-08, son Priest Alexander & fiancé,MVA)³²

+Alexandra (college age woman. I did not know her. Reposed in a car accident. Body shipped to Russia. Funeral celebrated in funeral home.)

+George Kitsos,Tom Roach's friend, MVA

+Albina Andrew & Oksana's sister

+Simon Peter Smolcic Saturday 21 February 1998 Saturday of the Souls hit by a car in Pittsburgh

+Nina Shandor drowned

+Angelica Died in a car crash in Michigan

Dn. Dennis & Mat.

Helen (2018-11-09 Lucak, Archangel Michael O, Broadview Heights, Ohio)³³

Vera, Ludmilla,

Nadezda, Irina, Vera

(Murdered 2/18/2018, Sunday of Forgiveness, Kizlyar, Dagestan, Russia)³⁴

Dayna (Less, murdered in a hospital, Chgo, 11/19/2018 n.s., 24 y/o)

+Viktoria, +Elizabeth,

+Tatiana, +Veronica,

+Vasilisa, +Vadim,

+Maria, +Apollinari,

+Veronica, +Viktoria,

+Anna, +Daria,

+Elizabeth, +Mary,

+Constantine, +Anthisa,

+Victoria, +Kaleria,

+Artemy, +Tatiana,

+Anastasia, +Alexander,

+Vyacheslav, +Artemije,

+Roman, +Anna,

+Michael, +Dimitry,

+Artemije, +and the

others who perished in the fire in Kemerovo³⁵

+Gregory³⁶ (helicopter crash, Kenya 3/3/2019)

+Serafim, +Alexander,

+George (AP Christopher's children
Serafim was 30yrs, Alexander was 25yrs, George was 24yrs)

+Presbytera Eugenia

(*Keyna, childbirth*)³⁷

+Venetia Ivy³⁸ (Fr. John

Presbytera Kandice 16/ y/o, MVA 06/13/1998.)

+David, +Sarah (Uganda youth, OCNU died in MVA, 2019)

+Sergei (summer, 2019, son of Fr George in Latvia. I was told by Fr Leonty, from Chicago)

+Artem (Voevodin, 26 y/o

*+01/13/2014, in New Orleans. Parents: Natalie & Andrie, has Panikhida served in my church, 1/13/2020)*³⁹

+Priest Theophilus (Everia, Kenya, died in operation, 2020-02-01)⁴⁰

+Elias (33 y/o murdered in a robbery, Feb 28, 2020 ns)⁴¹

+Katherine (Alexiev, aka Colleen, wife of Mark, CA)⁴²

+Priest Matthew (Baker)⁴³

+Gabriel (Romania)⁴⁴

+Levi (+12-2020, OD, related to Fr Samuel)

+Elizabeth (Mercier, CA)

+Xenia (Rylie, bap 6/9/20, granddaughter of Tamar, 7 y/o)

+Elias (Khoury, 15 y/o killed in explosion in Lebanon)

+Solome (15 y/o MVA in Gruzia, from Mother Barbara)

+Luke⁴⁵ (son of Fr Steven Hosking of St Alexis OCA Church in Connecticut)

+Levi (OD, from Fr Samuel, 2020-12)

+Elvira (2021-05-11 Ignatiev, 25 y/o, teacher, Kazan, protected students during a shooting)

+Sarah Ann (dhtr of Johana)

+Mary (Virgina Rines, 7/16/2021, stabbed by ex-husband, Silouan/Mathan Rines, with 3 children present)

+Noah (+8/29/2021)

+Emelia (Klar, +9/2/2021 Kayak accident, father: Priest Alexei Klar)⁴⁶

+Deacon Michael (Bishop, +9/19/2021, probably vaccine related)⁴⁷

+Michelle (Michael, Thailand, Vaccine injury)

+Priest Anastasy (Richter, +9/5/2021, OCA, probably vaccine injury)⁴⁸

+Matthew (Kaznica +10/2/2021)⁴⁹

+Christian Thomas (2/.../2022)

+Hannah (4/2022, sister of Fr Methodius, Kenya)

+Rebekah (+9/5/2018, wife of Dimitri Kanaris, Cincinnati, +MVA)

+Patrick & +Maria (Cumbie)⁵⁰

+Andrew (+01/07/2023)⁵¹

+Haralampos (Carl Roach, 2023-03-05, heart attack)

+Mary (Sharpley 2023-05-27,
MVA)
+Sarah (2023-08, COVID)⁵²

+Michael (Kaitson 10/10/2023)
+Galina, +Galina (mother,
infant dghtr of Ludmilla)

+Monk
Constantine(2024)
+David (via Christine/Laura)
+Aleksi (MI, drowned 21 y/o,
6/2024)

+All Ukrainian &
Russian Orthodox

Christians who have
perished in the war in
Ukraine

O:Orthodox:Reposed of someone who prays for Daniel

+Elizabeth (Sherie Mercier
+7/15/2020, prayed for +Daniel for a long
time.)⁵³
+Rita, +Marija,
+Kraljev⁵⁴
+Eugene, +Calliope,
+Theofano, +Theodora,
+Vassily, +Evmenios (see
note for Nina Papadopoulos)
+George (June 28th, father of
Reader Matthew)
+Maria (wife of Andrei Charles
Kovacs ckovacs@ringling.edu)

+Olga (CA, wife of Priest Nikolay
Pravitsky)
+Michael (father of Fr
Bogdan,Romania)
+Ivan (Feb. 23, 2015 husband of
Elizabeth White)
+Sophia (dhtr Fr Silouan &
Nonna, Leukemia)
+Dumitru (Father, Ana Martin)
+George (2023, son of a priest)
+Archpriest Benjamin
(Harrison)
+Zhelyo (father of Lilia in
Netherlands)

+James (Hutchins MVA
6/24/2023)
+Nikolai
+Vladislav
+Michah
+Daniel (La Fleur +08/18/2023)⁵⁵
+Zhelyo (+2021 father of Lilia
Petkova)⁵⁶
+Catalina (Romanian, CA
08/30/2023?)

O:Orthodox:Reposed Suddenly:ATTGM

(also repeated in the prayer to St Varus. OMIT THESE in Lityas, panakhidas, etc, in church)

+ATTGM:David (Ash)
+ATTGM:Lee (in Australia)
+ATTGM:Xenia (see notes for
Susanna Ivask)
+ATTGM:Gregory (25 y/o
see Alexandra Smith)

+ATTGM:Eugene (09-11-
2017)⁵⁷
+ATTGM:Daniel (son of
Priest Michael)
+ATTGM:Daniel (from an
article)

+ATTGM:Eugeny
(4/18/2018, relative of Alla)
+ATTGM:Micah (21)
+ATTGM:Evlogios (priest,
Kenya)
+ATTGM:Jacob Daniel
(Shaw,5/30/2008, 30 y/o)⁵⁸

[+ATTGM:Eric Iliff](#) . Sexual
abuse victim & suicide

[+ATTGM:Cyrillios](#) (+2021-
01-21)⁵⁹

[+ATTGM:Boris](#) (Magdalene
knew him at St John Academy, approx
2019)

[+ATTGM:Christopher](#)
(From Maiya Wells, added 4/11/2021)

[+ATTGM:Alex](#) (+1/5/2014.
Ivershen)

[+ATTGM:Helen](#) Ukraine,
friend of Natalia Vats)

[+ATTGM Zachariah](#) ⁶⁰

[+ATTGM Mariana](#)
(06/06/2023, dhtr Fr Joan, Netherl) ⁶¹

[+ATTGM:Stephen](#) (Eble,
2024)

[+ATTGM:Ariana](#) (Sutton,
2024, Post-partum depression)

[+ATTGM:All Orthodox
Christians](#)

(the rest of the prayer, after all names are mentioned)

...in a place of light, a place of green pasture, a place of repose,
whence all sickness, sorrow and sighing are fled away. Pardon every sin
committed by them in word, deed, or thought, in that Thou art a good
God, the Lover of mankind; for there is no man that liveth and sinneth
not, for Thou alone art without sin, Thy righteousness is an everlasting
righteousness, and Thy word is truth.

(the Exclamation, said the priest, if present. May be said privately, at home (Priest Seraphim)

**Priest: For Thou art the Resurrection, and the life, and the repose of Thy
departed servants *N.N.*, O Christ our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory,
together with Thine unoriginate Father, and Thy most holy and good and life-
creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Chanters: Amen.**

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End of Daniel's List, dyptichs of the Orthodox reposed.





A Prayer to Martyr Varus

O Holy, wondrous Martyr Varus, who, burning with zeal for the Heavenly King, didst confess Him before thy torturers and didst greatly suffer for Him!

Now the Church doth venerate thee, as one glorified with the glory of heaven by Christ the Lord, Who granted thee the abundant grace to approach Him boldly.

And now, standing before Him together with the Angels, rejoicing on high, beholding the Most Holy Trinity clearly, and enjoying the Uncreated Light, remember the

suffering of our relatives (*and those we remember, and those we hold in our hearts*) who have died outside the Faith, and accept our pleas, and as thou didst intercede for the unbelieving ancestors of Cleopatra and didst free them from eternal suffering,

remember those who have died unbaptized or have been buried in an ungodly manner, *or died suddenly, or by their own hand, or unjustly,*

N.N.

+NO:Charley (Beavers)

+NO:George (Stinney, 14 y/o, executed)⁶³

+NO:Susan (cousin of Fr Sergius reposed 6/16/2017)

+NO:Peter (Barrett) Tomasz friend of Fr Sergius

+NO:Jamison (son of Cathy Hoosier)

+NO:Samuel (Barhy)⁶⁴

+NO:Brian, Aaron (friend of Fr Benedict when he was a young man)

+NO:Shane⁶⁵

+NO:Kymerberly, Jacob (see note for John Gabriel Barry)

+NO:John (from Juliana Thetford)⁶⁶

+NO:Preston (+2007-08-14, auto accident in McKinney, son of Pam Fortner)⁶⁷

+NO:Brandon (21, mother, O:Angela see Alexandra Smith)

+NO:Janine (see Lorraine Viscidi Kavalkovich)

+NO:Jeff (+09/08/2017, brother of Heather, fiancée of Vasily Newell))

+NO:David,

+NO:Preston,

+NO:Ashley

(brother,brother,niece, Preston is above, Fr Joseph Gleason)⁶⁸

+NO:Melodie (friend of Rosie, who prays for +Daniel)⁶⁹

+NO: Abouna Simon Shehata (murdered Coptic priest) ⁷⁰

+NO:Hannah (also went to Purdue, like Anastasia Chapman – from Ludmilla)⁷¹

+NO:Michael (son of Rhonda)

+NO:Joseph (William Trembach, Lutheran, accidental DO)⁷²

+NO:Dina

+NO:Ron (D, from P)

+NO:Joseph (Ar)

+NO:Sam (2020-02-07 Sam Reynolds, murdered in Arlington Texas, allegedly by a boy he prevented from bullying a smaller boy a few days earlier)⁷³

+NO:Jerry (+2/1/2020, Spence, Jamaican, 32 y/o, son of Velma)

+NO:Justin (2/5/2020, Brown, Parole Officer, shot on duty)

+NO:Vanessa (12/26/2019, friend of Demetra)

+NO:George (+May 25, 2020 Floyd, Minneapolis, MN)

+NO:David (+6/2/2020, Retired Capt. David Dorn was shot and killed after responding to an alarm at Lee Pawn and Jewelry Store amid unrest over the death of George Floyd.)⁷⁴

+NO:Alvaro (+6/21/2010, Regaldo, KIA, friend of Job)

+NO:Cody (+Lee Allen Odom, son of Sarah Gilpatrick Venable, died of drug OD, 12/14/2008,possible murder, 23 y/o)

+NO:Daniel Scott (Durham 19 y/o Died in bed. +Oct 22,2020, in IL, living w/father Scott. Mother:Becky, in Houston. Related to Sarah Truhitte)

+NO:Crystal (OD, Xanax addict, dose laced with Fentanyl, Skid Row, CA)

+NO:Linda (Mat Ruth Mcpherson's grandmother)

+NO:Janie Marie (+ 2021-12/01 Mary Ann Holan's sister)⁷⁵

+Ashton (+1/4/2022 Smallwood, work accident, father Jeremy, Fiance:Natalie)

+Maria (mother of Carl, died in hospital on ventilator)

+NO:George (brother of Owen, was schizophrenic, possibly murdered April 2019)

+NO:Vicki (allegedly murdered by Frank Atwood, who became Monk Ephrem)

+NO:Gene(+2022-07-20 Buh Buh Tall One, Trey)

NO:Raymond (father of Monk Proclus)

+NO:Brady (uncle of Alex Schek, 50 y/o)

+NO:Johaner (Garcia Lazo, +3/12/2023)

+NO:Reiner (Perz Garcia, +3/12/2023)

+NO:Lexi, Zoey (Flynn)

+NO:John (father of Millie Poole's friend)

+NO:Konstantin (5/6/2024. Alex's brother CA)

+NO:Richard (Gibson, 25 y/o brother of homeless Marshall, 5/6/2024)

+NO:Brandon (10 y/o asthma, cardiac arrest, 8/23/2024 cousin of Montana Peltier, JB Peltier: jb104827@gmail.com)

+NO:Zach (MVA, 8/2024, about 22, UTD student)

+NO:Wes (husband of Kat, Fr N sister)

+NO:All victims of violence

+NO:All women have died from abortions.

(ATTGM, NO:, reposed Suddenly)

+NO:ATTGM:Yakov (Aigul-Vera (Faith) see entry for her)

+NO:ATTGM:David (Alexander Lee Oskerson)⁷⁶

+NO:ATTGM:Nathan, Joseph (see Maria-Catharina)

+NO:ATTGM:Diedre (Jennifer Wells Mitchell)⁷⁷

+NO:ATTGM:Aaron (2/8/2018, Mother, Mary, St Sava)

+NO:ATTGM:Mary Lou

+NO:ATTGM:Fast Wolf (Sgt, in Vietnam war)

+NO:ATTGM:Deniesha (2018/05/18, co-worker of Christina, 2 children)

+NO:ATTGM:Caleb

+NO:ATTGM:Damon (From Toby)⁷⁸

+NO:ATTGM:Ralph (Clemmer, Hamby, fil, Russell)

+NO:ATTGM:Ralph (Allee, from Russell)

+NO:ATTGM:Gary (Allee, from Russell)

+NO:ATTGM:Chris,

+NO:ATTGM:Meagan,

+NO:ATTGM:Christina (brother, sister-in-law, 6 y/o, from Greg C who told me 2019-01-08)

+NO:ATTGM:Filipe (Hughes Unit 5-7-2019)

+ATTGM:Nemo (Michael unit, Jan 2020?)

+NO:Nick (Wood. Possible suicide or murder. Brother of Owen/George Trott)

+NO:ATTGM:Alec (+2020-02-06 former student of Fr Nicholas)

+NO:ATTGM:Lorna (Dr. Lorna Breen, NY, NY)⁷⁹

+NO:ATTGM:Katie (18 y/o, friend of Job)⁸⁰

+NO:ATTGM:Michael (Epperson friend of Job)

+NO:ATTGM:Janine (Else, friend of Job)

+NO:ATTGM:Gordon (Shields friend of Job)

+NO:ATTGM:Parhaam (Par Akhavi friend of Fr Samuel & addict, shot himself 2/7/2020 ns)

+NO:Todd (Mark's brother)

+NO:ATTGM:Tien (neighbor of Christine/ Laura, shot himself, discovered a week later)

+NO:ATTGM:Michael,

+NO:ATTGM:Mr Myers (son, father, Magdalene was her best-friends boyfriend)

+NO:ATTGM:Gregory,

+NO:ATTGM:Matthew,

+NO:ATTGM:Paul (all brothers of Tamara/Tazsa)⁸¹

+NO:ATTGM:Will (Augustine knew)

+NO:Clint (uncle of Joshua)

+NO:Ariadna (NJ, after bullying)⁸²

+NO:James (Turner +2014-03-16 38 y/o, son of Carol/Xenia)

+ NO:ATTGM:Nolan (15 y/o)

+ NO:ATTGM:Kimberly

+ NO:ATTGM:Mark

(Whitson, 02/02/2024)

+ NO:ATTGM:Juan (Co-worker of Mike Norris, 02/19-2024, dgtr had terminal oste-sarcoma)

+NO:ATTGM:Brittany

(5/25/24, Tommy's dhgtr, hanging)

+NO:Peggy,

NO:ATTGM:Todd(+2020-10-12,

son killed mother, then himself, during COVID lockdown)⁸³

+NO:ATTG:MSophia (14

y/o, Chgo, patient of Matushka Carly)

(ATTGM, Orthodox, reposed Suddenly)

+ATTGM:David (Ash)

+ATTGM:Lee (in Australia)

+ATTGM:Xenia (see notes for Susanna Ivask)

+ATTGM:Gregory (25 y/o see Alexandra Smith)

+ATTGM:Eugene (09-11-2017)⁸⁴

+ATTGM:Daniel (son of Priest Michael)

+ATTGM:Daniel (from an article)

+ATTGM:Eugeny (4/18/2018, relative of Alla)

+ATTGM:Micah (21)

+NO:ATTGM:Curtis

(Greene 201-8/10/5 from Fr Samuel)

+ ATTGM:Evlogios (Kenya)

+ATTGM:Jacob Daniel

(Shaw,5/30/2008, 30 y/o)

+ATTGM:Eric Iliff. Sexual abuse victim & suicide

+ATTGM:Luke

+ATTGM:Cyrellios (+2021-01-21)⁸⁵

+ATTGM:Christopher (From Maiya Wells, added 4/11/2021)

+ATTGM:Boris (Magdalene knew him at St John Academy, +approx 2019)

+ATTGM:Rose (mother of Patrick Top)

+ATTGM Zachariah⁸⁶

+ATTGM Mariana

(06/06/2023, +ATTGM Mariana (06/06/2023, dhtr Fr Joan, Netherl)⁸⁷

+ATTGM:Stephen (Eble, 2024)

+ATTGM:Ariana (Sutton, 2024, Post-partum depression).⁸⁸

+ATTGM:Stephen (Eble, 2024)

NO:Not Orthodox:Reposed of someone who prays for Daniel

+NO:Rodney (King, req by Subdeacon Chris Nicholas, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Belleville, Ontario)

+NO:Eugene, Hazel, Sherry, Timothy, Earl (family of Donnis B. Gavalas (Maria))⁸⁹

+NO:Carolyn (Reader Michael Rogers mother)

+NO:Amanda (10/31/2019)

+Aly (very young, Known by Nadia)

+NO:Alexander, +

+NO:George (See Note for Susanna Ivask)

+NO:ATTGM:Chris

(husband of Courtney, sister of Ignatius/Troy)

(Continuation of Prayer to Martyr Varus)

.... and pray earnestly that they may be delivered from eternal darkness, that we may all, with one mouth and one heart, praise the Most Merciful Creator unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Troparion of St Varus the Martyr tone 5

Thou didst follow in the steps
of the martyrs/ and contend for
the glory of Christ./ Thou wast
tied to a beam and restored by
the Tree of Life,/ and thine
intercessions gladden our souls.

Kontakion, in Tone IV

Following Christ, O martyr
Varus, and draining His cup,
thou wast crowned with the
wreath of martyrdom and
joinest chorus with the angels.
Pray thou without ceasing for
our souls.

Sessional hymn, in Tone V—

Pray thou for the whole world,
O great-martyr, and cease not
to ask mercy for all sinners who
have in divers ways grievously
offended the Master and
continue to offend him, who by
mortal works have utterly done
themselves to death and
acquired nought, since they
have wrought evil.

And intercede also, O passion-
bearer, for our departed
kinfolk, **NN.**, beginning as is
possible; and cease not to pray
and fall down before the Lord
Who hath mercy on all, that He
forgive and have mercy on
those who sit in darkness and
are embittered with exceeding
great bitterness.

Glory...:

Another sessional hymn, in Tone III—

O great Varus, dweller in everlasting joy and namesake of heavenly rest: With boldness thou darest to remember before the Lord the redeeming qualities of our forebears; for even though we cannot place thee in their graves, yet do we beseech thee to add thy prayers to our earnest supplications

that they be granted pity. Wherefore, fall down and pray, for the Master will not reject thine intercession, but, inclined by His infinite goodness, will send deliverance and great mercy upon those who are embittered with exceeding great bitterness.

Now & ever...:

Theotokion, in the same tone—

O all-radiant Lady, who art hymned above all and art continually magnified by the heavenly hosts, Mother of the King of all: Since thy glory and greatness are increased where and when He desireth, when thou helpest sinners and coverest the whole world with thy supplications,

O Mistress, increase the majesty of thy sublimity, and by thy fervent supplications deliver from grievous torments our unbelieving and unbaptized kinfolk and **NN.**, who are commemorated with them; and grant them deliverance and great mercy.¹

Be thou mindful of our words,
O splendid denizen of heaven,
glorious Varus, great-martyr of
Christ, namesake of everlasting
rest, who by thy great sufferings
didst obtain an impassable and
splendid resting-place, far from
inescapable imprisonment,
unceasing retribution and want:

Haste thou by thy God-
pleasing supplications to deliver

His compunctionate servants
NN., for whose sake we entreat
thee, standing before thee and
crying out with earnestness:
Fulfill our petitions, O holy one,
and beseech Christ God
unceasingly in behalf of our
souls.

O Lord and Master, may what
Thou didst when Thou forgavest
the ancestors of Cleopatra be
right even today: Hearken unto
the supplication of Varus, Thy
great-martyr who intercedeth
for us, the greatly sinful. Deliver

from torments *NN.*, who are
remembered to Thee with pity.
Make haste and speed, O
Compassionate One, in that
Thou art merciful, to have
mercy on them, for Thou canst
do whatsoever Thou desirest.

Glory..., Now & ever...: Theotokion—

Haste thou, O Mistress, to
hearken to our supplication,
which we offer unto thee in thy
church; and do thou, O
Theotokos, incline to mercy thy
Son and Master, that He have
mercy and release from his just
anger our deceased ancestors
and our other kinfolk, *NN.*

Wherefore, haste thou. O
greatly merciful one, to deliver
them; for thou art merciful,
who desirest mercy for all.

Oct. 19/Nov. 1

During the reign of the impious Maximian, the Emperor of the Romans, there lived in Egypt a brave soldier named Varus, who secretly served the King of Heaven. Out of fear he hid his faith in the true God for a time, but later, he revealed it before both heaven and earth and became a spectacle before angels and men.

At that time Maximian raised up a persecution against the Christians and issued a decree in every province of his empire commanding that those Christians who would not sacrifice to the gods be put to death. When this ordinance was published in the land of Egypt, the blood of Christians was shed mercilessly; all who worshipped the Creator and not things created were subjected to various torments.

Varus, a secret Christian, visited by night the faithful who were held in prison for their confession of Christ, bribing the guards with gold to permit him to enter the cells in which they were held. He bound up the wounds of the holy martyrs and washed their blood, gave them to eat, kissed their stripes, and prayed them to beseech Christ to have mercy on him.

It happened that there were seven teachers of the Christians, desert-dwellers, that were brought before the Prince of Egypt. When the Prince questioned them, he

found them to be firm in the faith. Having subjected them to flogging, he had them cast bound into prison. When Varus learned of this, he hastened by night to the dungeon where the saints were being held. After he had given much gold to the guards, he was permitted to visit the saints. Varus loosed their hands and removed their feet from the stocks that held them and then placed food before them. He besought them to eat, for they had remained hungry for eight days since they had been left in prison with no food.

He fell at their feet and kissed them, and he praised them for their sufferings, saying, "Blessed are you, O good and faithful servants of the Lord! You shall enter into the joy of your Lord, for you have resisted unto blood (Heb. 12:4). Blessed are you, O good strugglers; the right hand of the Most High has woven crowns for you in Heaven. You have run with patience the race that is set before you (Heb. 12:1), and I know for certain that tomorrow your sufferings shall come to an end. Blessed are you, O passion-bearers of Christ; the Kingdom of Heaven is open unto you, for you suffer with Christ, Who suffered for our sake, as the Apostle says, If so be that we suffer with him, we shall also be glorified with him (Rom. 8:17).

I beseech you, O holy servants of God, pray for me to Christ that He have mercy upon me, for it is my desire to suffer for Him, but I have not the strength to do so. I fear the cruel torments I see you have undergone." The saints replied, "Beloved, no one who is fearful can attain perfection, nor can he who does not sow reap. Likewise, a man who is unwilling to suffer receives no crown. Remember the words written in the Gospel: Whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I deny before My Father which is in Heaven (Matt. 10:33). If you fear passing torments, you shall not escape those which are eternal. If you fear to confess Christ on earth, you shall not be sated with the vision of His countenance in Heaven. Therefore, come, O brother, and tread with us the path of martyrdom, which leads to the Master Who looks down upon our struggles. Suffer together with us, for you will not soon find again a company like ours. When he heard these things, Varus' heart was set afire with love for God, and he wished to endure torment for Jesus Christ. He passed the entire night at prayer with the holy martyrs and hearkened unto their teaching gladly.

When the morning was come, the Prince's servants came to the prison to bring the holy martyrs before the tribunal. As they entered the dungeon, they saw Varus seated with the prisoners, hearing their words with compunction of heart. They were astonished,

and they asked, "What is your business here, Varus? Have you lost your mind, giving heed to the myths of which these wicked men tell? Have you no fear that someone will speak of this to the Prince or one of the nobles? You shall lose both your military rank and your life!" Varus replied, "He who tells the Prince of me is my benefactor. Know that if you choose to make accusation against me, I am ready to die for Christ with the other Christians here."

The servants were thus put to silence. They took six of the martyrs from the prison, but the seventh they left, for he had weakened so from his wounds that he died and departed unto the Lord, leaving his place to be filled by Varus, who was to complete his suffering. The saints were led bound before the Prince, who sat proudly upon his tribunal and sought to compel them to sacrifice to the idols. When they would not consent, they were stripped and beaten mercilessly upon the wounds they had already received. Thus, were wounds added to their wounds and stripes to their stripes, but they endured their suffering as though it were nothing and said only, "We are Christians."

Then the Prince asked, "Were there not seven of these men? Now there are but six. Where is the seventh?" At that very moment Saint Varus entered and said, "I am the seventh. He of whom you spoke has

already finished his course and gone to Christ, leaving me to complete his sufferings. I am prepared to render to you whatever he owed you. I wish to take his place among these noble martyrs who suffer for Christ, for I am a Christian." \When the Prince heard this, he asked his attendants, "Who is this man?" They replied, "It is the soldier Varus, the commander of the band of Tyanis." The Prince was perplexed and said to Varus, "What demon has led you to surrender yourself to perdition? Why do you choose to forsake your military rank and the honors that await you and bring evil upon yourself?"

The blessed Varus answered, "I prefer the Bread which is come down from heaven and the chalice of the divine and most precious blood of my Lord to your honors and esteem. I count nothing more dear than my Christ: not your regard, my rank, great honors, nor yet life itself. To suffer for Christ I count as the greatest honor and to lose all things for His sake as gain."

The Prince then cast his angry glance upon the six holy martyrs and said, "This is your work, you impious deceivers! It is you who have beguiled this soldier of the Emperor, depriving him of his senses by your sorcery! I swear to you by my great gods that I shall put you to death even before I do the same to him and thus revenge the dishonor you have shown our gods. You are unworthy to remain among the living, for you

blaspheme the gods and lead others into wicked error."

The saints replied, "We have not beguiled Varus but have rather delivered him from deception. We have not caused him to lose his mind but have restored him to his senses. God has vouchsafed him strength and boldness for the struggle, that together with us he might prevail over your feeble might and that of your gods. In but a short time you shall behold his soldierly courage, for we have enrolled him in the host of the angels. Is it your boast that you shall destroy us? Know that it is our desire to lay down our lives for the Lord of all."

The Prince said, "I will immediately have you cut in pieces if you do not fall down and worship the gods of Egypt!" The saints answered, "The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish" (Jer. 10:11). Wishing to move the Prince to yet greater anger, the blessed Varus said, "The fool shall speak foolish things, says the Prophet Isaiah. Lo, our bodies lie stretched out before you. Do with them as you would."

Greatly angered, the Prince commanded that Varus be suspended from a tree, that he might put him to torture. To the six saints he said, "We shall see who will prevail over whom: you over us as you suffer torment or we over you as we inflict our tortures. Of a truth I say to you that if you by

your patience prevail over me, I will renounce my gods and believe in your Christ."

The saints replied, "Try your strength against one of us, and if you can overcome him, you may hope to prevail over the others." As they began to torment Varus, he said to the holy martyrs, "O holy passion-bearers! Bless me, who am your servant, that I may share your lot. Entreat the Master Christ for me that He grant me patience, for He knows that our flesh is infirm. The spirit indeed is willing, it is written, but the flesh is weak (Matt. 26:41)."

The saints lifted up their eyes unto Heaven and prayed fervently for Varus as the servants began to beat his whole body with rods and staves.

As the saint was being beaten, the Prince said, "Now tell us, Varus, what profit your Christ brings you."

Varus bravely replied, "More than you receive from your gods." The saints cried out to Varus, "Take courage, Varus, and may your heart be strengthened, for Christ invisibly stands before you and strengthens you!"

Answered Varus, "Truly, I perceive the help of my Christ, for these torments seem as nothing to me."

Then they scraped his sides with iron claws, after which he was hung upside-down from the tree. They tore the skin from his

back, cut his flesh with razors, and thrashed him with switches until he burst open and his bowels fell to the ground. When the holy martyrs saw his inward parts fall out, they wept.

The persecutor beheld the martyrs weeping, and he cried out with a great voice, "Lo, you are defeated! You have been brought low, and you weep from fear of torment! What more is necessary for you to acknowledge that Christ cannot deliver you out of our hands and for you to forsake Him and worship our gods?"

The saints answered, "You are a beast and not a man! We are not defeated but shall yet prevail by the power of Jesus, Who strengthens us. We do not weep because we fear torment but out of natural love for our brother, whom you wish to slay in a beastly manner. In spirit we rejoice for him, for a crown has already been prepared for the noble sufferer."

The Prince then commanded that they be led back to prison. As Varus saw the saints being returned to the dungeon, he cried out to them from the tree from which he was suspended and was being tortured, saying, "My teachers! Pray for me one last time unto Christ, for I am about to depart from my body. I thank you for you have made me to inherit life eternal."

Saint Varus endured torture for five hours and then in suffering surrendered his

honorable and holy soul into the hands of the Lord. Thinking that he was yet alive, the torturers continued to beat and torment his corpse. When they saw that he was already dead, they were amazed, and in accordance with the persecutor's command, they cast him out of the city in the place where the carcasses of beasts were left to be devoured by dogs.

There was a widow living in that city named Cleopatra, who was born in Palestine. Her husband, an officer, had died in Egypt, and she had a son named John, who was still a little boy. When Saint Varus was tortured, she looked on from afar upon his sufferings, sighing and beating her breast, for she was a Christian. When the martyr's corpse was cast out of the city, she arose by night, took certain of her servants, and went to remove the long-suffering body of Saint Varus. She brought it to her home, where she dug a grave for it in her room.

The next morning, the Prince had the other martyrs brought forth from the prison, and after he had tortured them for a long time, they were beheaded. They were also cast out of the city without burial, but their corpses were taken by night and committed to the earth by secret Christians. Every day Cleopatra censed and lit candles before the grave of Saint Varus, whom she regarded as her great intercessor and mediator before God.

When, after some years, the persecution died down, she began to consider how she might return to the land of her birth, and she wondered how it would be possible for her to take with her the relics of Saint Varus. She decided to send a gift to the Prince, which was taken to him by a messenger, who said to him on her behalf, "My husband was an officer and died here in the Emperor's service. He has still not received final burial, for it is not seemly that an officer and man of rank be buried in a foreign land. I, who am a widow and a stranger in this country, wish to return to my homeland to live with my kindred. Therefore, my lord, permit me to take the remains of my beloved husband to the land of my birth, that I may give them a fitting burial together with my forebears, for I wish to remain with my spouse even after I die."

The woman sent this message that the Christians might not think that it was the relics of the holy martyr she was removing from the city, for she was afraid that they would prevent her from taking that sacred treasure. The Prince accepted her gift and granted her request, but she took the remains of Saint Varus rather than those of her husband. Like a vine she brought them out of Egypt (cf. Ps. 79:8) into Palestine to her village of Edras, which was near Tabor, and she buried them there with her fathers. Every day she went to his grave, censed it,

and lit candles there. When the other Christians who lived there saw this, they began to go with her to where the saint lay. They brought with them their sick, who received healing at Saint Varus' grave through his prayers.

Soon all the Christians in the parts that lay roundabout learned of Saint Varus, and they began to come with faith to his tomb. When Cleopatra saw how the Christians gathered to pray at the grave of the saint, she determined to build a church dedicated to him. Soon its erection was begun.

By that time her son had reached manhood, and Cleopatra desired that he receive a position in the imperial army. Through the intercession of certain mediators, she requested that her son be commissioned an officer, and her entreaty was granted. Her son received from the Emperor his appointment to the army and the emblems of his rank while the church was being constructed, but Cleopatra said, "My son shall not begin to serve the Emperor in the army until the house of God is completed. It is my intention that he be here to help transfer the saint's relics to the church. After this is done, he may depart to serve the Emperor."

When the church was completed, Cleopatra summoned bishops, priests, and monks, removed the precious relics of the holy martyr from their grave, and had them

placed on a very costly bier. She laid her son's military belt and uniform upon the relics, that they might be sanctified by the saint's remains. She prayed to Saint Varus fervently that he be her son's protector, and all the bishops and priests present bestowed their blessing upon the young man. A multitude of Christian people without number had gathered there as well, and accompanied by them, Cleopatra and her son carried the bier and the relics to the church. The church was consecrated, and the remains of the saint were placed beneath the altar. Then the Divine Liturgy was served.

Cleopatra fell down before the relics of Saint Varus and prayed thus: "I beseech thee, O passion-bearer of Christ: Ask God for that which is profitable for me and for mine only son. I do not dare ask for anything more than what the Lord Himself wisheth, for He knoweth what is needful for us. May His good and perfect will be done in us!"

After the service was completed, a great banquet was set before those present at which Cleopatra and her son served the guests. Cleopatra instructed her son to eat nothing until the evening, when the meal was finished and only then to partake of that which remained. As the youth was serving, he suddenly took ill, and he went to lie down upon his bed. When all the guests had arisen from the meal, Cleopatra called for her son, that he might share with her what food

remained. But John was unable even to reply, for he was burning with a great fever. When Cleopatra saw how ill her son was, she said, "As the Lord lives, I will not put food into my mouth until I learn what is to become of my child!" She sat down beside him and sought to cool the fire of his fever; but her own womb burned still more than did his body, and her heart ached for her only son.

At midnight the youth died, leaving his mother to weep inconsolably. As she lamented bitterly, she hastened to the Church of Saint Varus, and she fell down before his sepulcher and cried out, "O servant of God! Is this how thou hast rewarded me for the great labors I endured on thy behalf? Is this the succor which thou providest me, who forsook my husband on thine account and have placed my hope in thee? Thou hast permitted mine only son to die; thou hast deprived me of mine only consolation and hast taken from me the light of mine eyes! Who shall now feed me in mine old age? Who shall close mine eyes when I die? Who shall commit my body to the grave? It had been better for me to die than to behold my beloved son perish in his youth like a flower before its time. Either give me back my son as once Elisha returned the son of the Shunamite woman (cf. IV Kings, ch. 4) or take me hence without delay, for I can endure this bitter sorrow no longer."

Cleopatra remained weeping by the grave of the saint and then fell asleep for a short while from weariness and grief. As she slept, she beheld Saint Varus in a dream. He held her son by the hand, and they both shone like the sun. Their vesture was whiter than snow, and they were girded with golden belts; upon their heads were crowns of unspeakable beauty. Seeing this, the blessed Cleopatra fell down before them, but Saint Varus lifted her up and said, "O woman, why do you cry unto me? Do you imagine that I have forgotten the good works you did on my behalf in Egypt and along the way to this place? Do you suppose that I felt nothing when you removed my body from amid the carcasses of beasts, placing it in a coffin? Have I not always hearkened to your prayers? I make entreaty for you at all times unto God. I have prayed first of all for your relatives, with whom you buried me, that their sins be remitted them, and now I have enrolled your son in the army of the King of Heaven. Did you not beseech me here at my grave that I ask God to grant you and your son whatever is in accordance with His will and is to your benefit? Therefore, I have prayed unto the good God, and in His ineffable kindness He has deigned to number your son among the host of Heaven. Lo, you see that your son now stands near the Lord's throne. If you wish, take him and send him to serve a mortal and earthly king since you do

not desire that he should serve the heavenly and eternal King."

The youth, who sat beside Varus and embraced him, exclaimed, "No, my lord! Pay no heed to my mother, neither permit me to be returned to the world, which is full of falsehood and every iniquity, and from which you delivered me when you came to me. Do not deprive me, O father, of a portion with the saints and a dwelling place among them." Then the youth turned to his mother and said, "Why do you lament for me thus, mother? I have been enrolled in the host of Christ the King and have been permitted to stand before Him with the angels. Why do you now ask that I be removed from the kingdom and brought to abasement?" When the blessed Cleopatra saw that her son's appearance was like that of an angel, she said, "Take me with you that we may be together." Saint Varus said, "In this place you are with us. Go in peace, and after a time, when the Lord commands, we shall come and take you. After saying this, the saint became invisible. When Cleopatra awoke, her heart was filled with ineffable happiness and joy, and she related her dream to the

priests. They buried her son beside the sepulcher of Saint Varus, and Cleopatra wept no more but rather rejoiced in the Lord. Later she distributed her possessions among the needy and renounced the world. She lived beside the Church of Saint Varus, serving God in prayer and fasting by day and night. Every Sunday as she prayed Saint Varus appeared to her in great glory with her son. After she had lived in this God-pleasing manner for seven years, the blessed Cleopatra reposed. Her body was placed in the Church of Saint Varus near her son John, and her holy soul took up its abode in the heavens, together with Saint Varus and John. There it now stands in the presence of God, to Whom be glory unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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From the Slavonic Menologion of St.
Demetrius of Rostov

St. Varus is celebrated Oct. 19/Nov. 1
along with seven monk martyrs in Egypt,
[307], Blessed Cleopatra [327], and her son,
John

Entrust yourself and the fate of your father to the will of the Lord, which is all-wise and omnipotent. Take care through humble-mindedness to strengthen yourself within the bounds of moderate grief. Pray to the all-good Creator, thereby fulfilling the debt of love and filial duty-in the spirit of the virtuous and wise, thus:

'O Lord, watch over the perished soul of my father, and if it be possible, have mercy upon him. Thy judgments are unfathomable. Do not consider this my prayer to be a sin, but may Thy holy will be done.'

Pray simply, without testing [God], placing your heart in the right hand of the Most High. It was not, of course, the will of God that your father come to such a bitter end, but now he is totally under the will of the Mighty One, and, soul and body, he is cast into the fiery furnace,

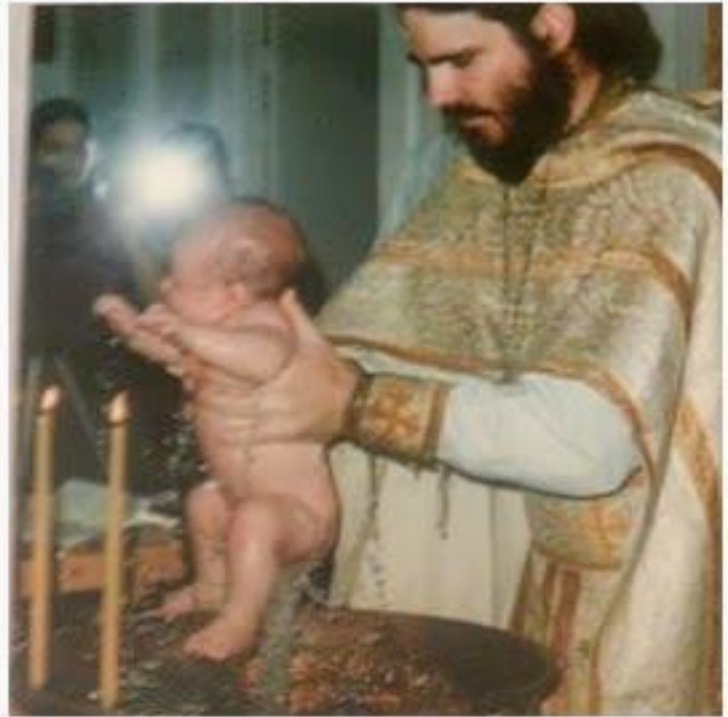
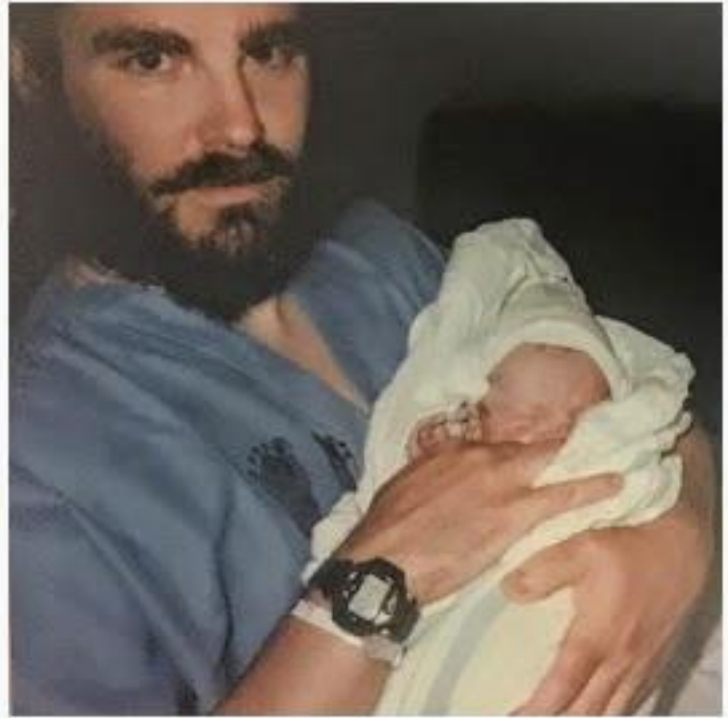
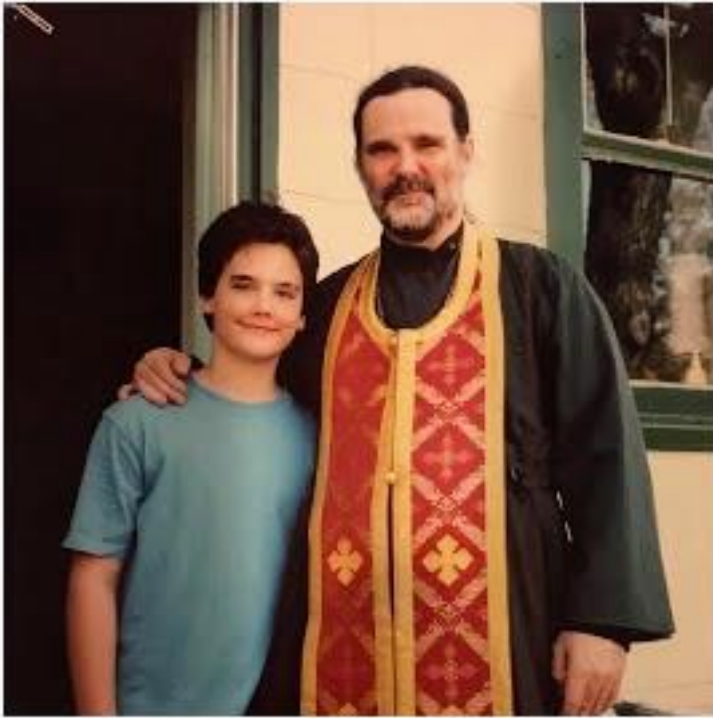
which humbles and exalts, kills and gives life, brings down into hades and raises up [therefrom]. Furthermore, He is so kind, omnipotent and overflowing with love, that the good qualities of all mortals are nothing compared to His most exalted goodness.

For this reason, you must not grieve beyond measure. You say: 'I love my father, which is why I am sorrowing inconsolably.' But God, incomparably more than you do, loved and loves him. It is therefore necessary for you to leave the eternal fate of your father to the goodness and loving-kindness of God. And if He deigns to have mercy, who will gainsay Him?

Optina Elder Leonid (Leo, in the schema), consoling disciple, P. T., whose father had ended his own life by suicide.

*Dyptichs for Non-Orthodox reposed end here*⁹⁰





Daniel's List:Living

O:Orthodox:Living

O:Those who have agreed to pray for Daniel

Clergy

ROCOR

Bishop Irinei⁹¹
Priest Brendan⁹²
Priest Silouan Philip
Thompson⁹³
Priest Matthew
Harrington⁹⁴
Archpriest Michael T⁹⁵
Fr Benedict⁹⁶, Fr
Sergius⁹⁷
Archpriest Valery (Des
Plaines, +Alexander)⁹⁸
Archpriest Alexander⁹⁹
Archpriest Gregory,
Maria, Michael, Natalia
(Joyce)¹⁰⁰
Priest Michael (Carney)¹⁰¹
Priest Aristibule (Adams,
ROCOR, WR)¹⁰²
Priest David,
Genevieve (Companik)¹⁰³
Hieromonk Nektarios
(Skete)¹⁰⁴
V.Rev. Vasyl (Kuzmych,
Milwaukee)¹⁰⁵

Priest Dimitri &
Rebekah, Anastazi, Eleni,
Romanus,Hosea, Vivian
(Kulp)¹⁰⁶
Priest Lubomir (Houston)¹⁰⁷
Priest Zachary (Rose)¹⁰⁸
Priest Christopher (San
Antonio)¹⁰⁹
Priest Elias (Kouri)¹¹⁰
Priest Nikolay,
Alexander, Alexei (Cleveland,
lost wife +olga Pravitsky)¹¹¹
Hieromonk Alexander
(Mi)¹¹²
Priest Matthew (Floyd)¹¹³
Priest Leontiy (Naidzions)¹¹⁴
Archpriest Ilya (Marzev)¹¹⁵
Hieromonk Timothy
(Tadros)
Priest Daniel &
Macrina, Melania (Franzen)¹¹⁶
Priest Samuel & Olga,
Sami, Tomash (Seamons,
Mountain Home)
Deacon Seraphim
(Mountain Home)
Archpriest David (Straut)¹¹⁷

Priest Benjamin &
Elizabeth, Jude, Maria,
Elijah, Gregory, John,
Elizabeth, Veronica,
Felicity, Sophia, Claudia,
NO:Joseph (UP, Michigan)
Hieromonk Nektary
(Mexico City)¹¹⁸
Archpriest
Christopher, Irene, Basil,
Augustine, Theodora,
Helen, Nicholas Photius.
(AP Christopher's , Uganda)
Hieromonk Aidan
Priest David &
Euphosinia, Marie-
Louise, Theofil,
Margaret, Evangeline
(Seeker of the Lost, N Little Rock)
Hieromonk Kosmas
Priest Joseph &
Juliana, Mark, Nina,
Michael, Nicole (Gagliano,
Alabama. Met at Holy Cross
joseph.gagliano2010@gmail.com)

Priest Mark & Donna
Ann (Hodges)
Other Clergy
Priest Nicolai &
Katherine, Lazar,
Kassiana, Maria, Ilya
(Serbian, Joliet)¹¹⁹
Priest Nikolay &
Rachael, Emilian, Philip
(Albuquerque, NM)¹²⁰
Priest Macarius¹²¹
Priest Stephen &
Valerie, Alexei, Anna,
Matthew¹²²
Priest Allen¹²³
Priest Richard¹²⁴
Priest Dimitri & Larissa
(Jakimowicz)¹²⁵
Fr Sava Stephen (Leida)¹²⁶
Priest Joseph & Emily,
Lucia, Macrina, Mary,
Brigid, Basil, Gregory,
Theosebia, Kenneth
(Gleason)¹²⁷
Archpriest Athanasius,
Kh. Michelle,
Elizabeth, Nicole (Dresdow)¹²⁸
Presbytera Photini,
Marina, Moses &

Elizabeth, Benjamin,
Miriam & Raul,
Arianna, Joaquin
Anastacia, Lux (Priest Benjamin
reposed)¹²⁹
Priest Panayiotis
(Pappas)¹³⁰
Priest Paul-Barbara
Lemmen¹³¹
Priest Leonid (Goferman)¹³²
Archpriest John
(Strickland)¹³³
Abouna Philip (England)¹³⁴
Priest Ephraim (Donald
Peters Donald@dpeterslaw.com)¹³⁵
Priest Stephen (Ziton, Holy
Trinity Gr OrthCh, Casper, WY)¹³⁶
Priest Alexis (Augusta,
GA, OCA)¹³⁷
Priest Adam Sexton
(OCA)¹³⁸
Priest Justin Patterson
(Lexington, KY, OCA)¹³⁹
Protodcn. Ephraim
(Birmingham, AL, OCA)¹⁴⁰
Priest Photius (Avant)¹⁴¹
Monk Seraphim¹⁴²
Abbess Evfrosinia &
sisterhood of Saint
Elisabeth Convent¹⁴³

Mother Barbara & Holy
Nativity Convent
Abbot Dositheus and
the brotherhood of Holy
Archangels Monastery
(Kendalia, TX)
Mother Cornelia
Priest John & Emelia,
Elisabeth, Alexander,
Nicholas (Parcells)¹⁴⁴
Priest Bogdan (Romania)¹⁴⁵
Priest Joseph (Coleman)¹⁴⁶
Priest John¹⁴⁷
(john.klingel@gmail.com, Mod of
Progressive Orthodox)
Priest Samuel (Davis)¹⁴⁸
Priest Methodius &
Evelyn, Blessing,
Christine, Panteleimon,
Daniel (Kenya)¹⁴⁹
Priest Constantine
(Kenya)
Priest Agapius (Kenya)¹⁵⁰
Priest Tikhon Josiah
(Africa)¹⁵¹
Priest John &
Presbytera Kandice
(frjohnhaby@stnicholasgoc.net see
+Venetia Ivy)

Priest Justin (Matthews –
Kansas City)¹⁵²

Priest Matthew
(McDonald)¹⁵³
Priest Evangelos (Pepps)

Deacon John (Chicago)

Lay

Jeanette (Napier)¹⁵⁴
Subdeacon Jeremy,
Monica, George (rel of Fr
Joseph Gleason)¹⁵⁵
Reader Daniel Rudder
Vassiliki & Mark¹⁵⁶
Simone (Velousis Poullas)¹⁵⁷
Jennifer (Bishop)¹⁵⁸
Tina¹⁵⁹
Ann McLellan (Lardas)¹⁶⁰
Nikolai O'Gaffney¹⁶¹
Chrissi Hart¹⁶²
Alfred Kentigern
Siewers¹⁶³
Mary-Adele Allison¹⁶⁴
Rebecca Anderson¹⁶⁵
Ioachim Shim¹⁶⁶
Elissa¹⁶⁷ (D. Bjeletich, also lost a
son, Luka, to AIDS)
David¹⁶⁸
Michael (Janik)¹⁶⁹
Reader David &
Georgianne¹⁷⁰
Charlene¹⁷¹

Maria (Donnis B. Gavalas)¹⁷²
Robert¹⁷³
Mary¹⁷⁴
Jennifer¹⁷⁵
Joanne¹⁷⁶
Elizabeth¹⁷⁷
Leonard¹⁷⁸
Joseph & Alexis¹⁷⁹,
Philip, Alexander
,Anthony, Zachary
Michelle¹⁸⁰
Alexandra & Michael,
Ilia, Marina, Nikita
Elena¹⁸¹
Jeffery¹⁸²
Margarita¹⁸³
Anna¹⁸⁴
Alexander, Juliana, and
their children¹⁸⁵
Stavrophorem Monk
Symeon
brotherhood of Novi
Kloštar Hermitage of St
John Divine,

Reader Nathaniel,
Stefan, Alexei, Sofija,
Ana & Jelena¹⁸⁶
Natalie¹⁸⁷
Maximos¹⁸⁸
Susanna & Serafim,
Katerina & Alexander,
Michael, Alexandra (Susanna
Ivask)¹⁸⁹
Tara (See also note for Samuel
(Barhy)¹⁹⁰
Reader Vitaly,
Nadejda, Marina, Ivan,
Kira¹⁹¹ (rdr vitaly.permiakov)
Maria, George, Katie,
Eugene, Alexander,
Georgia, Athena,
Nicholas, Jason, Stephan,
Bridget, Sebastian
Theodore, Kalliope, Nina
(Nina Papadopoulos)¹⁹²
Themelina, Vassily,
George, Vassily, George
Simeon, John¹⁹³

John, Kathryn,
Nicholas, Damianos,
Anna, George,
Panagiota, Catherine,
Constantine, Theodora,
Evangelis, Tatiana,
John¹⁹⁴

Daniel¹⁹⁵

Marcia (Crise)¹⁹⁶

David (Dr David Life)¹⁹⁷

Varus & Juliana, Paul,
Caleb, Josiah, Gerasimos,
Gregory, Sebastian,
Anastasia¹⁹⁸

Ambrose¹⁹⁹

Margie²⁰⁰

Earnest²⁰¹

Jennifer²⁰²

Olga²⁰³

Rena²⁰⁴

Gary²⁰⁵

Elena²⁰⁶

Caroline²⁰⁷

Clara²⁰⁸

Bridget²⁰⁹

Natalia²¹⁰

William²¹¹

Carrie (wife of +Nicholas/Kirk)

Broyles)²¹²

John (Burt Noyes)²¹³

Ashley²¹⁴

David, David (Robles and his
Godson)²¹⁵

Juliana (Thetford, see note for
NJohn, died suddenly)

Reader Matthew²¹⁶

Steven (Congo)²¹⁷

Cynthia²¹⁸

Natalia, Adrianos,
Veronica, Rebekah (Kristi
Burke)²¹⁹

John (Gabriel Barry)²²⁰

Oksana (Selivanova – see note
elsewhere. She lost a son)

Harry (Coin)²²¹

Lorraine (Lorraine Viscidi
Kavalkovich)²²²

Alexandra (Alexandra Smith)²²³

Elizabeth, Theodore
(Riggs)²²⁴

Gabriel (Richard Hayman)²²⁵

Athanasios Paul²²⁶

Katherine (Poulos)²²⁷

Marianna (Frissell)²²⁸

Emed (Hana)²²⁹

Stephen (Mantzouris)²³⁰

Cypriana, Daniel²³¹

Maria²³²

Andrew (Jarmus)²³³

Sandra²³⁴

Shelley²³⁵

Angela (lost son Brandon, see
also Alexandra Smith)²³⁶

Subdeacon Chris

Nicholas (Holy Trinity Greek
Orthodox Church, Belleville, Ontario
Canada, asked me to pray for Rodney
King)²³⁷

Helena & George,
Alexander, Alisha,
Antonia, Nina,

NO:Madison (Boukas)²³⁸

Nathaniel & Genevieve,
Angelica, Aidan, Cassia
(Brown)²³⁹

Barbara (Bryant)²⁴⁰

Maria (Papadakis lost son +Nicholas,
11)²⁴¹

Joanne (Joanne Thanasoulis
Zbravos)²⁴²

Andrew (Herbst)²⁴³

Demetrios (Costarakis)²⁴⁴

Andrei (Charles, his wife reposed,
also praying for his children)²⁴⁵

Athanasius (Cory, met at
wedding of Anna & Joachim)²⁴⁶

Marina (Logunov, also lost
husband)²⁴⁷

Elizabeth (White, also lost son +Kevin)²⁴⁸
 Sandra (Lashhorn Yeske)²⁴⁹
 Oleksandr (Bulat)²⁵⁰
 Elizabeth (Creasman, near Holy Archangels Monastery)²⁵¹
 Porphyrios (Nathaniel Tillinghast-Raby)²⁵²
 Denise (Denise M. Babineau)²⁵³
 Stephen (Stephen Stephanos Upton)²⁵⁴
 Jennifer (Jennifer Wells Mitchell)²⁵⁵
 Natalia & Anatoly,
 Dimitry, Andrei,
NO:Rebecca (met at St Herman Con, 2017)²⁵⁶
 Eleni (Eleni Mastros Kallaur)²⁵⁷

Alex (Guster)²⁵⁸
 Sonja (Milovic)²⁵⁹
 Katherine, David and Anna²⁶⁰ (Fila Domini)
 Deacon John (Novick)²⁶¹
 Valerie (Karras)²⁶²
 Silouan (Mathew)²⁶³
 Gregory (goes by Gregory Decapolite, met via Youtube comments, 2020-05)
 Georgia (Beebe, Melbourne, FL)²⁶⁴
 Kyrill, Anastazie,
 Zdislava, Josef, Kryshtoff.
 (from Youtube comment, 12/27/2020)²⁶⁵
 Giacomo (homosexualist activist, defrocked priest)
 Dositheus²⁶⁶

Seraphim (I baptized, 10/7/2021 in Georgetown)
 Dimitri, Kassandra,
 Thomas, Samantha (wife +Rebekah, MVA, Cincinnati drkanaris@yahoo.com)
 Natalie (Pinchuk)²⁶⁷
 Lazarus²⁶⁸
 Nathaniel (Anderson)²⁶⁹
 Jason & Anna, Emelia,
 Coralia (Poole)
 Constantine & Maria,
 Chrysa, Stephen, Marina,
 Kassiani
 Michael (Morris, lost ATTGM_NO:Juan)

Australia
 Jeremy (Wong)²⁷⁰
 Paul & Maria, Kyriacos,
 Paraskevas, Ioanna (Kitsi, Aus)²⁷¹
Bulgaria
 Elena (Bulgaria)²⁷²
France
 Catalina & Raphael²⁷³
Germany

Christoph & Darina
 (Mueller-Gebel, 2021-04-16)
Holland
 Fr Joan, Lilia
Malaysia
 John²⁷⁴ (Darren Ong)
Mexico
 Carlos Carlos Seraphim Carbajal²⁷⁵
Romania
 Remus Mihai (Bucharest)²⁷⁶

Andrei & Petronela²⁷⁷
Russia
 Anna (Danilova)²⁷⁸
Sweden
 Sebastian (Sweden)²⁷⁹
Uganda
 Irene (Nakizire)
 Josuah

General Categories

All Those who pray for +Daniel.

All who are kind.

All those who pray for those who died suddenly.

O:Those who have lost a loved one suddenly or tragically.

Ignatius (Oskerson, +David at age 11, 6/21/2017)

Aigul–Vera (Faith)²⁸⁰

Lyudmyla (prays for +Daniel see +Sergei, has multiple Myelomma)

Ronda²⁸¹ (pre-born son b/c of auto accident)

Louis (Whitaker, wife²⁸²:Patricia)

Priest Thomas, & Helene, Brendan, Genevieve, Anna, Stephanie (Sprunger, see note for him under his son +Caleb, age 13)²⁸³

Cherie²⁸⁴ (Admas, +Jacob Daniel @16)

Gail²⁸⁵

Priest Thomas²⁸⁶

Eric²⁸⁷

Catherine, Emlia (Amy), Elizabeth²⁸⁸

Alexander (see note for rdr vitality.permiakov)

Matushka Valerie (SS.Peter & Paul's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Passaic NJ)²⁸⁹

Stephen & Christine , Matthew, Michael,

Joshua, Rebekah. (+ Jeremiah, 24 y/o)²⁹⁰

Priest Michel (Keiser, +Daniel)

Hoda Hanna (see entry for son +Ibrahim)

Rhonda (+Michael, Mountain Home, AR)

Martha, Fr Benedict (his mother, see note for Fr Benedict)

Debbie (Galimore, son +Seraphim)

Archpriest Leonid & Anna (+son Ivan)²⁹¹

Priest John (Kluchko – see note elsewhere)

Olga (Bryant, God-son Eugene)

Ludmilla & Jonah, David, Aleksandr, Tatiana (lost Anastasia Chapman, 23, to MVA, Jonah of Odessa(Jeff), her sons: David 22 Aleksandr 19, their daughter Tatiana 8.)²⁹²

Oksana (Oksana Selivanova, son Viktor)

Marian (+ATTGM:Igor, buried in same cemetery as +Daniel)

Mary (St Sava, +ATTGM:NO:Aaron)

Priest Alexander & family (son Andronikos with fiancé)

Tatiana (wife of +ATTGM:Eugeny)²⁹³

Hope,Maximus²⁹⁴

(+Gregory, helicopter crash, Kenya 3/3/2019)

Andrie & Natalia (Voevodin, 26 y/o +01/13/2014, in New Orleans.

Parents: Natalie & Andrie, has Panikhida served in my church, 1/13/2020)

Job (Lost Katie)²⁹⁵

Mark (Alexiev, lost +Katherine to CA)²⁹⁶

Jan-Peter de Jager²⁹⁷

Katherine (Baker, +Priest Matthew)²⁹⁸

Tamara (lost Xenia 9 y/o Kllau Debnardis)

Basil, Maria, Paisios

(Basil, Abigail, Isaac Rines, mother Maria +7/16/2021 murdered by estranged ex Silouan (Nathan)

Silouan (Nathan Rines, murdered his wife)

Deacon Athanasius (Sharpley)

Photini, Meagan, Benjamin (Henderson)

Elisabeta (Esmée La Fleur, husb:+Daniel)

Ludmilla (mother:+Galina, Daughter +Galina, Abilene TX)

Helen, Kassiani, Photini (lost +ATTGM:Stephen Eble)

O:Those who have been kind

**Archpriest Andre &
Tamara, Elizabeth, David**

(pastor in Berlin, very kind, indispensable
in logistics and in love)²⁹⁹

Peter (secretary of Pokrov Church
in Berlin)

O:Requests of those who pray for +Daniel

Michael (son of Donnis B.
Gavalas (Maria))³⁰⁰

**Nicholas, Anna, and
Eva** (children of Andrei Charles Kovacs
ckovacs@ringling.edu)

**Andrei & Yelena,
Yaroslav** (son of Lyudmylla, see
+Sergei)

Not Orthodox:Living

*NO:Jennifer, Bennet,
Zachary, Daniel* (see note for

Dr David Life, his wife and children,
18,14,7 as of 7/2017)
Burke)

*NO:Carly, Jordan, Ian,
Ethan* (for Kristi)

NO:Those who have agreed to pray for Daniel

*NO:Troy*³⁰¹

*NO:Fr Wade*³⁰²

NO:Mel Kesser³⁰³

*NO:Elissa*³⁰⁴

NO:Sherry (rc)³⁰⁵

*NO:Megan,
Michael, Wyatt, Lydia,*

Ellie. (family of Michael Athanasius
George Janik)³⁰⁶

NO:Ragy (Coptic Orthodox, in
Egypt)³⁰⁷

*NO:Sarah, Wesley,
Clint, Avery, Logan, Lucas*

(Wesley and Clint are sons, the rest
grandchildren. +Lee Allen Odom, son of

*Sarah Gilpatrick Venable, dies of drug OD,
possible murder, 23 y/o)*

NO:Velma (Banton, lost son
+Jerry Spence in Jamaica, Billy is fiancée)

NO:Chelsey (Brown, husband
+Justin, Parole officer murdered in line of
duty)

NO:Those who have lost a loved one

*NO:Hannah, Suzette,
Jessee, Dylan, Austin, Ali*
(Bryant)

*NO:David & Debby*³⁰⁸

NO:Tawnya (Maddox)³⁰⁹,

NO:Courtney

NO:Gregory & Karla,

Jessica (family of John, see note from
Juliana Thetford)

Nonna (Pam, lost son Preston, see
note)

NO:Heather (+Jeff (09-
08/2017), brother. Fiancée of Vasily
Newell)

*NO:Brother
Seraphim* (Basilian)³¹⁰

*NO:Joanne,
NO:Mark, NO:Greg,
NO:Bruce, NO:Anna*

Joanne, wife of +NO:ATTGM:Paul
(8/3/2021), who is a brother to Tamara
Wells, all others are her living siblings. Son
of Joanne is Joachim/Ryan

+NO:Tommy (+Brittany, dghtr
suicide, 5/25/24)

NO:Those who have been kind

NO:Annika (funeral director in Berlin, with
incredible kindness)

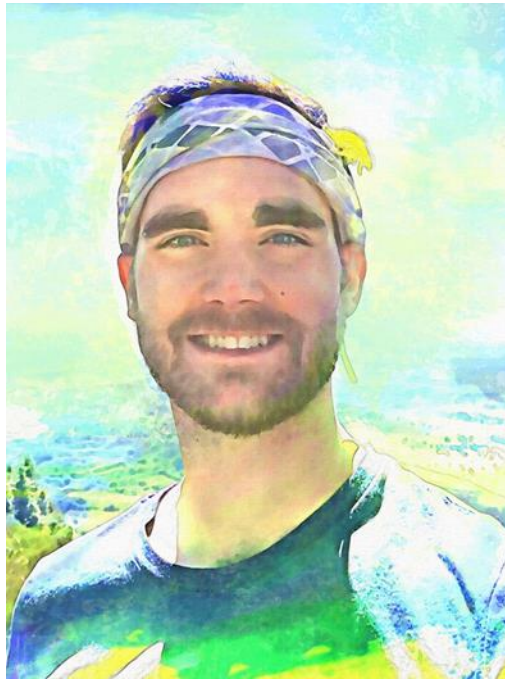
NO:Gemma, Wensel (Englishwoman married
to Berliner, met in café, very kind, invited to her home, Jewish)

NO:Stephanie Greek Deli owner

NO:Emily, Michael Danish lifeguard and

boyfriend, tried to save Daniel, talked on phone, very kind

Pray for +DANIEL (6/11/2017)



<http://www.orthodox.net/daniel>

If you agree to pray for our +Daniel for the rest of your life, I will pray for you too (FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, every day), and put you on Daniel's list <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.html> & <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.doc> & <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.pdf> (the most up to date will always be [doc](#) and [pdf](#))

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Please confirm that you will pray for Daniel – this is a lifetime commitment – since I am ready to make a lifetime commitment to pray for you. Please commemorate my son in every Divine Liturgy, and, if you have the strength, pray for him in your daily commemorations. I will reciprocate, and pray for you.

We will pray together.

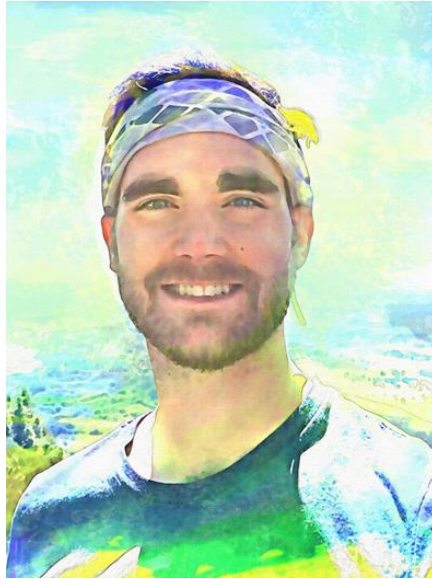
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[Additional teaching/resources regarding praying for the dead, life after death, dying, etc, are on Daniel's memorial page.](#)

Updating Daniel's list is a little difficult for my poor secretary (me), so please check to see if your name is in the dyptichs, and remind me, as necessary.

Contact me by email: seraphim@orthodox.net , 972 658-5433, or [Facebook](#)

Thank you for praying for +DANIEL (6/11/2017)



Thank you for praying for our +Daniel. Please remember him in all liturgies, and, if you have the strength, in your daily prayers.

I will pray for you too, for the rest of my life, every day (with the exception, forgive me, of the occasional crazy, busy days that sometimes happen in life or ministry, but I assure you, I am quite consistent), **and commemorate you in all Divine Liturgies.** This is my promise to you, in gratitude for your prayers for my son.

We will pray together: for my son, and for you, and your immediate family.

If you have not explicitly told me that you will commit to praying for +Daniel, I would appreciate a note (via [email](#), [FB](#) or phone text)

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You are on Daniel's list: <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.html> & <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.doc> & <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel/dyptichs-daniels-list.pdf> (**the most up to date will always be [doc](#) and [pdf](#)**) This list is part of the Memorial page for +Daniel: <http://www.orthodox.net/daniel>

As part of my alms for Daniel's soul, I pray for those who have died in a sudden way, and those who have lost their loved one in a sudden way, and those who pray for Daniel. Please contact me regarding any of these categories.

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¹ +Daniel's extended family at the time of his death is Parents: Priest Seraphim & Marina (Holland), sister Genevieve & Deacon Nicholas (Park), with nieces & nephew, sister Christina & Tim (McFadden) with nieces & nephew, brother Timothy & Elizabeth (Holland) with niece, sister Natalie and Matthias (King). He wrote a note to his family almost 2 years before he died, to be opened in case of emergency. He loved all of us very much. IF you desire to pray for use as well as +Daniel, we would be grateful, but +Daniel is the first priority.

The Following was a note on +Daniel's phone.

In case of emergency 12/11/15

My name is Daniel Holland

My mother is Marina Holland (9726585035) [typo: s/b5435]

My father is Timothy Holland (9726585033) [typo: s/b 5433]

I have United Healthcare Insurance, my member ID is

If anything happens to me and I am unable to communicate, either due to death, injury, or trauma, I would like to have the following recorded as my last words

To my family: I love you all. You have been the strongest and most consistent part of my life, whether I have always realized and acknowledged it or not.

Mom, I still respect you more than anyone I have ever known. If and when I die, I hope to have reached one hundredth of the care, love, work ethic, and spirituality you exude on a daily basis.

Dad, I know we've had our differences in the past, and although I cannot change the years wasted by my stubbornness, I truly do love you, and I am immensely grateful for all of the qualities that you have imbued me with. It has taken me a while to realize why and for what reasons our relationship was and is what it was and is, but I know that you have only ever had my best interests at heart, not for this stupid, pointless secular world, but for the rich and beautiful spiritual world, where I suspect you spend most of your time, even if you are not aware of it.

To my siblings, my brothers Tim, Nicholas, Kevin, and Tim, and my beautiful sisters Natalie, Christina, and Jenny, I would like to thank you for the strong and positive role models that you provided for me as I grew up. Not everyone is lucky to have even one role model, and I have been blessed with the opportunity to see all of my siblings conquer the world in their various ways. You are my inspiration, and I hope to one day become as accomplished in all the various facets of life as you.

Tim, I don't tell you this enough, if ever, but I respect you immensely. I know I will never possess the work ethic or selflessness that comes so naturally to you (or seems to, I know it took years of patience to cultivate).

To my beautiful nieces, I hope (although I already know) that all of you continue to grow up, and keep your incredible kindness in all of your dealings with our foolish world.

To my daring nephew Gregory, I hope to get to see you grow, and watch as you impact the world in numerous and breathtaking ways, just like your father.

To all of my family, I love you, and I hope to spend eternity with you all in the Kingdom of Heaven.

² Orthodox Christians pray for the dead in their daily, private prayers, and also submit the names of those who are Orthodox for commemoration by the priest in the Divine Liturgy. The document mentioned: at <http://www.orthodox.net/trebnic/prayer-for-every-departed-person-in-the-psalter.html> gives a short explanation of why/how/when we pray for the dead and two suggested prayers for use in private. We pray for **all the dead** in private, but our custom is to only commemorate in the liturgy those who are able to commune from the chalice in liturgy if they were alive. We commune only Orthodox Christians in the liturgy, therefore, the priest commemorates only Orthodox Christians. When the priest commemorates a person, living or reposed, in the service before the Divine

Liturgy begins (it is called "Proskimedia", or "Service of Preparation"), he takes out a small particle of bread and puts it on the disks (basically, a plate with a stand). At the end of the liturgy, he pours all these particles of bread in the chalice (which contains the body and blood of Christ), saying certain prayers. Priest Seraphim is like all other priests he has discussed this matter with, and routinely commemorates the Orthodox (living or reposed) by taking out a particle of bread for each, and prays privately without taking out a particle of bread for anyone who is not Orthodox.

³ The word "dyptich" means "list". In this context, it is a list of names of people to pray for.

⁴ See Note 2, above.

^v Notes for Daniel's list - Reposed begin here.

^{vi} From <http://www.orthodox.net/services/panikhida-great-parastas.doc>
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⁹ <https://www.newschannel6now.com/2023/03/16/3-killed-hardeman-county-crash/>

¹⁰ Lyudmyla.vladimir@gmail.com. Last name Neukomm Friend of Mat Elena, wife of Archpriest Valery. Son +Sergei. Living son: Andrie, wife Yelena, son Yaraslav. She has multiple Myelomma. Met Prokrov, 2017

¹¹ Priest Thomas Sprunger, 15026 Hurshtown Road, Grabill IN 46741. rasberryhillhomestead@yahoo.com or Thomas.sprunger@orthodoxtheologicalschool.org Cell:260-452-4597 home:260 627-2560 Wrote to us regarding Daniel, Lost a son, Caleb to an accident, June 13, 2009

¹² [Dori Kuznetsov https://www.facebook.com/dori.kuznetsov](https://www.facebook.com/dori.kuznetsov)

¹³ Asking prayers for the newly departed Anastasia Chapman, one of the youth from the Midwest diocese, who died in a horrific traffic accident yesterday. She was beautiful, pious, and talented. Prayers also for her grieving family, friends, fellow parishioners and fellow Chicago campers. Love to all who mourn her. She was only 23. Eternal memory! From

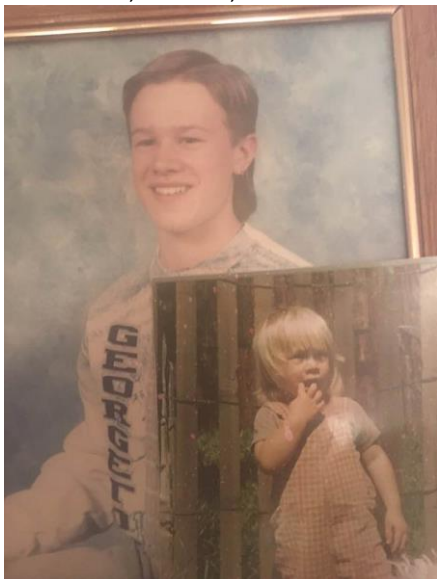
<https://www.facebook.com/matanna/posts/10157227955633662> (Mat Ann Lardas)

Mother: Ludmilla ludmilaemerson@gmail.com, husband Jonah of Odessa(Jeff), sons: David 22 Aleksandr 19, daughter Tatiana 8. 57124 Coppergate Dr. Elkhart, IN 46516

¹⁴ [Natalya Work](#) Dear Father Seraphim, please add my husband [William Work](#) (Basil is his baptismal name) to the list, if possible. He died suddenly 5 months ago here in Russia. We met through your page on FB years ago!! Praying for the departed is the most important part of my life now. I will pray for Daniel as long as I live. My home parish here is also St.Nicholas.

¹⁵ (Michael - Orthodox name) in your prayers. He reposed in the Lord 20 Oct 2016 from his struggle with brain cancer.

¹⁶ Wife of Eric, Norman, OK



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¹⁸ Austin, auto accident, Michael Trujillo, altar server of Holy Protection Russian Orthodox Church 1701 Peridot Rd., Pflugerville, Tx 78660.

¹⁹ +June 8, 2017, 23 y/o, fall, father died a few years ago. Reported by Aigul.

²⁰ Lewis Whitaker lhwhitaker@gmail.com

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²¹ Priest John Kluchko <ijkluchko@gmail.com> 2017-08-10 No words can adequately express my thoughts about your loss. I can personally relate to your loss. Three years ago I was doing errands and upon returning home to find police in our driveway..my wife had fallen while trying to remove ice resulting in her death. Being stunned, bewildered, grieve stricken, shock, - rapidity of feelings (emotionally dull) were just some of the things that I was dealing with. Clergy, family friends surrounded me, but then in time their presence diminished (normal) and had to deal with the loss without them. Prayerful remembrance continues, sharing memories with family and friends when we are together. May our Savior give you strength. Be assured that Daniel will remain in prayer.

²² From Oksana Selivanova, Father Seraphim I checked Daniel list . My son Viktor is not there. Can you please add him? As I told you before I am already praying for you dear boy. I was recently at Jordanville Holy Trinity Monastery driving my another son for the summer boys program. We ordered a panikhida at church and prayed for Daniel too and other boys that died suddenly that I know. I actually heard about your son's death from father Luke . He told me about your son's death when I was telling him about my son. I also added Daniel to 40 days prayer at Jordanville

...
If you can please add another young boy Pavel, he was also drowned in Baltimore. He is buried next to Viktor here at Rock Creek cemetery. There is another 18 year old boy Artemiy . He was shot by someone unknown here in Maryland one day before his graduation. He was a very good student and a handsome young boy. I feel sorry for all of them.

...
So the names are: Viktor, Pavel, Artemiy
July 4, 2017 Oksana Selivanova <https://www.facebook.com/oksana.slivina?fref=ts>

²³ I am writing to you to add an update to Daniel's list. I just checked it and see that two names I had previously provided, +Alexander and + George are both Orthodox and could be commemorated in the liturgy. I hope it is not too much to ask for several more? My family has many such tragedies, I just didn't want to overwhelm you. All the names I give are Orthodox. So, (another first cousin) was killed in a drug fight ago. we don't know if it was self defense or murder but another preson was killed besides More tragic still, several years later, ... beautiful daughter ... age 15 died suddenly.

Lastly, a friend of mine Faina, from the neighboring parish , her son George age 45 died of a sudden heart attack on August 12, so he is within the 40 day period.

Im remembering Daniel and especially at sunset and thank you for the prayers for us living as well, we are going through some personal heartaches here as well.

Thank you, Father! I'm sure this list will be to your salvation as well as Daniel's!! See previous note for Susanna Ivask also.

²⁴ And my adopted son's biological mother, who was Orthodox, was hit by a car and killed. Her name was Taissia [Lorraine Viscidi Kavalkovich](#)

²⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=528542835> He was 3 months old

²⁶ [Elizabeth White](#) Thank you, Father. Both Kevin (date of death May 25, 1995) and Ivan (Feb. 23, 2015) were Orthodox.

²⁷ [Hoda Hanna October 22 at 10:36pm](#) As I stand at your resting place, it is surreal to believe five years has passed. Five years without the presence of your voice, your quick wit, just your being Danny; the son, the brother, the friend, the cousin and nephew. You left too soon to begin your eternal journey, leaving behind a void that nothing earthly can fill. The unbelievable reality that your brother Stephen and I live with that you are gone. Yet, you are always with us, as we learn to live with the void and dull pain that is always there. Often, I ache for one last hug, one last kiss, and one last I love you. So much Love and tight hugs across the miles and space. Rest easy son, Mom! +Oct 22, 2012

²⁸ [Patrick Tyler Smith](#) (Priest) 2016-03-02 *My friends, please pray for the soul of my nephew Ronin Alexander. He was just hit by a car and killed. Some of you on here knew him from summer camp in Florida. He was 18 years old. Please pray for him. He was Orthodox, but probably not in the best place spiritually when he died. Please pray for him and commemorate him at services. Thank you all*

²⁹ 2018-06-30 Hi Father. Greetings from Sydney Australia. Today we conducted a 2 year memorial service and panikhida for my 11 year old son Nicholas and also for Daniel. May they both Rest In Peace. Sending all our best wishes to you and your family

<https://www.facebook.com/maria.maz.papadakis>

³⁰ Hi, Father! Christ is Risen! I realized that I never updated you on Aidan. Thank God, he is healed! The doctors cannot find anything wrong with him, Glory to God! I do have a name to add to your commemoration list of the departed, though. The servant of God, Jeremiah Adams, fell asleep in the Lord suddenly a bit over a week ago after falling while hiking in Olympic National Park. He was 24 years old. Please also remember his family in your prayers - his parents: Stephen and Christine (my wife's goddaughter), and his siblings: Matthew (my godson), Michael, Joshua, and Rebekah. Thank you for your prayers, Father! I know you understand the sudden loss of a child, and so I know that your prayers are able to reach the Lord in a special way. May the Lord continue to grant you, your Matushka, and your whole family His comfort and great mercy! the unworthy presbyter, Athanasius <https://www.facebook.com/rob.dresdow>

³¹ George's cousin Alexander, the father of Sophocles, is having an extremely difficult time , very distraught. doesn't want doesn't want to talk to anyone. He's a dentist and wants to sell his practice and not go back to work ever again, as a result of what's Happened. From Helen Boukas

³² 2018-07-13: Fr. Seraphim, please pray for Fr. Alexander and his family. (Fr. Alexander is cc'd on this message right now.) He speaks both English and Russian. Fr. Alexander's oldest son was just killed in a tragic car accident last Sunday. His son's fiance also died in the same accident. I attended their funeral this Wednesday. Their names are Andronikos and Valentina. Please add them to your prayer list. And please pray for their families. I sent a friend suggestion, in case you and Fr. Alexander would like to be connected on Facebook. From: Fr Joseph Gleason. From me: Dear in Christ Fr Alexander! I will add your son and fiance, Andronikos and Valentina, to Daniel's list. That means that I will pray my poor prayers for them every day, and commemorate them in all liturgies. For me, prayer and activity has been the only thing that provides consolation, no matter what anyone else has said to me, so I will pray.

[Alexander Parfenov](#)

³³ 11/12/2018 Please remember in your prayers the newly departed servants of God, Dn. Dennis and Mat. Helen Lucak of Archangel Michael Orthodox Church in Broadview Heights, Ohio, who were apparently murdered in their home on the evening of Saturday, November 10 or early morning hours of Sunday, November 11. A police investigation is ongoing and [the parish will post more] when funeral arrangements are made.

³⁴ <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-russia-dagestan-shooting/five-killed-in-attack-on-church-in-russias-dagestan-agencies-idUSKCN1G20NV>

³⁵ March 25, ns, 2018. Shopping Mall fire in the Siberian city of Kemerovo. At least 64 people died, 41 of them children.

Document at: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/l0886hncasidmg7/russian-mall-fire-victims.doc?dl=0>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lradzx79oiazh0d/russian-mall-fire-victims.pdf?dl=0>

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³⁶ From [Christa Grubert Conrad](#) <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009653270695> In your generosity, please pray for the family of this young man, Kyle (Christian name, Gregory) . He was active in our kids' Church community. Killed in a helicopter crash in Kenya last night (Sunday, Mar 3, 2019 ns) , he leaves behind his beautiful wife, Hope, and 5 yr old son, Maximus. May God grant Kyle Memory Eternal! Please add Kyle (Gregory) to your prayers for the departed. <https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/432438-four-americans-pilot-killed-in-kenya-helicopter-crash>

³⁷ Died in childbirth, Kenya, forgiveness Sunday 2019 (Chigorom)

³⁸ frjohnhaby@stnicholasgoc.net Fr. John and his wife Presbyteria Kandice have two children. Their son, Hayden Griffin Haby III, currently lives in Texas. Their sixteen year old daughter, Venetia Ivy Haby, died in an automobile accident June 13th, 1998. Added 2019-11/03

³⁹ (Voevodin, 26 y/o +01/13/2014, in New Orleans. Parents: Natalie & Andrie, has Panikhida served in my church, 1/13/2020) voevodin.home@gmail.com

⁴⁰ [Eliakim Kulali](#) <https://www.facebook.com/eliakim.kulali> (2020-02-01)



It's so sad to announce the falling asleep of my friend and my colleague Rev. Fr. Theofilos Everia. This has really saddened me he has been my close friend. It has been too abrupt I visited him yesterday evening but I found he had been taken to theater for operation. Let's pray for his soul to rest in eternal peace, pray for his young family. Rest in peace Rev father. So sad.

⁴¹ [Andrew Herbtz](#) Please pray for Elias, the nephew of a good friend of mine. He was murdered this past Friday, shot in the chest over 600 dollars and a watch as he was leaving his business. He was 33 years old, and he is an Orthodox Christian. Please pray for him and his whole family, in particular his mother who is struggling to carry on.

⁴² 6/12/2020 [Mark Alexiev](#) <https://www.facebook.com/mark.alexiev> Pray for me because I'm really down and mad at God for taking my wife at 41 of cancer

⁴³ Priest Matthew Baker died in a car accident coming home from his work as an Orthodox priest in a sudden snow storm on a Sunday afternoon in March 1, 2015. <https://medium.com/@lkatherinebaker/a-pandemic-observed-7cb5c90aa17b.His> Presvytera is Katherine

⁴⁴ [Magda Godfrey](#) Death is cruel when comes too soon, leaving so much grief behind, that only Theotokos may heal! Another young man, Gabriel Melniciuc , 20 years of age, son of University Professor of Theology and Priest Ilie Melniciuc from Iasi, Romania, dies on Sunday 9th of August, death by drowning. Memory eternal Daniel and Gabriel! 🙏🙏

⁴⁵ Please pray for the repose of Luke, son of Fr Steven Hosking of St Alexis OCA Church in Connecticut. Fr Steven and Mat Ann are long time friends, and Luke had struggled with addiction for many years. He is my wife's God son. He died suddenly overnight. I know you are very prayerful, and because of Daniel I know you will have a special understanding.

Was Daniel named for the Prophet Daniel? If so, then memory eternal on this, his name day, which I share.

Thank you for your prayers. Mitchell/Sdn Daniel

⁴⁶ <https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/passaic/north-haledon/2021/09/16/emilia-klar-ringwood-teen-canoeing-accident-mary-help-christians-academy/8335483002/>

⁴⁷ <https://www.holytrinityorthodox.com/htc/about/what/obituary-deacon-michael-bishop/>

⁴⁸ <https://www.oca.org/in-memoriam/archpriest-anastasy-richter>

⁴⁹ <https://www.shookfh.com/obituary/matthew-kaznica>

⁵⁰ Patrick (Cumbie) <https://www.facebook.com/patrick.cumbie> Father, bless! I just want to let you know that I added Daniel to my daily prayers as soon as I heard about the tragedy.

⁵¹ 2023-01-07 via [Subdeacon Nektarios](#) Today we celebrated the Nativity of Christ, Christ is Born! However, I also found out a dear friend of mine from my parish passed away unexpectedly at 3:30 on Christmas. Andrew was 22 years old and a devout traditional Orthodox Christian. Just a few days ago I brought him the relics of Saint Nektarios which he was blessed with. He texted me just 3 days ago about a non-coincidental event where he was brought a icon from a family member that just so happen to be an icon of Saint Nektarios. He was praying to Saint Nektarios fervently before his repose.

I ask that you please remember my friend Andrew for the next 40 days and bring his name to the priest for commemoration during divine liturgy.

⁵² Rosie Theresa Cypriana Corey <https://www.facebook.com/rosie.b.corey> Fr bless, before I forget again, can you a name to your list of reposed? Sarah is her name . She died of Covid. She was 21, and the daughter of my good friend. She died in 2021 August.

⁵³ <https://www.facebook.com/sherie.mercier?fref=ufi> "I have been and will continue to pray for Daniel. Remember me in your prayers, Elizabeth"

⁵⁴ See note for Stavrophorem Monk Symeon & brotherhood

⁵⁵ Father Bless 🙏 I know you have a "Daniel's" prayer list. I ask you to add my dearly beloved husband Daniel who reposed unexpectedly this morning at 4:00 AM. Thank you. <https://www.facebook.com/esmee.lafleur>

⁵⁶ <lilia.petkova@gmail.com> mobile number is 0031615339078 (WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram) read your post about Daniel and possibly not by coincidence. The only daughter of the priest serving at our church Holy Archangels in the Hague, Holland (the Netherlands) has taken her life. Today was her funeral. She was on medicines for depression and recently has changed her pills. She was very young but has graduated and already established herself as an artist and school teacher. She carved an entire iconostasis out of wood for the Holy Archangels church for free.

Regarding Daniel I have a hypothesis and I hope you won't be insulted by that. I think in his case God has taken him early in life to help you. Why? Our time is very depraved and we ourselves weakened by growing up in a sinful environment with a lot of personal and ancestral sins. If a person goes to God young in good standing with the Church and prior to committing a bunch of sins he can intercede

for his family much better than if he had stayed here in this corrupting environment. So basically I think Daniel is helping and protecting you and your family. Unlike many others you have your own saint protector.

I also have a personal prayer request to make about my father Zhelyo who passed away in 2021. I would like to ask to sign him up for commemoration at the Liturgy for a year. I would like to pay using PayPal. How much does it cost?

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⁵⁸ (Sorry in advance for the long vent and colorful language, but I have to get this out)

Jake, I don't even know where to start. So many feelings are swirling through my head, and so many unresolved things that will probably never be settled. One feeling that I can't keep buried anymore is that I'm angry. SO ANGRY. Not just at you, or the situation, but at your family and some of your friends. Very few people know the deep darkness you carried that I had to live with for so many years, and eventually couldn't anymore. Those that do know the whole story understand why I left. Those that don't, blame me for what you did, and refuse to accept that I was your wife and really did love you. But I realized we were toxic for each other. We brought out the worst in each other, and I still don't regret leaving you because I know it was the best thing I could have done for my safety and my sanity. We both had mental health issues that together were a volcano inside a hurricane, and I couldn't take it anymore. I spent years trying to save you from yourself and your own destructive patterns, and I was exhausted and just snapped. I realized the only person who could save you was YOU. So when I left, I believed with all my heart that you would have gone back to your family and found a way to get better, and that's what I wanted for you. But you refused to let me go and refused to get help. I even tried to push you away, saying and doing things I knew you (and many others) would hate me for in an effort to make you let go of me. You had many choices but chose this. Why? WHY??? Yes, I hurt you when I left. And I will forever regret some of the choices I made after I left. But your own cousin went through a similar situation and he didn't fucking kill himself over it. He moved on and his life got so much better! The same could have happened for YOU!!! The end of our marriage didn't mean the end of your life! You had so much to live for, and you had so much good to offer if you would have just dealt with your demons. You were smart and talented. You were so funny, and had an infectious laugh. You did whatever you had to do to get a smile out of someone, even if it meant making a fool out of yourself. You were generous and would give someone the shirt off your back if you thought they needed it. You were loyal to your family and would do anything for them. Bottom line, you were loved by many, including me - no matter how much some people think otherwise - and I will NEVER understand why you did this. [Jaimee Williams](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10156783480405998&set=a.279440820997&type=3&theater)
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10156783480405998&set=a.279440820997&type=3&theater>

It's Soul Saturday my dude. I'm headed to the church for a memorial in the crypt, and I will remember you tonight. Just like I always do every time I walk into church, and when I say my prayers each day. I wish I had acted with more force to help you, and I'm sorry I believed you when you said you were getting help. My heart aches for you still.

May God grant you repentance and may you be found in His Mercy. [John Loveland](#) 11/02/2019

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⁶² Notes for NO:Not Orthodox:Reposed begin here. There is a church I Russian dedicated to St Varus: https://russian-faith.com/explaining-orthodoxy/church-built-memory-unbaptized-man-giving-hope-n1857?mc_cid=8ea53dcbf5&mc_eid=06745cc60c

⁶³ George Stinney Jr., of African descent was the youngest person to be sentenced to death in the 20th century in the United States. He was only 14 years old when he was executed in an electric chair. During his trial, even on the day of his execution, he always carried a bible in his hands, claiming to be innocent. He was accused of killing two white girls, 11-Year-old Betty, and Mary of 7, the bodies were found near the house where the teenager resided with his parents. At that time, all members of the jury were white. The trial lasted only 2 hours, and the sentence was dictated 10 minutes later. The Boy's parents were threatened, and prevented from being present in the courtroom, and subsequently expelled from that city. Before the execution, George spent 81 days in prison without being able to see his parents. He was held in solitary, 80 miles from his city. He was heard alone without the presence of his parents or a lawyer. He was electrocuted with 5,380 volts in his head, imagine all that voltage in a teenager's head. 70 years later, his innocence was finally proven by a judge in South Carolina. The boy was innocent, someone set it up to blame him for being black. May his innocent soul rest in peace. <https://www.facebook.com/kelvatan.kartel/posts/1396439977158956>

⁶⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/tara.barhy> Dear Fr Seraphim, Thank you for making the sermon you gave at your sons funeral available for us. I'm based in Sydney, Australia so it's travelled far and wide and made a huge imprint on many of us. I've listened to it a few times over, posted it to our parish Facebook page which generated heartfelt response, I've typed the majority of your sermon out and my parish priest who was deeply moved is keeping it on hand for his own benefit. In the days to come I'll be distributing the recording to many that have been touched by death rather unexpectedly. This year will mark 10 years since I lost my dad very unexpectedly one morning. He suffered a brain aneurysm. After 10 years, God has shown His mercy on me in the form of your words. They have brought invaluable peace and clarity. Only He could understand that it would take 10 years for my heart to be ready to receive your words and to understand prayer, alms, works and love in its proper context. I understand that deep, deep pain has been the cost of those most blessed words. I only want to say that Daniels life and Daniels death have introduced into this world the healing hand of God for many of us. Your worldwide Orthodox family shares your pain at this time and most importantly you have our prayers, both personal and those we'll make for Daniel at the liturgy this weekend. May God hear our prayers. Take care Fr, and thank you for your faithful response in this trying time for you and your family. Surely it has been the grounds on which God has been able to do His good work. Tara.

I heard you mention Daniels List during the sermon. If you could kindly pray for my dad I'd be grateful. His name is Samuel Barhy. Whilst I'm part of the Eastern Orthodox Church, he was part of the Syriac Oriental Orthodox Church.

⁶⁵ Shane Matthew Spivey, in his 20's. Submitted by <https://www.facebook.com/FriarWadeOnline>

⁶⁶ Thetfords thetfords6@yahoo.com Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 2:02 PM Father, bless! Memory eternal for your beloved son Daniel. May his soul dwell with the blessed.

Daniel is in our nightly prayers, along with you and Matushka Marina and those that grieve. May the Theotokos keep you in her warm embrace and tenderly unite your hearts with Daniel's.

Please remember on Daniel's List our dear departed neighbor and friend, childhood classmate to our daughter (Marina, age 20): John. He drowned in our local Slippery Rock Creek the summer of 2014, when he was 17. He was hiking, exploring, in a risky, rocky area, where his mama warned him about, but he loved the challenge, the exuberance....and he's gone. It rocked our world like nothing else.

He was not Orthodox, but lived on the adjacent property to the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration here in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, and loved God. He loved the Sisters also. We live here, too, as my husband Gregory is the resident caretaker of the monastery and we raised our 4 children here. So, we are all neighbors, on many acres of woods and fields.

Please remember his parents Gregory and Karla, and his 12 year old sister Jessica who remain to grieve and struggle and fathom eternity, and life, and death. ... I listened to your talk on the 5 Loaves and 2 Fish and I am inspired to reach out again, some more.

Thank you for your prayers for John. Please be assured of our prayers. Daniel is working through you and with you.

Blessed Dormition of the Theotokos season! Please forgive any words which were not helpful.

Love in Christ, Juliana Thetford

⁶⁷ **Pam Fortner: post on 2018-08-14** "I miss you Preston! Ten years ago today you entered this intersection, a gravel truck ran a red light, and you went to be with God. I look forward to seeing you again! I love you!"

⁶⁸ Fr. Joseph Gleason Fr.Joseph.Gleason@gmail.com [Иосиф Глисон](https://www.facebook.com/Иосиф-Глисон) 09/22/2017 Dear Fr. Seraphim, your precious son +Daniel is on our list, and we pray for him during our daily family prayers. In addition to praying for our family, please pray for these family members of mine, who perished tragically and unexpectedly: 1 - My brother David died in 2005. He was sitting still at a red traffic light,

and his car was hit by a bus. 2 - My brother Preston died in 2007. He was riding his motorcycle. A truck ran a red light, and hit him. 3 - My niece Ashley died in 2011. She was driving, her car slid on the ice, and she was hit by a truck. None of them were Orthodox. In your private prayers at home, I request that you remember them, and ask for God to have mercy on them.

⁶⁹ Please pray for my friend Melodie. She was shot and killed. It went through her back and heart. It has been 20 years this year. But I pray for her and miss her dearly. She was also a very kind person who really listened and cared. She helped me get off the street. And told me about Christ <https://www.facebook.com/rosie.b.corey> , Wed 9/20/2017

⁷⁰ *Once again, the dear Coptic Orthodox Church is in mourning. An Egyptian Coptic Priest, Abouna Simon Shehata, was murdered by a Muslim extremist while another priest was wounded. Father Simon was from the village Baba, from Beni Suef, Egypt. The deadly attack took place in Cairo by a man who was wearing a knife. The Priest's sectarian assistant, a source within the Coptic church, also added that a second priest was taken to the hospital following his injuries. From [Nicholas Joseph](#) 10/12/2017 also <http://theorthodoxchurch.info/blog/news/coptic-orthodox-priest-killed-in-egypt/>*

⁷¹ ludmilaemerson@gmail.com The girl who died in very similar car accident driving from Purdue on I 65 N is Hannah

⁷² Dear Fr. Seraphim A most beautiful letter, indeed. Please pray for my neighbor, Joseph William Trembach, a Lutheran, who died accidentally of a drug overdose. I told you about him before but i'm not sure whether you put him on Daniel's List or not. He died on April 15, 2018. Fr. John

John Klingel john.klingel@gmail.com

⁷³ https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/crime/16-year-old-arlington-student-shot-killed-days-after-he-stopped-suspect-from-bullying-another-boy/287-2adabb03-4c0f-49f5-8d46-798847db127b?fbclid=IwAR3Ft1W2wRa_f8gxmOdw7-Q0hznzAMfU_Yi--BgigQOf-87O-5mXkDRLP_Ks

⁷⁴ <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/st-louis-man-charged-murder-fatal-shooting-retired-police-captain-n1227241>

⁷⁵ Died suddenly in a sauna. Survived by her husband, William

⁷⁶ Son of Troy (Ignatius) Oskerson David died +June 21, 2017

⁷⁷ 2018-02-09 [Jennifer Wells Mitchell](#) Father, I will pray for Daniel and your family. Will you remember my mother, Deidre, who died by suicide? She was not Orthodox. Thank you.

⁷⁸ Toby Marks tobyjmarks@gmail.com 2018-12-12 I just got word from my brother Randy that a close friend of his, who for a while lived a very bad life of alcohol and drug addiction, took his own life last night after shooting his son and wife. They both survived. When he was sober he was very kind and generous. I met him once a couple years ago. He donated a boat full of crawfish to our family so we could have a special boil, on the occasion of one of my irregular visits. He asked for nothing in return. When he was drunk, though, or high, Randy says it was as if he were the devil. Randy was the only one who could talk him down on such occasions, and was often called over to stop him from hurting himself or his family. I thought you with your special ministry could understand such a life better than most. I'd ask that you pray for him, as will I. He was not Orthodox, of course, and as far as I know died an unbeliever. His name was Damon Knott.

⁷⁹ <https://news.yahoo.com/er-doctor-died-suicide-untenable-231302980.html> +April 27, 2020

⁸⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004195069496> , [Daniela Plavosin](#) Christ is risen! Father Seraphim, if you read this, please know that your prayers are needed.... and your help. I was talking to an Orthodox Christian person (convert) from my fb friends list on messenger tonight and he suffers greatly: PTSD (was in Iraq war) and lost a few friends to suicide, one of them a girl (19yo) - who was bullied, aggressive mother, struggle with depression... Katie was her name. This person, Job, suffers greatly because of this and says

that he prays a lot for her soul. He also "confessed" that he has suicidal thoughts himself sometimes 🙏 I immediately thought of you, Father, O don't know why, so I promise this man that I myself I will be also praying for the poor soul of Katie and that I will talk to a priest I know from fb (you). Job seemed greatly reassured by that. God bless you! Forgive me, Father...

⁸¹ +Gregory (+1981), +Matthew (10/31/2013), +Paul (08/03/2021) (all brothers of Tamara/Tazsa Wells)

⁸² https://www.theblaze.com/news/nj-teen-suicide-superintendent-resigns?utm_source=theblaze-dailyAM&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily-Newsletter_AM%202023-02-12&utm_term=ACTIVE%20LIST%20-%20TheBlaze%20Daily%20AM

⁸³ <https://www.facebook.com/esmee.lafleur> After my Orthodox husband (Daniel) reposed last year (+August 18), I started reading the Psalter for him. At the end of every Kathisma, I read the Prayer for the reposed at the back of the book. I then read a prayer for those who have taken their own lives, written by Saint Leonid of Optina, for my dear non-Orthodox friend (Todd) who killed his mother (Peggy) and then killed himself (+October 12) during the terrible Covid lockdown 4 years ago.

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⁸⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/donnis.gavalas> (Maria)

⁹⁰ Dyptichs for Non-Orthodox reposed end here

⁹¹ Note from Fr Sergius: Also, Bp. Irenei of Sacramento just told me that they have been praying for Daniel in SF.

⁹² Priest Brendan <https://www.facebook.com/fred.dougherty.568?ref=ufi>

⁹³ Priest [Silouan Philip Thompson](#)

⁹⁴ Priest [Matthew Harrington](#)

⁹⁵ [Protoierei Michael Taratuchin](#) I will continue to pray for Daniel both in proskomedia and in my daily prayers. Give me a list of your family, Fr. Seraphim and I will commemorate them, too.

⁹⁶ Fr Benedict has had significant losses in his life. His father Larry died when he was three. He was a policeman, and was murdered by a man he was trying to arrest. He also knew two young men who dies suddenly when he was a young man. His mother Martha is Orthodox.

⁹⁷ Fr Sergius fr.sgs@holycross-hermitage.com knew two young men in high school who died in accidents and medical emergencies.

⁹⁸ Archpriest Valery, father of +Alexander

⁹⁹ Alexander Borodin <https://www.facebook.com/alexander.borodin> Dear Fr, Thank you for this. Yes I will pray for Daniel at each proskomidia. Very sorry for your loss. Eternal memory to him and God give you all strength!

¹⁰⁰ Dear Fr. Seraphim, Thank you for the note and thank you for your prayers! ... Of course we have been praying for Daniel and we will continue to. Gregory Joyce Archpriest <ogrisha@yahoo.com> July 16, 2017

¹⁰¹ Priest Michael Carney villagepriest@gmail.com

¹⁰² [Aristibule Adams](#) 01-19-2017 Father, we have him on our diptychs here at St. Brendan's Western rite (ROCOR) as well.

¹⁰³ <https://www.facebook.com/dav.comp.3> Dear Fr. Seraphim, Father, bless! Daniel is remembered in our church and in my family's prayers. Memory eternal! Please pray for me.

¹⁰⁴ Hieromonk Nektarios frnektarios@stjohnskete.com Jul 19 Dear Fr Seraphim, Thank you for the links and prayer requests. We have been praying for the repose of Daniel and commemorating him at liturgies. I saw that you were on the schedule at Holy Cross. I hope s

¹⁰⁵ fr.vasyl.k@gmail.com Dear Fr. Seraphim, Let's pray. May the Lord take him into the kingdom of heaven. V. Rev. Vasyl www.trinityorthodoxchurch.org

¹⁰⁶ Fr. Dimitri Kulp frdimitrikulp@gmail.com Jul 19 We will do a pannikhida Father. Also, I will put Daniel on my permanent list.

¹⁰⁷ Lubomir Kupec agapit_irineos@yahoo.com Jul 19 Dear Fr. Seraphim, we have been commemorating Daniel in our church ever since we received the sad and painful news. We will have a Pannikhida on July 20 as it is the 40th day. Please, accept our deepest condolences. Your son Daniel will be remembered perpetually in St. Vladimir Church. With Love in IC-XC, Fr. Lubomir

¹⁰⁸ Zachary Rose zrose@bellsouth.net Jul 18 Dear Father Seraphim, I have been praying for Daniel at every Liturgy since his repose and will continue to do so. May his memory be eternal! Yours in Christ, Fr Zachary

¹⁰⁹ Christopher Allen <frchristopher37@hotmail.com> Jul 18 Dear in Christ Fr. Seraphim, Christ is in our midst! I will certainly say pannikhida for Daniel on Thursday, though I will not be able to serve Liturgy. He is already now and will always be in my commemorations at each Liturgy I serve, and I have been praying for him since his repose. I also recall the newly departed at the Great

Entrance each time I serve Liturgy during the Forty Days, and so he has been remembered by all of us here at Sts. Joachim and Anna in this way as well. May God grant you all peace and to Daniel, Memory Eternal!

In Christ, Fr. Christopher Allen Sts. Joachim and Anna Orthodox Church 4930 Research Drive San Antonio, TX 78240
www.stsjoachimandannaorthodox.org info@stsjoachimandannaorthodox.org

¹¹⁰ Dear Father Seraphim and Family, I send this poor note of condolence for the loss of your beloved Daniel. Although it is often beyond our understanding, our Good and Loving God allows us to experience, even the most unthinkable, for our salvation. May He bless you with His peace always. Also, know that you and your family are in my unworthy prayers, and may Christ our Good Lord receive Daniel in His Heavenly Kingdom. May his memory be eternal! Yours in our resurrected Christ, +Father Elias Khouri
reveliaskhouri@gmail.com

¹¹¹ Kolya Pravitsky <pravitsky@yahoo.com> Jul 18 My condolence dear father Seraphim, I will serve panikhida for your son this day, and keep him on my prier list. May God vodvorit (accept) him on His Kindom, Memory eternal. May God gives you and your family spiritual and physical power go trough this. I'll pray fr. Nikolay

¹¹² Fr. Alexander Reichert <hm_alexander@icloud.com> Jul 18 Dear Fr. Seraphim, Christ is in our midst. We serving daily Liturgy here and Daniel is on our permanent diptychs. So, yes there will a Liturgy at daniel's 40th day and a panakhida

¹¹³ Fr. Matthew Floyd <greyhound609@gmail.com> Jul 18 I will be traveling to Utah to visit my son, Basil, on Thursday, but rest assured that I will serve a Panikhida for Daniel Thursday morning. I have been remembering Daniel at the prokomeidia at every Liturgy I serve and will continue to do so perpetually.

¹¹⁴ Fr. Leontiy Naidzions <lnaidzions@gmail.com> Jul 18 Dear father Serafim, again please accept my condolence from me and my family, may God Lord give rest to His servant Daniel, Father I will add Daniel in my diptich and I will serve panichida on 40 th day. Also dear Father Serafim want you to know that I will remember Daniel on Liturgys that I serve and You, Your family as well. Christ in our midst dear Father! In Christ, Rev. Fr. Leontiy Naidzions

¹¹⁵ Ilia Marzev <imarzev@gmail.com> Jul 18 Dear Father Seraphim, My heart and prayers go out for you and your entire family. Your son Daniel will be in our prayers especially on the 20th. What an unimaginable loss for your family!!! But what is a loss for us, through Gods love and mercy and lots of prayers, can be a gain in Heaven! This is what we pray for. I also pray for you and your family for God to give you consolation and strength during this difficult time. Please except our condolences! Your brother in XC o. Ilya and family

¹¹⁶ Will go into military chaplaincy. danielfranzen@gmail.com

¹¹⁷ FrDavidStraut@gmail.com

¹¹⁸ "Fr Nektary, Iglesia Ortodoxa Rusa" <orthodoxskete@yahoo.com>

Mar 3, 2018 Dear Father Seraphim; Christ is in our midst ! I just saw the link you added to our Facebook page Iconos Ortodoxos: +Daniel's List and his picture. Now we realized that you have given money to our monastery in his name, that is why you were given by the FFA our Saint Panteleimon's Icon. THANK YOU for your support to our monastery ! Your son's name had to be commemorated for one year in our monastery, but after reading and looking at your +Daniel's List, I have decided to add him to be always commemorated; in every Liturgy. I have witnessed and experienced the sudden death of some loved ones of mine; pain does not go away. I also remember to have read about Daniel's sudden death, but never thought he was your son. May God give him eternal rest among His Saints and grant you consolation; may life be with us all. Prayerfully, Fr. Nektariy

¹¹⁹ Revnkostur@gmail.com. Met at Pokrov retreat at Libertyville Monastery. Church in Joliet, IL

¹²⁰ Fr. Nikolay Miletkov fr.nikolay@gmail.com Aug 24 Christ is in our midst! Dear Fr Seraphim, Thank you very much for your prayers for my family. Fr Nikolay (born and raised in Bulgaria), Matushka Rachael, Emilian and Philip Miletkov

May the Lord grant the Kingdom of Heaven to your beloved son, Daniel! He will be in my prayers and on the discos at every Liturgy!

With much brotherly love in Christ, Priest Nikolay

¹²¹ Dear fr seraphim. I promise to be your prayer partner for the soul of our beloved brother Daniel. Fr Makarios from Kenya,
<https://www.facebook.com/makaristaty.jnr>

¹²² <https://www.facebook.com/stephen.kaznica.7?fref=ufi> Father, I placed +Daniel on my prayer diptych after his repose, and have been remembering him at Proskomede and in my personal prayers, and will continue to do so for as long as God gives me breath.



¹²³ <https://www.facebook.com/fr.allan.boyd?fref=ufi> r Seraphim, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Daniel is in my diptych as well. May God grant him blessed rest among the saints

¹²⁴ Father, I will keep your son, Daniel, in my prayers. Please keep my son Eric Michael (Michael - Orthodox name) in your prayers. He reposed in the Lord 20 Oct 2016 from his struggle with brain cancer. Fr. Richard <rickocr2005@yahoo.com>

¹²⁵ Dear Father Seraphim and Matushka. Please except our heartfelt condolences on the tragic loss of your son, Daniel. May God grant him an eternal place of rest in His Heavenly Kingdom!! He is in our prayers, and you both are in our prayers, also. We pray that the Merciful Lord sends you strength and patience to endure your grief. Memory Eternal!!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=792268918>

¹²⁶ FrSava Stephen Leida We are praying, dear Father!

¹²⁷ Fr Joseph Gleason <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009628098220>

¹²⁸ Hi, Fr. Seraphim! Forgive me for bothering you, but since you said to remind you in case we don't see our names on the list, I am humbly reminding you. Please add us (Archpriest Athanasius, Kh. Michelle, Elizabeth and Nicole) to your prayer list. We continue to remember Daniel and all of you in our prayers, and at each Divine Liturgy. Thank you, Father! 2017-08-16,

<https://www.facebook.com/rob.dresdow>

¹²⁹ Photini Linda Henderson presphotini@gmail.com Bless, father Seraphim, kissing your right hand. May Daniel's memory be eternal. I have been remembering your son in my daily prayers and on the prosfora list. I committed to pray for him when I was shocked to hear of your loss. It is my biggest fear, and I've been closely following your walk these weeks. I have no words to express how this affects me. It just does. Too many losses, but a child is devastating, though Christ is Risen. Please pray for my family: priest Benjamin, bladder cancer, type1diabetic, looking for work in Washington state, surgery Wed Aug 9. Me, looking for work. My eldest daughter, Marina, son Moses (wife Elizabeth, son Benjamin) and Miriam (husband Raul, children Arianna,/st Ariadne, Joaquin/st Joachim, Anastacia /of potions, Lux /St Photini), and their extended families.

Again, your loss was vicariously devastating to me. I am so sorry for the pain you and matushka have had, and looking forward to the resurrection of those fallen asleep and living again fully with them in the world to come.

¹³⁰ Rev. Peter J. Pappas revpappas@cox.net 2017-08-09 2:11 PM Fr. Seraphim, I have added Daniel to my diptychs for commemoration at the Proskomide of every Divine Liturgy. In Christ, Fr. Peter J. Pappas (Panayiotis the Priest)

¹³¹ [Paul-Barbara Lemmen](#)

¹³² [Leonid Goferman](#) Daniel is in my prayers [Reply](#) 2017-08-28

¹³³ Dear Fr. Seraphim, I noticed today a post from your Facebook page about the death of your son. You and I were interviewed during Lent last year by Fr. Barnabas Powell, as you may remember. For some reason my Facebook page (which I rarely view but did so today) suggested your reflection on the eightieth day since your son's repose. I viewed it. I am so sorry. May his memory be eternal! I have added Daniel's name to our parish litany list. In Christ, Archpr. John Strickland [John Strickland \[frjohnstrickland@gmail.com\]\(mailto:frjohnstrickland@gmail.com\)](mailto:frjohnstrickland@gmail.com) date:

Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 4:40 PM

¹³⁴ Abouna Philip <https://www.facebook.com/Fr.Philip-09/02/2017> Father, just to let you know that I'm keeping you and your family and son Daniel in my prayers. Christ is risen - even if (possibly particularly when) we weep. Your holy prayers! My love, Fr. Philip.

¹³⁵ My dear brother in the Lord Fr. Seraphim. Christ is in our midst; He is and shall always be! I continue to be deeply moved and inspired by your ministry on behalf of your son Daniel and the message of hope that you spread in a difficult world. I had read this a number of years ago and forwarded it to a friend today who lost a daughter to suicide. It brought you to my heart and mind. Pray for us. With love in Christ. Father Ephraim Donald Peters Donald@dpeterslaw.com

Past Cannot Be Recalled

They often say that time heals, pain passes with time. Not quite right. My pain isn't over, it has changed, as if it sank deep inside. With the lapse of time you begin to take the death of your only child as a tragedy, you understand that a part of you has also died. This part that broke away from you hurts like an amputated arm or leg, though you know that your child's soul is alive, that it cannot die. But still we miss our son so much. We have no other child to console us, to give our love to.

Priest Alexander Shestak, head of the Interior Ministry and Educational Institutions of the Synodal Department for Relations with the Armed Forces and law enforcement agencies, retired police colonel, and holder of the candidate degree in juridical sciences.

God is Love, which embraces every one of us. But everybody apprehends this love in his own way. For some, God is a strange as well as unacceptable myth. But everyone who discovers God for himself undergoes a unique, much-suffered way.

Before becoming orthodox I worked in the police for a long time. During my first 12 years of service I belonged to task forces. In those years I had to go on night watches and stay on at work for hours. Quite often I had no opportunity to warn my wife when we urgently had to go to the site of a violent crime. There's simply no time to make a call. And sometimes I didn't tell her intentionally, in order not to disturb her. Almost every day we arrested criminals and detained troublemakers, so we always carried arms. Sometimes we received threats that we were going to die if we didn't release this or that criminal, that they would have revenge on us. Thank God, I was lucky that I never got anything worse than bruises. God has been merciful to me, though not all my former colleague had such luck...

My family was pushed to the background, and that is wrong. Although my wife Lyubushka always worried about me, waited, supported me times of trouble and brought up our son, I didn't feel due responsibility.

Indeed, my wife worried about me. But a driver, a builder, a sailor - anyone can get in trouble. A rescuer may risk his life a thousand times and yet stay alive. We cannot tell our future, it is clear to the Lord alone. But that is what I know today, while until 1996 I was not church-going. I searched for words to console my wife. I chose this job myself, and there is no other way than to do it right, even if it is dangerous. We used to plan that next weekend our whole family should go to the countryside, for example. And while I was at work, waiting for that weekend made the life of my Lyubushka. Though when it came I might as well be called back to service, and for my wife it was a blow. It was a kick back to hope and waiting. And not knowing when I was to be back and whether I was to be back at all.

Now, as the years passed, I see that I could afford to spend more time with my wife and son, but I had a false feeling that crimes, danger, wounds and murders are inherent only to my work, and that nothing bad can happen to my relatives. I was wrong. In 1996 our only son died, he was killed by an electric train. He was only 23. This accident overthrew all our life.

My wife and I supported each other silently, without words—in that situation words were unnecessary. A parent's death is experienced in quite another way than children's death. I remember I certainly took it hard when my father passed away, but it didn't compare to what my wife and I went through when our only child died. Moreover, he left no posterity, didn't continue himself in kids, our grandchildren, though he was married. Such things make you think. Why? Why do children sometimes die before parents? And then the Lord began to open my eyes, little by little, on the fact that our world is more than three-dimensional, that there is a spiritual world as well, and, what was most important to me, that a man doesn't die, his essence, his soul stays alive even after physical death.

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The only salvation is faith and trust into God. Without them I and my wife couldn't have stood it. Of course, our relatives and close friends helped us greatly. They brought us to church, to Danilov monastery. There archimandrite Daniel had a long talk with me, until he saw me calmed. My way to Church started there. My wife Lyubov came to Church sooner than me. A woman's heart is probably keener in turning to God than a man's.

Step-by-step my wife and I began to go to church and pray. For a long time the Lord's Prayer was our only prayer. The Lord, literally, led us by the hand out of despair. Only after a long time the Divine Providence became clear to me and at that time church was the only place where my soul revived and found some purport it never knew before. But I lacked knowledge about Orthodoxy, about the liturgy. So I had to learn again, theological sciences now. And more than that, my wife and I were married in church feeling it must help our son, though we didn't understand the full meaning of the Sacrament at that time.

When I became a priest my wife long waited and hoped for me to come home and our worries to be over. It didn't come true. We the priests also spend all the time away from home. We get up to early service, go to services of need and so on. Even now my wife is looking forward for the days, the hours we can spend together. But now I treat her with much more attention than before, when our son was near. I care about her not staying alone, not worrying about me, always knowing that I never forget about her and love her. Fortunately, our parish helps a lot. We are all like one great family here.

Now I've changed my attitude to those who lost their children – I understand them. And when those who confess to me say: "Father, I don't want to live. I lost my daughter", I tell them about the sense of living, that there is God to whom the child was gone, that he didn't die, that the soul is immortal, it stays alive. "No, father, you don't understand, you never felt it!" I can't but tell them – and a man changes in front of me, because he sees that you've been through the same grief as he, but you live on and don't turn away from God. Quite the contrary. The man understands that there is a way out, and his sorrow is relieved. Many people take this chance to begin going to church, reconcile with their spouses, though they might be about to divorce, because in grief they used to accuse one another instead of giving support. Unfortunately, sometimes it is vice versa, people become embittered further, begin to drink, so to say, plunge into dissipation, do not seek God's help, but turn away from Him. It's a moment of making one's choice, man's moral choice.

At burial services I also try to speak about faith, the meaning of life, because people in woe often need to hear a word of consolation and support. Of course, the Lord mourned for Lazarus, too, and we cry for our dead. But sorrow must not be inconsolable. Man can find the purpose of life even through death of those he loves, even via such terrible path. It may seem unbelievable, indeed. After a child's death the parent's life loses its meaning. But in fact it is vice versa. Sometimes a man begins to understand what he lives for only having encountered with death of someone dear. He realizes that if it is God who breathed life into his child, then it is His dispensation that lets one go through ordeals. A common situation goes something like "we want to give birth to a child, but for some reason we can't". That is, life is not given by a man and a woman, above all – it is given by God. And He takes it away in a moment known to Him, the Omniscient, alone. We are not able to foresee our children's fate. We can only try to choose a direction for their way from our own standpoint. Parents who understand that stop blaming the Lord. They begin to ponder over their lives instead of trying to judge God's will. When Natalia Sokolova's son priest Theodore Sokolov died in a car accident, she said: "My boy has already come there..." Her faith helped her to withstand and assist his large family.

I would like to tell those families where husbands devote much time to work that it is very important how a man spends his time at home. He may give all his love and attention to his wife and children in spite of how tired he is. Or, on the contrary, he may concentrate on other problems and treat his family as though he is alone. But family is of no less importance than work. Misfortune may come without warning, as it happened to our family. And after it all your life you regret that you lost the precious moments to be spent hear your beloved ones. But the past cannot be recalled...

9/22/2017: My dear brother in the Lord father Seraphim. I was able with God's help today and the intercessions of His Holy Mother to travel from the monastery I'm at to St Panteleimon and venerated the relics of Saint Silouan. I, the unworthy priest and sinner fervently prayed for the soul of your beloved Daniel and for strength for you and your family. There was also the skull of the child martyr Kyriakos who as you know was murdered in the sight of his mother Jullita. At the relic of that precious child I prayed that through his intercessions and that of his mother that you and your matushka will continue to be strengthened in your faith through this painful journey. This is a photo of the summit of Mount Athos with the cloud of the Holy Spirit always hovering there and the church in which we offered prayers for Daniel's soul during the liturgy. With love and the risen Christ, Fr Ephraim

¹³⁶ 09/20/2017 WED 9:45AM Fr Stephen Ziton <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=529793104> Holy Father, Please forgive me for disturbing you in your grief. I was most distressed to learn of the falling asleep in the Lord of your son, Daniel. Know that I have been praying for the repose of his soul ever since I learned of this tragedy, and ask that you might remember me in your God-pleasing prayers. In all loving-kindness, ProtoPresbyter Stephen Ziton, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Casper, WY. May God grant you good health and long life, and may his memory be eternal!

¹³⁷ Told Fr Sergius(Fr. Sergius <fr.sgs@holycross-hermitage.com>), when he was at their sobor, that he was commemorating +Daniel. "Unfortunately, I can't remember the names of the others that said that they were praying for Daniel. But it seemed like almost all the priests that I met at the OCA conference said that they were praying for Daniel."

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¹⁴¹ Priest [Photius Avant](#) I pray for him at every Liturgy, both on the diskos and after the consecration of the gifts

¹⁴² [Monk Seraphim](#) Prayers, always.

¹⁴³ 9/8/2017 12:00 Dear in Christ Father Seraphim, Your blessing. I ordered Sorokoyst for your son. Be sure, our sisters pray for Daniel and for your family. As well, please confirm if it's possible to come to St Nickolas church on September 24th with a small display of religious items.

The name of our Abbess is Evfrosinia. Asking for your prayers, With love in Christ, sr Anna and Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent

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¹⁴⁴ frjohn@orthodoxws.com

¹⁴⁵ Constantin-Bogdan Feștilă <festila@gmail.com 12-12-2017 Dear fr. Seraphim,

My name is Bogdan. This evenig, I read about Daniel.I will pray in all my Liturgy.I fell he is a blessed soul. So pure and angelic. Really he is in Light! Please, please pray for my father Mihai (Michael). I send you a request on facebook, for keep in touch.

I try to read the blog of Daniel and I try to understand about the pray program and all messages....I will write about that.

Best regards,Christ in our midl,Fr. Bogdan(Romania,Europe)

¹⁴⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/papajoseph.coleman> 12-16/2017 Father..... your blessing? How are you? I have remembered Daniel and your family in my Prayers.

¹⁴⁷ John john.klingel@gmail.com 2/16/2018 Dear Father Seraphim, Please add my names to Daniel's list. I pray for him, you and Marina each day. May the Lord give you peace and joy. I was greatly saddened by his (untimely) repose. Thank you for all your input on Progressive Orthodox Christianity. There is much work to be done and we labor under the burden of many evils in this world. Still, we have hope due to Christ's Holy Resurrection. Have a blessed and holy Fast. Yours in Christ, Fr. Johne

¹⁴⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/samuel.davis.144>

¹⁴⁹ "Fr Methodius Jm Kariuki, St Barnabus" <info@orthodoxmissionkenya.org>

¹⁵⁰ Fr Agapios: 2018-12-03 <https://www.facebook.com/habbil.lipesaomukuba> Kiberia slum, Kenya. Yes Father Seraphim.Am happy to hear from you.Thank you for your donation.May God bless you.I will add your Son Daniel to my daily prayer list.Please Father when you will be in Kenya I will be happy to meet you

¹⁵¹ <https://www.facebook.com/josiah.tanui> 2018-12-03 Hallo dear brother seraphim I am touched with your posts, I feel the pain that you have as clergy family we always console that bereaved and counsel them but as it happened to us we also have those hearts who joyfully console us but few am touched with your need for praying for the soul of your son Day as your fellow priest I will include your departed son in my prayer list especially at the prosthesis please feel loved and prayed for by I unworthy priest fr Tikhon Josiah Tanui Orthodox priest from Kenya May his soul rest in eternal peace, a place of green pasture, place of no sorrow but eternal peace

¹⁵² [Justin Mathews](#)

¹⁵³ <https://www.facebook.com/dnmatthew.mcdonald.7> Had FB Messenger chat about racism.

¹⁵⁴ 2017-12-21 Jeanette Napier 1237 June Road, Warminster, PA 18974-2106, Wrote letter, sent icon of St Timothy of Esphimneou.

¹⁵⁵ "We have Daniel on our list since we heard from Fr. Joseph Gleason, regarding his sudden passing. We also pray for you and your family when we pray for the clergy. Our baptismal names are: Sdn. Jeremy, Monica and George. Thank you Fr. This is a commitment that will strengthen our souls! We will do it for life!" from [Christa Grubert Conrad](#)

¹⁵⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/carl.lanier.77?fref=ufi>

¹⁵⁷ Simone Velousis Poullas <https://www.facebook.com/simone.poullas?fref=ufi>

¹⁵⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/Jenn4Real?fref=ufi>

¹⁵⁹ Tina Kalliongis Hoffman Always praying for Daniel and all your family. 2017-08-27

¹⁶⁰ [Ann McLellan Lardas](#)

¹⁶¹ [Nikolai O'Gaffney](#) I have been and will continue to father. Daniel is in my prayers in light of my own children. I am a sinful man but yet I pray. Forgive me a sinner & Memory Eternal for our brother Daniel! Still praying for you Daniel and for your family father. 08/24/2017 [Yesterday at 5:25am](#)

¹⁶² Memory eternal Daniel. I lit a candle for you in Church yesterday. [Chrissi Hart](#)

¹⁶³ <https://www.facebook.com/alf.siewers> Alfred Kentigern Siewers

¹⁶⁴ So sorry for your loss... many prayers for your son and the rest of your family. [Mary-Adele Allison](#)

¹⁶⁵ Praying for +Daniel. May his memory be eternal. Father, you and your family are also in my prayers. I'd never met Daniel, but I have read about his impact upon so many and it seems that shall continue with his 'List.' I've shed tears for him and for your family. God bless! [Rebecca Anderson](#)

¹⁶⁶ Daniel has the best father. I will make the commitment for him once I move, Father. [Ioachim Shim](#)

¹⁶⁷ Beautiful headstone, Father. We will pray for Daniel. [Elissa D. Bjeletich](#)¹⁶⁷ (D. Bjeletich, also lost a son, Luka, to AIDS) (2017-08-18: Father, first: please list me among those who are committed to praying for Daniel for the rest of my life. We have been praying for him from the first day, and will not stop. In addition, when we lost our son, I felt utterly compelled to be in liturgy as often as possible and treasured every moment, so I understand very well what you are saying... perhaps better than many other people.)

¹⁶⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/roblesd1>

¹⁶⁹ [Michael Janik](#) He has been in my prayers daily since this happened, and this Sunday, my priest began commemorating him at liturgy in the prayers at the Great Entrance. If you would Father, please remember my wife Megan, my sons Michael and Wyatt, and daughters Lydia and Ellie. They are not Orthodox. (Or just simply, Athanasius Janik and his family.)
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100013540068155&fref=ufi>

¹⁷⁰ Father Seraphim, I commit to pray for Daniel daily in my private prayers as well as asking for him to be commemorated in the services at Holy Cross Monastery. Thank you for sharing the life of your Daniel with us. It is a great blessing for us to see the love of a father toward his son in this way. We will, of course, pray daily for you, your Matushka, and your family as well. Pray for us. Love, Reader David Georgianne david young <mtathos@hotmail.com>

¹⁷¹ [Charlene Fuhlendorf](#) I will pray for your son, Daniel. Daniel is such a special name.

¹⁷² [Donnis B. Gavalas](#) (Maria) Daniel's name is being hand carried to St Anthony's Monastery in Arizona for prayers and will also be on our family list each time. My heart goes out to you for the loss of your son. May God be with you and your family always. He favors you so much, Father.

¹⁷³ [Robert Constantine Newman](#) Pater, since the time of his passing I have put him on the Diptycha and remember him at every Liturgy. May he enjoy the eternal banquet of the Lamb as he also stands on the diskos before the Lamb!

¹⁷⁴ [Mary Konstans Benson](#) Dear Father i am unworthy of your prayers but i have been praying for Daniel and you and family since i found out what happened i cannot imagine your grief God is good and merciful i know that for sure i will take on this commitment in praying for Daniel pls pray for me.

¹⁷⁵ [Jennifer Lemieux](#) · I will pray, Father.

¹⁷⁶ [Joanne Thanasoulis Zbravos](#) Father I had included Daniel in my prayers from the day I heard of his passing. I will continue to pray for him. My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. May God guide you all through this difficult time and may his memory be eternal.

¹⁷⁷ [Elizabeth Prokopienko](#) I have been praying for him every day and will continue to do so. He is also in our commemoration book at church. Memory Eternal!!

¹⁷⁸ [Leonard Cook](#) I will pray.

¹⁷⁹ Clint DeNure denure@gmail.com

¹⁸⁰ Michelle Ganson <ganson_m@hotmail.com> Bless Fr. Seraphim, I will keep your son Daniel in my prayers and add him to our family's commemoration book. I will pray for him daily. I would like to ask if you could please ... God bless and keep you during this time, and always. You and Daniel have been in my prayers. In Christ, Michelle Ganson (on FB known as Michelle Granseur)

¹⁸¹ Elena Triffonova Dear Father Seraphim, I also pray for your son Daniel and will continue even after 40 days. I will pray also for you and your family. Elena from Bulgaria

¹⁸² I pray for your son everyday as well as for you and family. A couple of weeks ago a young woman of our parish (holy ascension ,Norman, OK) reposed unexpectedly. Her name is Sarah. She was only 30 and leaves behind her husband Eric. Please let me know if there is anything else I can jeffery.d.bishop83@gmail.com

¹⁸³ [Rita Sullivan](#) Just said my evening prayers and lovingly remembered your beloved Daniël. He is not just in the orange...his eternal memory inspires me way down in Africa to do more good works, to be more charitable and to pray more. Glory to God for the Memory of the kindness of your Son, Father

¹⁸⁴ [Terri Sullivan](#) I am praying for Daniel. Please pray for me. Anna [Terri Sullivan](#).

¹⁸⁵ Alex Cooley <cooley.alexander@gmail.com> Dear Fr. Seraphim, We are deeply sorry for your loss, which I have trouble even fathoming. We are praying for your son. Please remember (Orthodox)...

¹⁸⁶ +++We shall remember your son, the newly reposed Servant of God, Daniel here at Novi Kloštar Hermitage of St John Divine (ROCOR) in Syracuse NY. I once heard a sermon about the reposed, the living, time, eternity & God. Forgive me for I can recall only the gist of the sermon by an Orthodox priest. He spoke on how God is not bound by our temporality and knows the past and future of everything. God is only limited by our Will; His gift to us. Not being bound Our Lord --I believe-- has richly blessed Daniel by virtue of his first Panikhida. Father it may not have timely for you but for God it was sufficient given our temporality and the differing chronos between Berlin & McKinney.

As we keep Daniel in our remembrance while keeping you Presbyter Seraphim, Marina & Christina in our intercessory prayer; we humbly as that you like --at the Altar of our Lord-- remember us the Sinful & Unprofitable
Servant Stavrophoremonek Symeon and more so the Reader Nathaniel, Child (14.5 y.o.) of God Stefan, Servant of God Alexei, Handmaidens of God: Sofija, Ana & Jelena. Finally for the souls of Rita, Marija & Kraljev.

Fr. Symeon-Najmanje Davidović Kilmer OCSBR, BPS, CPCS frsymeon@noviklostar.org,
OCCS Emerge! Institute for Human Relationships

¹⁸⁷ Father bless, You, your Matushka and Daniel remain in my prayers and heart. Would you mercifully add my friend Troy to your prayers? Troy suffers from Parkinson's and is inquiring into Orthodoxy. <https://www.facebook.com/natstelle>

¹⁸⁸ +Daniel has been in my prayers since he passed away, and will continue to be so. <https://www.facebook.com/max.williams1860>

¹⁸⁹ Dear Father Seraphim! Don't worry if you don't have time to acknowledge this message for awhile..you have so much on your mind. I'm still praying for your beautiful son, Daniel! We are putting Daniel on our commemoration list for the departed. We go to St. Seraphim's church in sea Cliff. My priest is Fr. Serafim and my husband is Serafim. So, in exchange can you always remember my daughter Katerina? she suffers ..., without burdening you with details. her husband is Alexander and she has a boy, Misha 3 yrs and a little girl, Alexandra almost one. But to keep it easier..just Katerina and family will do, God knows us! Also, if we could possibly remember one departed Alexander? He just died about 3 1/2 months ago tragically. He was a severe alcoholic for 40 yrs(with some breaks of sobriety) and when his devout and pious mother passed away 2 yrs ago, he just went down hill. He drank himself to death and neighbors called us and we found him like that. we were in contact with him and by phone, but we feel so guilty of course. He hadn't been to communion for years and had been influenced by protestant friends. But when we spoke by phone, my sister and I felt he was repentant. We should have done much more. One last name.. George a first cousin on my father's side. He was alcoholic as well and disappeared about 8 yrs ago. His car was found..presumed dead. Sorry to add to your burdens. But you can see how it is my daughter struggles. I used to have a lot ..., but I don't really feel ... anymore because God gave me two huge miracles. I had an absolutely huge cyst inside my spinal cord and had terrible pains and absolutely for sure should be paralyzed today. But God helped me find the best pediatric Neurosurgeons to put a drain into my spinal cord. Then about a year later, because I still had a lot of pain from irritated nerves, I took a prescribed experimental drug and went off on errands. Within about 45 mins, I felt "funny" and went into a store with the pill bottle in hand and asked for an ambulance. I went into severe seizures for hrs and the small hospital had a hard time getting the seizures to stop. Unfortunately, I had 9 compression fractures all the way up to the area of the shunt! I had a few really hard years after that. And then we had to downsize and leave our home... But after that...God seemed to really help ... and if i had to go through that again. I just couldn't! But I'm so glad it's over and my ... got better and my faith too! So, I will pray for Daniel.. and you will remember Katerina and family and departed Alexander and George?I really appreciate it. I also asked my brother, Dcn. Gregory Petrochko to remember Daniel. He serves in Mayfield, PA. May God keep you and your family in his care and strengthen you! I think this project will help your daniel's dream to come true...of helping people! With love in Christ, Susanna Ivask I don't think I'm a fb friend, but you can add me if you want for some reason, I can't send a friend request.. <https://www.facebook.com/susanna.ivask>

¹⁹⁰ I'm at the airport now flying home today from my own Europe trip, arriving the day after. Your post puts much in perspective for me Fr. Memory eternal +Daniel. Tara Barhy 08-15-2017

¹⁹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/vitaly.permiakov> Dear Fr Seraphim, bless! I am in Riga, Latvia now, and on Sunday I attended liturgy at Trinity-St Sergius Convent in Riga and submitted a 40-day commemoration for the repose of Daniel Holland, your son. As you request in your Facebook posts, I add him whenever I submit commemoration lists (for prosphoras etc), and will continue doing so. May his memory be eternal. If you can add for the commemoration list myself (Reader Vitaly), my mother Nadejda, sister Marina, and her children Ivan and Kira. And please add for the *repose* my father Alexander who died suddenly on March 10 of this year.

¹⁹² <https://www.facebook.com/damianos.vrionides> (actually Nina Papadopoulos). I will pray for Daniel's soul as well as for the health of your family...please pray for the souls of the following servants: Eugene (my father) Calliope (Jason's Mum) Theofano-Theodora (my Grandmother) Vassily (my Uncle) Evmenios (Jason's Dad)and for the well-being of: Maria George Katie Eugene Alexander Georgia Athena Nicholas Jason Stephan Bridget Sebastian Theodore Kalliope Nina ALL the above were/are Greek Orthodox Christians Thank you. + Father bless. I spoke with my Mum yesterday and told her about +Daniel. She was very upset about this. I told her about +Daniel's list and your pledge. She is going to give his name to the priests where she is at this summer...now my Mum and Nick are on the island of Mykonos for the summer. Mykonos is a very, very, very small "cosmopolitan " island, but it has close to 500 churches, tiny Chapels, and a Monastery. Approx 7 steps to the right of our house are two Churches (St. Haralmbos and The Holy 40 Martyrs). If you were to take a slight left from our property and walk approx 20 steps is the Church of St. Kyriaki.... My Mum is a native of that island and is related / knows almost every body there...so there is a good chance that other priests will be receiving +Daniel's name (I do not know how many Priests are on the island but I believe they serve the Churches/ Chapels on a traveling basis - depending on the Church Calendar/other things...) Mum would like the following names added to be commemorated: Themelina Vassily George Vassily George Simeon John And Jason would like to add these names to be commemorated: John Kathryn Nicholas Damianos Anna George Panagiota Catherine Constantine Theodora Evangelis Tatiana John Thank you. We miss you and yours more than we can say....the news of Daniel has depressed us all. We love all of you very much. Nina

¹⁹³ From mother of Nina, above

¹⁹⁴ From Jason, see above.

¹⁹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/alan.finlayson.18> Hello Father. I will pray for your son Daniel for the rest of my life. Please pray for me. I was Chrismated into The Church just this past April 8th. My Christian name is my given middle name, Daniel. As such, I feel sort of a kinship with your son. Thank you Father.

¹⁹⁶ <http://pomog.org/morningprayers-en/> This church's site helps me so much with my prayers. I think of Marina and of you-your family. A prayer for Daniel everyday <https://www.facebook.com/marcia.crise>

¹⁹⁷ Dr David Life practices in Charlotte, WV and serves the brotherhood of the Hermitage of the Holy Cross, pro-bono. I saw him 7/12/2017, while at the Monastery to pray for my +Daniel, and he told me he has been praying for him every day, and I told him I would add him, and his family (not Orthodox) to +Daniel's list)

¹⁹⁸ Father, I wanted to let you know that the Blazek family has been praying for Daniel's repose every night at our evening prayers by name. May his memory be eternal. <https://www.facebook.com/alblazek>

¹⁹⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/waitingforbrandot> Ambrose Newell (see other doc)

²⁰⁰ Praying for all of you and will pray for Daniel's 40th day. Thank you for sharing this time, [Seraphim Holland](#), and for encouraging prayer [Margie Naftel](#)

²⁰¹ <https://www.facebook.com/ernest.kitkit> [Ernest Henry](#) I pray for him and ask nothing in return.

²⁰² [Jennifer Garza](#) Praying

²⁰³ [Olga Da](#) Praying

²⁰⁴ [Rena Fielding](#) I pray for him today.

²⁰⁵ [Gary Zilaff](#) He will be included in my morning prayers. Eternal Memory

²⁰⁶ [Elena Borowski](#) Daily, Father.

²⁰⁷ [Caroline Vuyadinov](#) Praying

²⁰⁸ [Clara Makris Haralambis](#) Praying. And 2017-08-15 I do know how you feel Father, my prayers are every day for your family and of course Daniel, may his memory be eternal, and may his soul be with our Saints

²⁰⁹ [MamaKat Brigid Smith](#) I prayed tonight and will keep praying, Father...and especially on 40th day.

²¹⁰ [Natalia Arzhantseva](#) Memory Eternal! Daniel is always in our hearts and our prayers.

²¹¹ [William Watts](#) · Prayers

²¹² Kirk Broyles <https://www.facebook.com/kbpipes> June 20, 2017 "Father bless! Your son has been commemorated at our parish since we heard the news. He has been in my prayers as well, and will be with all the departed i offer prayers for. I keep books of names to offer prayers for. One part is for the living one part is for the dead"

²¹³ Glory to God for all things Father! I just wanted to let you know that I have been praying for Daniel and yourself daily. I appreciate the transparency you show in your homilies. May God bless you all. From <https://www.facebook.com/burt.noyes>, 2017-08-01

²¹⁴ Praying for your son, Father. Reading your thoughts and those of your wife have moved me greatly in my own spiritual journey. Life is not easy and we understand so little... May God number your son among the rightness and may his memory be eternal. And may you and your family find comfort in your prayers and those of others

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Thank you for sharing this, Father. I am so touched by the support you and your family are receiving. I am indeed praying for Daniel- I lost my grandfather +Rade nearly a year ago. He and his wife, my grandmother, raised me in absence of my own parents. At 34 I am feeling the loss of a parent in his loss, something I was not ready for despite his age (perhaps because most of my peers have their parents, and I having a grandparent as a parent am delaing with that kind of profound loss young). So when I pray for him, I pray for your son who left this world too soon, too tragically. <https://www.facebook.com/alackovichvangorp> Mon, Aug 1, 2017

²¹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/roblesd1> <https://www.facebook.com/roblesd1>

JUN 23RD, 2017 Dear Father Seraphim. Father bless. Thank you for the privilege of sharing, even from afar, in your love for your son Daniel, the indescribable pain of his repose, and your steadfast faith and trust in God. This is the Lord's doing. I have added Daniel's name to my list of the Orthodox reposed, and God willing, I will pray for him for the rest of my natural life. May God grant Daniel a rich entrance into Paradise.

July 2, 2017 Father bless! I wanted to tell you that I can't stop thinking of Daniel. I pray for him every day. These events pierced the depths of my soul. I never met him but I think God is trying to tell me something through hisnlufe or passing, or through your response. So I read your posts and wait and ask God to help me understand

Thank you Father. Particularly the dream of that person who saw Daniel's struggle in the river and the angel comforting him....That image shredded my heart to pieces....

When these things happen to us...I try not to ask why..

But you know, more and more, I am aware of God's love, which I can't fathom.

JUL 3RD, 10:50PM I have made the commitment to pray for your beloved son Daniel. Sometimes I offer kolyva for the reposed. I will include Daniel's name with the kolyva every time from now on. I will give his name to my priest for commemoration at Proskomedi. I also say his name softly outloud so that only God and I hear at the Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy. I will also pray at night in my prayers before sleeep

²¹⁶ [Matt Reader Kowasic](#) He was added to my list already dear father. I will turn his name in for proskomedia as MANY times as i turn in lists! I will continue to remmeber him in my prayers and ask that you, as you said, remember me in yours. My lists do NOT get thrown away. In fact. i wish to have them buried with me when I pass away. (and i have many lists lol).

²¹⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/Muyard> "I'll pray for him" 2017-08-05

²¹⁸ [Cynthia Bodnar](#) Amen . With God's help I will remember Daniel for the rest of my earthly days. 2017-08-05

²¹⁹ **Kristi** <kburke@ocss-va.org> 8-9-2017 Dear Fr. Seraphim, Bless! Your son, Daniel, has been in my daily prayers since I learned of his repose via your Facebook post when it happened. Thank you for sharing your vast resources with us so we may know how to and remember to pray for the Body of Christ. I have added Daniel to my list of family and God-Children that I share with the priest for commemoration at Divine Liturgy at The Sacred Monastery of Saint Nina and at my home worship location of The Skete of Saint Maximos the Confessor. I would like to, God willing, continue to pray for Daniel and those on his list daily. Thank you for offering to pray for us!

Here is my family list: Orthodox Adrianos (Jeff), Natalia (Kristi, me), and Veronica Rebekah

Non orthodox yet Carly, Jordan, Ian, Ethan

²²⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/seraphim.elijah?fref=ufi&rc=p> aug 1, 2017 May His memory be eternal. Please pray for my Mother Kymberly and best friend Jacob, who died untimely deaths

²²¹ [Harry Coin](#) We just are not built to outlive our children. Prayers for strength to you and your family. 2017-08-15

²²² [Lorraine Viscidi Kavalkovich](#) I can't imagine your hurting heart on this day. I placed Daniel on my commemoration list and he will stay there. Daniel is surrounded by God's love. 2017-08-15 --- [Seraphim Holland](#), no she was Roman Catholic. I'm the only Orthodox Christian on my side. Her soul knows I've got her covered. Her name was Janine. And my adopted son's biological mother, who was Orthodox, was hit by a car and killed. Her name was Taissia. Thank you. I pray for you as well, Father Seraphim. The other day, I was telling my 83 year old spiritual friend about you and about your son. She is Orthodox and her son is a priest. She is very depressed. So I used your words in your last video, and you lifted her spirits. Plus, she felt like she should not be complaining about her life when you are going through such a difficult time.

²²³ [Alexandra Smith](#) I continue to pray for Daniel, several times a day...and pray also for healing for you and Matushka. I have 4 friends who have lost an only child...Would you pls, add them to your list?

Gregory, Ioan, Vlad

George

Brandon (mother orthodox but son was not baptized into our faith).

How you help us, through your travail..

Thank you, Fr. 2017-08-15.

Not a day has gone by, that I haven't prayed...many times a day...and you are all added to the lists for every Liturgy. Although I don't know you, my heart has felt wounded...as I feel your faith and love, through each post. You were a wonderful and well chosen steward for your boy...it's amazing to contemplate, that God loves him even more than you.

²²⁴ Dear Father Seraphim, Please add my husband Theodore and me, Elizabeth, to Daniel's list. Daniel is on both our prayer lists. We are very grateful for the opportunity to get to know you a little several years ago. I have kept you, Matushka Marina and Genevieve in my prayers ever since. I didn't know of Daniel, then, nor any of your other children. Now I have added them to my list, also. May Daniel's memory be eternal!

²²⁵ [Gabriel Richard Hayman](#) · Dear Father Seraphim, May our dear Lord send the Comforter to you and your family and keep Daniel always in the hollow of His hand. & God bless you, Father Seraphim, and your whole family and Memory Eternal for your son, Daniel [August 22 at 4:29pm](#)

²²⁶ [Athanasios Paul](#) · 0:51 Comfort and peace my dear brother in Christ. Memory Eternal for Daniel. (Aug 24, 2017, approx.)

²²⁷ [Katherine Poulos](#) Every night I pray for him...I feel your pain+++[August 22 at 7:15pm](#)

²²⁸ [Marianna Friesel](#) · aug 25, 2017 7:21 I especially remember to pray for him anytime I see your posts on FB, regardless of the topic

²²⁹ [Emad Hana](#) · I pray for Danial, father · [August 22 at 2:20pm](#)

²³⁰ [Stephen Mantzouris](#) · Prayers...from California [Reply](#) · [August 22 at 2:31pm](#)

²³¹ [Rosie Theresa Cypriana Corey](#) I will pray for Daniel, please pray for my Son also named Daniel. He is far from God, very sorry for your loss. Memory eternal · [Reply](#) · [August 22 at 6:19pm](#)

²³² [Maria-Catharina Mura](#) · 5:18 Praying for Daniel. Remember Nathan and Joseph both were suicide had mental health issues.

· [August 22 at 3:21pm](#)[Reply](#)

²³³ [Andrew Jarmus](#) · Prayers, Brother. · [Reply](#) · [August 22 at 4:28pm](#)

²³⁴ [Sandra Lashhorn Yeske](#) 2017-08-27 I cannot imagine that surreal feeling will ever change Fr [Seraphim Holland](#). You & family are included in my thoughts and prayers unworthy though I am. Hit a bit of a rough spot in the prayer life recently but will be putting your Daniel in my prayers by name soon. May his memory be eternal!

²³⁵ [Shelly Houston Stamps](#) · 2017-08-27 I am so very sorry for your loss. I have suffered from sudden death of loved ones, but wouldn't presume to understand what you are going through. We try to pray for Daniel and your family every day

²³⁶ From Alexandra Smirth, Brandon..21..not orthodox although mother devout Orthodox...his mother, Angela, has been praying for you, Matushka, and +Daniel...she is a prayer warrior.

²³⁷ Subdeacon Chris Nicholas <c_nicholas@xplornet.ca> Aug 13, 2017

Dear Father Seraphim and Matushka Marina,

I can't begin to express my heart felt sadness but also my love and prayers for you for the strength to bear this huge cross with the passing of your son. I am a long time podcast listener from Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Belleville, Ontario Canada. I am always very blessed from listening to your homilies in Redeeming the Time and from all of your resources on your church website. I

have listened to everything you have posted over a few years and I feel like I know you and have grown up with your teaching and your example of the great love of Christ (of course I don't know you in person like your parishioners but nonetheless I feel personally touched by the loss of Daniel). Since the first podcast where you had made this known I have included your son in my daily prayers. Keeping your son's memory eternal has helped to motivate me to have the strength to repent more fully of my sins to the Lord and be a stronger Christian in practical ways. It was as a result of something you said in one of your homilies where we can better commemorate someone through the repentance, turning to our God with our actions and not just words.

I know that words alone can never suffice but I wanted to bring my "½ loaf and 2 fishes" to say that your ministry is much farther reaching than you could ever possibly imagine. I also know that I am in debt to Matushka Marina's great sacrifice for the Church which probably goes unrecognized because it is humble, quiet, and like the Theotokos who is our icon, full of great strength and fervent for the Lord.

May Daniel's Memory be Eternal! and may our great Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ bless you, your family, and St. Nicholas parish. Don't feel the need to reply to my email as I know that you are very busy and probably have hundred's of people to respond to. It is enough for me to have been blessed by your example of loving everyone, praying for everyone and forgiving everyone. If you would say a prayer for me and my family that would be a blessing.

Thank you

Subdeacon Chris Nicholas, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Belleville, Ontario

Chris Nicholas Sep 6 2017

Thank you Father. I love what you said concerning prayer in one of your podcasts where you pray for groups of the least of Christ's brethren such as people contemplating suicide, mother's facing the choice of abortion, prisoners and homeless people. I have always been moved instinctively to especially want to pray for those who may have no one to remember them. I think of Martin Luther King and Greek Archbishop Iakovos who I pray for for their efforts at civil rights and help for the poor. I know that the Archbishop is definitely in church diptychs but I always felt sad that Dr King as a Protestant minister did not have their faithful pray for the departed (but I am sure there are probably still many Roman Catholics and Orthodox Christians alike who will remember Dr King as I do). This got me thinking and led me to include Rodney King in my prayers. He certainly forgave his enemies (real enemies unlike mine) and he was mocked as naive when during the LA riots he went on TV pleading "Why can't we all just get along" mortified that violence was being done in his name. I choose the word "mortify" very intentionally here because he was crucifying his passion of anger at the injustice done to him and trying to protect everyone from the consequence of this sin. At the time I was deeply impressed by him and and couldn't help but think of Christ's Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:11) "Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake, great is your reward in heaven". I remember thinking at the time maybe his witness to the Gospel and non-violence was even greater than Dr King's after all Dr King was well educated, came from an upper middle class family and his father was a minister (maybe given 5 talents), whereas Rodney King came from "the wrong side of the tracks" has drug and alcohol problems and was pulled over for DUI but even after being savagely beaten abused by the police by an unfair justice system he had the courage of his convictions to embrace non-violence and be ridiculed while doing so and pretty much despised by his detractors and even his supporters. I am not sure what my heart is capable of doing but I pray that if faced with something like that I could do the same (god willing!). When Rodney King passed away I saw what I believe to be a sure sign from God where news reports covering his death made reference to the effect "Remember Rodney King he was that guy who naively pleaded with everyone to try and get along" I remembered that the news anchor almost was sneering while saying it. I was very sad when he had passed away and I had been praying for the Lord to have His great mercy and compassion on him and to forgive his trespasses as he had so clearly tried to forgive the sins of his enemies. The contrast when I heard the news report was earth-shattering to me and I thought boy if he is still be mocked for his compassion even in his death report it is a clear sign that he had done something truly gracious. When I pray for his memory to be eternal I ask God that his prayer for peace be heard throughout the United States (as a response to the Ferguson riots), Ukraine and the whole world.

Anyway, your kindness of in your rule of prayer for the less fortunate and especially those who are in despair struck a really deep chord in my heart. Would you please also add Rodney King to your diptych's for me?

Thank you

²³⁸ Helen Boukas <honeymoonhelene@icloud.com> Aug 30, 2017

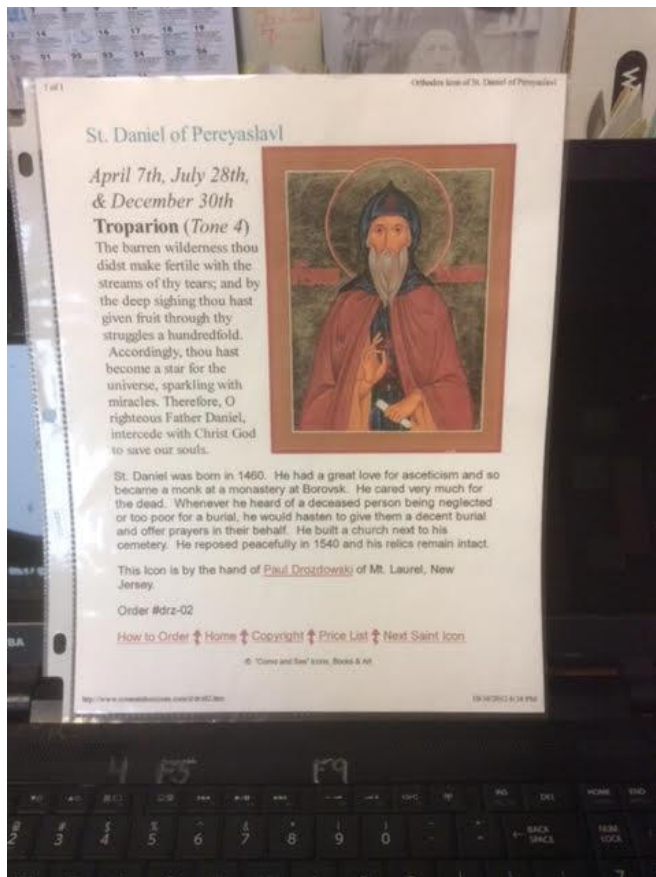
Dear Father Seraphim and Presbytera Marina:

This is a saint whose prayers I asked for, for your son Daniel, several years ago when Fr. Seraphim told me you were concerned about Daniel and you asked for prayers for Daniel. Back then I had looked on the Internet and found this beautiful Saint named Daniel who I never heard of before, And I remember I fasted and prayed for 40 days for your son Daniel. I'm not sure what I fasted from, but my fast was probably giving something up, like meat. (Don't feel sorry for me :-)) That prepared me for giving up meat later on, which I do not eat anymore.) Anyway, I remember when I discovered this saint, thinking what a beautiful little story this was about this sweet

monk whose claim to fame is caring for the poor people who passed away with no money for a funeral. That really touched my heart. And so, the sweetness of this monk's loving heart plus the beauty of the icon inspired me to pray to him and with him for your son Daniel for 40 days. I distinctly remember asking for this saint's prayers for 40 days.

Ever since I heard about your dear son Daniel's passing, I've been looking for this page that I had printed back then, and I only found it today in my desk at work. (I have a drawer full of religious papers at work.). What I wanted to share with you, dear M. Marina and Fr. Seraphim, is that I really believe that this Saint was with your son from the time he passed away until you got there to Berlin to meet him again. I am so sure that this beautiful saint, because the saints are truly alive and they remember everything, I truly believe that of course St. Daniel of Pereyaslavl would have remembered praying for Daniel several years ago. And I truly believe that he would have come to stay with your dear sweet Daniel after he passed and was alone. I just wanted to share this with you to hopefully bring you some comfort and solace that, yes, the Holy Theotokos was with your precious Daniel, and I also believe this Saint was also looking after Daniel's relics and protecting them.

May God grant you both many years, healthy and full of the joy and peace of the Lord.



²³⁹ Nathaniel Brown <brown.bookworm@gmail.com> Aug 15, 2017

Father Bless!

We have been praying for the repose your son, and following your posts on FB. I cannot imagine your loss. I noticed your emphasis on sunsets and sunrises; you have certainly posted some beautiful pictures. I saw this sunrise outside my house as I got ready for work yesterday and thought of you all and prayed for +Daniel. I just wanted to share it with you and to let you know that we are praying for your family.

love in Christ,
Nathaniel

Thank you for your prayers. My wife is Genevieve, and my children are Angelica, Aidan, and Cassia.

Yes, I finished all of my medical education and we are now in New Hampshire where I am faculty at Dartmouth in the Department of Anesthesiology.

The picture was taken in our front yard in Lyme, NH. The yard looks east onto a neighboring hill, which doesn't show up well in the photo.



²⁴⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/barbara.bryant.9809> Barbara Bryant Please accept my sincere condolences on the repose of your beloved son, Daniel. I will remember him and your family in my prayers. I am a former parishioner of Fr. Michael of St. John of Kronstadt's parish in Utica, now living in Flagstaff, AZ and saw your post on Facebook.

²⁴¹ [Maria Papadakis](#) Memory eternal Father. I am praying for Daniel. Please remember my son Nicholas in your prayers. He's eternally aged 11.

²⁴² [Joanne Thanasoulis Zbravos](#) 2017-09-19 Dear Fr. Seraphim, I continue to include your son Daniel in my prayers. He is my Orthodox Brother. I too have a story for you. When your son died my daughters college here in NY had published an article from Oklahoma University stating that he had died. My daughter 21 years old. She came home and said, Mom an Orthodox Christian boy died on a college trip overseas in Germany. He attended Oklahoma University. She showed me the article. I did not know at this point he was your son. It did not click that Holland was also your name and I never saw your son before so I had no idea. She said this is such a horrible traded. He was a good looking young man and the article says he was very kind and very involved in his college. We talked about your son, I still had no idea he was your son. I went to Church that Sunday and I lit a candle for your son. Again, I did not know he was your son. I just felt he was a nice young man who was my Orthodox brother and I felt this need to light a candle for him and say a quick prayer.

I then saw your post on Facebook and I was truly hurt to find out that you had lost your son. I told my daughter that I know Daniels Father, he is my Facebook friend, his Dad is an Orthodox Priest. I felt some sort of connection and my heart goes out to you and your family. I lost my Father and I lost my childhood friend who I loved very much and the pain was unbearable. I cannot imagine what you and your wife have gone through. Your son is in my prayers and I know you think we don't agree on many things. Know this, we do agree on Christ and we are connected as Orthodox Christians. We are all a family. My love goes out to your and your entire family. Your sister in Christ Joanne

²⁴³ [Andrew Herbst](#) Father I know that I have said this on a bunch of your threads I know that we have never met in person but your struggle has moved me in more ways than I can explain. I love Daniel and firmly believe that he is working in my life and praying for my family

²⁴⁴ [Demetrios Costarakis](#) He will be added...praying for you and your family!

²⁴⁵ Finally, I beg your prayers for my recently reposed wife Maria and children Nicholas, Anna, and Eva. Know in return that you are in my prayers as is your recently reposed son Daniel. Please advise which Saint Daniel your dear son was named after so that I may properly intercede for him. I truly wish I could have known your son. With respect, I beg your prayers, Andrei Charles

Charles Kovacs ckovacs@ringling.edu October 8, 2017

²⁴⁶ corywhitlock@gmail.com Met at wedding of Joachim, Anna, 10/15/2017

²⁴⁷ [Marina Logunov](#) Fr. [Seraphim Holland](#), it takes time. You are still grieving and it just take time, I can tell you it does get easier do what you can and it will come each day... I have not experienced a loss of a child but I have had that experience of loss of a husband and that took time. In fact to even began to feel like me again it took a good year and still after 20yrs I still hurt some days more than others. Prayers with you.

²⁴⁸ [Elizabeth White](#) My son Kevin died in 1995. It is the worst pain anyone can experience. I lost my husband Ivan 2 1/2 years ago. I am just now getting to the point where I don't have to force myself to do things (anything - besides sitting around and watching television) I pray for you.

²⁴⁹ [Sandra Lashhorn Yeske](#) I am learning so much from you and your life Fr. [Seraphim Holland](#) and experiences. Keep posting.

[Seraphim Holland](#) It's part of my deal with and for Daniel

[Sandra Lashhorn Yeske](#) I try to pray for you both every day....the old fall and get up....

²⁵⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/oleksandr.bulat> Please pray for me. Know that I commemorate Daniel during my psalter reading and at the liturgy.

²⁵¹ <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1100210331> Elizabeth Creasman Bless Father, Thank you for adding me. I'm new to FB although I tried it in 2008 and didn't like it. I take some online classes that are on FB. I wanted you to know I pray for Daniel everyday and I asked the abbot of Holy Archangels Monastery to pray the morning I learned of his falling asleep. They have been praying also. I'm not sure if you know, but we moved here over a year ago and live near the monastery. You are also on my list. Memory eternal to your sweet son and my love to your family.

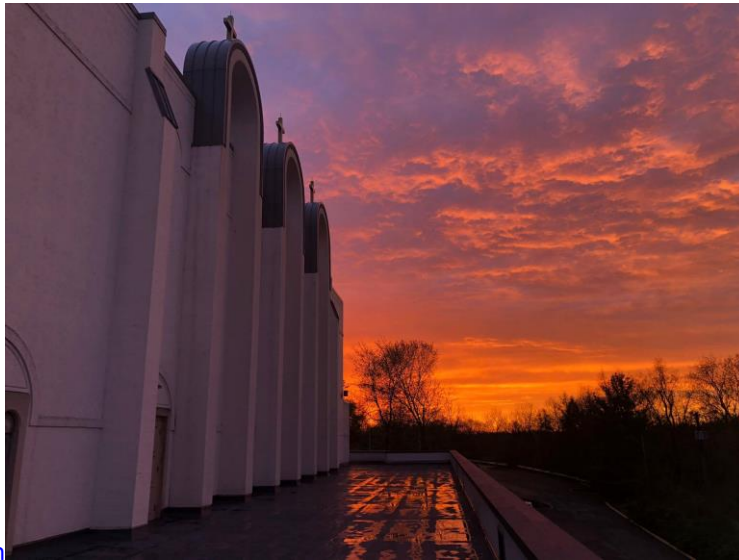
²⁵² Nathaniel Tillinghast-Raby <tillinghastn@carleton.edu> Dec 17, 2017, Hello,

I will certainly pray for Daniel. I don't know how to get on the list, so i thought I would email you. My name is Porphyrios. In Christ, Porphyrios

²⁵³ [Denise M. Babineau](#) Daniel and your family remain in my prayers. 2018-02-09

²⁵⁴ 2018-02-09 [Stephen Stephanos Upton](#) I do father [Seraphim](#)! Daniel is on my daily prayer list for the departed. May his memory be eternal!

²⁵⁵ 2018-02-09 [Jennifer Wells Mitchell](#) Father, I will pray for Daniel and your family. Will you remember my mother, Deidre, who died by suicide? She was not Orthodox. Thank you.



²⁵⁶ [Natalia39pin@yahoo.com](#) from Wisconsin

²⁵⁷ [Eleni Mastros Kallaur](#), sent photo via FB Messenger of sunset with this note: "Beautiful sunset outside of our church tonight. Holy Cross GOC in Pittsburgh, PA. Praying for Daniel" 2018-05-04

²⁵⁸ 2018-06-10 Father, I wanted to write you today because I'm very afraid I'll forget if I wait till tomorrow. I wanted to send my condolences to you and your family. I still pray for your son and I'm very sorry he is gone. Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your life via Facebook. I will continue to pray for you and your son. God bless

<https://www.facebook.com/alex.guster.9>

²⁵⁹ [Sonja Milovic](#) Memory Eternal Father, I will add Daniel to my prayer list, you and your family. 2018-08-25

²⁶⁰ Filia Domini filiadomini@replybox.net date: Nov 2, 2019, 7:41 PM

Also something that will make you happy, which I should have told u last year, when we started it, but forgot to do so, & which came to mind now as I recently renewed my annual liturgy commemoration book for daily (excepting Great & Holy Fri) liturgy commemoration at HVC in SF, where the incorruptible full body relics of our Fr St John are. We plan to renew each year. And Daniel will always be in it, as he has been and is now. Thus, he has more than our poor prayers, which he has every day. Pls remember Katherine, David and Anna in your holy prayers, dear Father.

²⁶¹ Deacon [John Novick](#). Severe problems in FB interaction

²⁶² 5/3/2020 [Valerie Karras Seraphim Holland](#) God bless you for adding her to your late son's prayer list. I remember him in my prayers, as well.

²⁶³ <https://www.facebook.com/silouan.mathew> Had an unpleasant conversation with him 5/5/2020



²⁶⁴ 7/15/2020

[Georgia Triantafilou Beebe Seraphim Holland](#) I still pray for Daniel....and will pray for Sheri also

²⁶⁵ [Kyril Jordanov @orthodoxnet](#) Oh, I think I read about him. Did he die in Germany? maybe I'm confusing with someone else but I read a very sad article about a priest's son from Texas who died in Europe. My condolences if it's the same person. I have four kids, three are grown. I would mourn forever if something happened to them. If that's him y'all must cry daily; I'm so sorry. I live in Colorado Springs, CO but am from Mississippi and my family came from different parts of Eastern Europe. Some were Gypsies, some Slavs from Austria/Hungary but ended up down South for various reasons in the 1920's or thereabouts. Thank you so much for praying for me. I've had arthritic diseases since I was a teen but held together until two years ago. It's hard to walk now and due to my sins also have liver and heart disease now. I always worked hard but am on disability now. Life is hard, too hard sometimes. I'm so thankful I'm Orthodox otherwise I'd have left all hope aside long ago. Anyway, thanks so much for your prayers. My children are Anastazie, Zdislava, Josef, and Kryshtoff. We've suffered much over the past few years and I sometimes feel there's no reason to carry on other than I want an Orthodox funeral. Thanks again. You have very good videos. (comment to "[Comments on 'How to make a low bow, or poklon, and a prostration, while saying the Jesus prayer.'](#)")"

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²⁶⁶ Asked me to pray for him, in a comment to FB " <https://youtu.be/-dDJNWOW6js>, 2021-03-31 orthodoxnet Thank you, Father. I will remember both you and +Daniel every day <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBc0TC8-LwrMYd3EKPN17xw>

²⁶⁷ Email 06/10/2022: Dear Fr. Seraphim, I am praying for you son every day! n.p." natalia39pin@yahoo.com

²⁶⁸ "Pray for newly reposed Jared "Lazarus" four days dead. Found in his home yesterday . He serves in the altar regularly." 9728490013@vzwpx.com Jun 9, 2022, 8:21 AM

²⁶⁹ Nathanael Anderson <nanderson6226@gmail.com>

Mon, May 15, 3:44 PM (2023)

Hello Fr. I wanted to ask if you would pray for me. I've been struggling with a shoulder injury for the last 10 months and I'm not sure if it will ever go away. I know in the past you said if we prayed for Daniel and reached out to you, you would add us to your list. If so my baptismal name is Nathanael.Thanks.

²⁷⁰ "i will continue to pray for your son daniel at every vespers" aug, 2017roble

<https://www.facebook.com/jeremy.wong.908>

²⁷¹ Paul Kitsi 2017-08-27 Your blessing Father,. We spend lots of time at the children's hospital and doctors for medical appointments and use Facebook to help pass our time for our twin boys who have numerous health issues. The boys have trouble making friends because their bodies are different and can't do as other kids. FB helps as we have friends all over the world. Kyriacos has been following your posts and wants you to know we are praying for Daniel. Kyriacos has many health issues which include kidney disease, Aspergers, has high anxiety issues and OCD. He has struggled with life and has nearly left us 5 times in his 13 years. Kyriacos needs to have a prayer that is correct not one that we just say. Kyriacos can't do a lot of things but what he does he always does the best he can. Which at times is extremely tiring. We have an orthodox prayer book which we use. Can you provide a prayer for Daniel that my family can include in our daily prayers. God Bless. Lord have mercy on all of us. Memory Eternal. (I set him this: An explanation of why/how/when, and two suggested prayers, is at <http://www.orthodox.net/trebnic/prayer-for-every-departed-person-in-the-psalter.html>) -- Paraskevas was born with oromotor dyspraxia.

Paul Kitsi <https://www.facebook.com/paul.kitsi?fref=ufi>

²⁷² Dear father Seraphim, I am from Bulgaria and I pray for Daniel and also for father Seraphim and relatives - I gave your name in the church for 40 Holy Liturgies - it is in the oldest church in Sofia, Bulgaria - st. George (Rotunda) <http://www.svgeorgi-rotunda.com/> And I will continue to keep you in my prayers <https://www.facebook.com/elena.trifonova> 2017-08-10

²⁷³ I saw your request for confirmation, on Facebook, regarding the lifetime commitment to pray for Daniel. Since myself, I tragically lost two sons 12 years ago, I deeply feel that I can make this lifetime commitment to pray for Daniel, and for you and Matushka. Sharing your pain and loss is the kind of bond that time cannot overcome. I would be infinitely grateful if you could add, my husband Raphaël and I, on Daniel's list. My sons were not born alive so I do not think that is possible to pray for them. Thank you so much, Father ! Kind regards in Christ, Catalina Chatellier 12, rue de Morsang, escalier 3, 91600 Savigny sur Orge, France, Tel. [+33 6 20 42 33 71](tel:+33620423371), Catalina BADEA CHATELLIER <catalina.chatellier@gmail.com>

²⁷⁴ I just finished listening to your funeral homily for Daniel that you shared on Facebook. It was very moving, and a wonderful tribute to Daniel. I'm a recent convert, so there were a lot of things I did not understand about prayers for the dead before that you explained very well. Thank you.

Would you mind if I typed up a transcript of your homily, and shared it in my blog? I think it would be a valuable resource for other Orthodox families who have lost loved ones, and people curious as to why we Orthodox pray for the dead. A text transcript would be searchable on Google whereas your audio file will not be. This is my blog: <https://orthodoxinmalaysia.wordpress.com/>

However, given how this was a private matter for your family, I would understand completely if you did not want this shared in this way. Please let me know.

In any event, your family is in my prayers, and I will continue praying for Daniel too. May his memory be eternal.<https://orthodoxinmalaysia.wordpress.com/>

²⁷⁵ Carlos Seraphim Carbajal <https://www.facebook.com/CharlieSheraphim> , Mexico

June 30, 2017

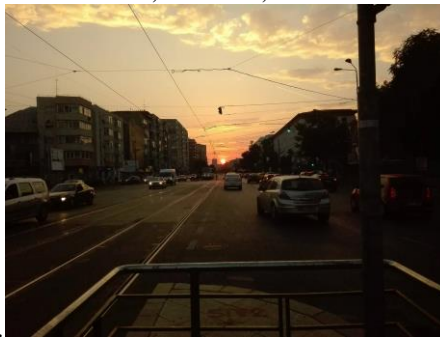
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May your son's memory be blessed and eternal. And may he have a good judgement before Christ and may his angel guard his soul. I will pray for your son, Father, may his memory be blessed and eternal.

aug 27, 2017 Bless, Father. Bless this sinner and may we have a blessed Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. Father, whenever I see a sunset, I say a little prayer for you, your wife, and specially for Daniel's soul. I know it is a naive thing to offer, but I am going almost weekly to the volcano to do altitude training. I always go in the morning but as soon as I get the chance, I will go in the late afternoon and shoot some pics for you and pray for Daniel's soul up there. It is a special place and it is a menial thing, but I offer it sincerely.

²⁷⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/remus.gheorghita> I was walking my 5 months old daughter and happened to look up to this wonderful sunset and you came to mind, Father. I'm sorry my phone or my photo skill is not that great, but here it is...

You've got friends all over the world Father, this is from Bucharest, Romania, where Daniel is part of my prayer at liturgy every



Sunday, right next to my sister, may God rest their souls.

²⁷⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/andrei.mihai.104> 10/30/2017 Hello Father Seraphim. God willing, we have been praying for Daniel at every service for the departed we have at our church. I'm not saying this to boast. But i ask you in return to pray for my wife and myself. Petronela and Andrei. We have some medical issues and so on, and could definitely use the prayers.

²⁷⁸ 2017-11-05 <https://www.facebook.com/anndanilova> Reverend father, we're friends here and I've been reading about your loss and praying for your son.. Senior Lecturer at MSU philological faculty, Senior Lecturer at Lomonosov Moscow State University and Editor in chief at Православие и мир Lives in Moscow, Russia

²⁷⁹ 2017-08-05 [Sebastijan Sjöberg](#) Daniel has been in the prayers of our house in Sweden. May The Theotokos and Our Lord help you and your wife!

²⁸⁰ Dear Father Seraphim and Mother: With all of my heart, I would like to express my condolences and wish to share your pain. Father Viktor Potapov from Washington, DC has shared your funeral speech with his parish. I could not hold back tears while listening to it. At last I got the meaning of the word "Hope". I had been thinking of it for a long time, and finally the Lord has provided an answer. What a pity that we have to gain this knowledge under such bitter circumstances. But this waiting supports us so much. Thanks God, our Lord is especially close to us this tragic time. Wish you strength and patience. We pray for Daniel and your family. God be with you. Aigul-Vera (Faith) On June 1, 2012 my 20-year-old son died. Aigul Merkulyeva <aigulus@yahoo.com>

²⁸¹ [Ronda Wintheiser](#) lost a pre-born boy, Adam. My dad wrote a couple of poems when my little boy died. Adam died the day before he was born, in a car accident, so I wasn't able to be at the funeral.

I hope it isn't presumptuous of me to share about him. But good did come of his death. Prior to his death, my father was "pro-choice", and ironically he was the only person left at the hospital the night Adam was born. Adam was born by emergency C-section because I was hemorrhaging internally. The surgery occurred in the wee hours, and so Dad was the person who received Adam's body into his arms. Dad was by himself, then, holding... a "fetus".

I have a couple photos of it. He was sitting next to a little casket.

After Adam's death, my father became enthusiastically pro-life. And not in an armchair. He began to participate in pro-life activism of all kinds.

Here is the first poem Dad wrote about his experience of holding Adam:

The last time I saw Adam
He was in a little box
Lying there quiet and peaceful
He was my friend.

He never had a little dog to play with
Never had a nickel to hold in a little clenched fist
But he was rich and powerful
Beyond comprehension.

We don't understand things.
We wanted to meet him
And talk to him
And play with him.

You knew him best.
You sang to him.
The only love he ever knew
He got from you.

God chose you to hold him for awhile
And now you'll never be the same.
Neither will I.

I kissed Adam goodbye for you
And walked away.
He was my friend.

Nelson Brown

²⁸² See note for Eugene from <https://www.facebook.com/oleksandr.bulat>

²⁸³ Subdeacon Tom Sprunger <raspberrhillhomestead@yahoo.com>

Dear Father Seraphim - Your kind note of reply, the one from your lovely wife, the prayer for the departed, along with the notecard with Daniel's picture meant so very much to me. As I read it aloud to my wife, I became "choked up". Even now, as I write you this email I can feel tears welling up behind my eyes. I've been carrying the envelope & contents with me. They're a wonderful reminder to pray for each of you.

Oh the pain, the hurt, the empty feeling that goes with such a tragic event. I visited my son's grave this past weekend.....once again. I cleaned off some dead grass, ensured the things we have left there are in order, and crossed myself. I wish so much that I had some magic words for you.....something to make it all better. There were none for me, and there are none for you. Yet, through it all just knowing that God is ever-present with us, that He knows our pain, and that because of His Son, Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ - we have that blessed hope. It's something that I cling to, literally.

I wanted to share our names for your prayer list. Those prayer are not only appreciated, but I have to believe that somehow our sons smile when they hear them.

Our names are listed here with our Orthodox names in (). My given name is also my Orthodox name:

I read your idea about 40 days of Liturgy for those who have passed suddenly. What a wonderful idea of remembrance. Especially for us Orthodox who do indeed remember those gone before us in such profound ways. I do find great comfort in our remembrance of those gone. Even those little known saints....I just love the way they are remembered on the calendar, so they are never forgotten, nor their sacrifice.

Again, my sincere and heartfelt thanks for both of your notes. As I read and re-read them, they are like a soothing salve to me. I probably sound very dramatic, so my apology here. Just know that you & your family are never far from my mind and prayers.

²⁸⁴ From [Cherie Adams](#) Fr Seraphim. Please add my son Jacob Daniel to your list. He was 16 when we lost him. He was also connected to Mother. His birthday is Aug 28 the dormition and parting date is Dec 4 Entry into the temple. He's buried at St Hermans Monastery in Platina Ca. I have added your Daniel to my list of dearly departed. The list gets longer by the year. My heart goes out to you and your dear wife. Nothing on this earth is as difficult as losing ones child

²⁸⁵ [Gail Zink Sheppard](#) I lost a son, too. He was 28. I remember that it really helped me to tell stories about him and hear the stories others had to tell. Maybe you could tell us a little about your son. What was Daniel like? He liked people. He liked learning about new

things. What made him special to you? What are your fondest memories of him? - I also cherished the company of his friends. They, too, had stories to share, which would make me smile. - If I actually thought he was *dead* I would not be able to bear it. His body reminded me of the clothes he would discard at the end of the day in the corner of his room. They weren't him. He's alive. There is a thin veil between this life and the next and he and Daniel are just on the other side. They're not gone. I miss my son terribly, but I am not grief stricken. Instead, I'm thankful; thankful that I was able to be his mother and that I had the time with him that I did. I know I will see him again, soon. God can be trusted.

²⁸⁶ ([FrThomas Andrew](#)) lost a son in August to mid air collision

²⁸⁷ Wife Sarah reposed suddenly, Norman OK

²⁸⁸ [Cathy Hoosier](#) Father, I have been following your journey through your grief and admired your conviction Daniel is with you. I too believe J. Scott is with us, but my daughters do not have this, yet. I am so sorry, so so sorry for your loss too. I am honored and astounded that you can give us compassion and prayers in your fresh grief. Thank you, Father. Our Baptismal names are, Catherine, Emlia (Amy), and Elizabeth (Elishabah). We girls are Orthodox, but my son Jamison had just begun to attend with his infant daughter and talk to our priest a few months before he died. He died a Christian, mocked by his wife, but he stood his ground for Christ. His bright light is elsewhere and within us now, and his pain has ended. I await till I see him face to face., Lord have mercy on you and your family.

²⁸⁹ Valerie Kaznica <vkaz201@gmail.com> 10:02 PM 09-03-2017 Dear Father Seraphim, I agree to pray for your son for the rest of my life. I offer my condolences to you and family members. I am an Orthodox Christian. My name is Mat. Valerie Kaznica from SS.Peter & Paul's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Passaic N.J. love In Christ Always, Mat. Valerie

²⁹⁰ 2018-05-14 Hi, Father! Christ is Risen! I realized that I never updated you on Aidan. Thank God, he is healed! The doctors cannot find anything wrong with him, Glory to God! I do have a name to add to your commemoration list of the departed, though. The servant of God, Jeremiah Adams, fell asleep in the Lord suddenly a bit over a week ago after falling while hiking in Olympic National Park. He was 24 years old. Please also remember his family in your prayers - his parents: Stephen and Christine (my wife's goddaughter), and his siblings: Matthew (my godson), Michael, Joshua, and Rebekah. Thank you for your prayers, Father! I know you understand the sudden loss of a child, and so I know that your prayers are able to reach the Lord in a special way. May the Lord continue to grant you, your Matushka, and your whole family His comfort and great mercy! the unworthy presbyter, Athanasius
<https://www.facebook.com/rob.dresdow> y

²⁹¹ Anna Haleyakhaley@gci.net Dear Father Seraphim, I want to send you my condolences. May Danielle dwell with the Blessed!

In 2016, I learned about the below young man through Sister Vassa Larin on Facebook.Archpriest and Matushka Anna's Leonid's son, Ivan Kalinin reposed June 25, 2016. While fixing a broken air conditioner, he lost his balance and fell to his death from the open window.He has 2 sisters and they live and worship in Moscow. Father is a well known sculptor and she is an iconographer. I am certain their wound is deep and they would share in prayers for Ivan and Danielle.

²⁹² "Ludmilla Emerson, Mother Of Anastasia" <ludmilaemerson@gmail.com>

²⁹³ [Oksana Selivanova](#) Thank you father [Seraphim Holland](#). I think you told me before that you have added us to the list . My son's name is Viktor Slivin, he reposed a year ago, on August 11, 2016

²⁹⁴ From [Christa Grubert Conrad](#) <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009653270695> In your generosity, please pray for the family of this young man, Kyle (Christian name, Gregory) . He was active in our kids' Church community. Killed in a helicopter crash in Kenya last night (Sunday, Mar 3, 2019 ns) , he leaves behind his beautiful wife, Hope, and 5 yr old son, Maximus. May God grant Kyle Memory Eternal! Please add Kyle (Gregory) to your prayers for the departed. <https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/432438-four-americans-pilot-killed-in-kenya-helicopter-crash>

²⁹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004195069496> , [Daniela Plavosin](#) 5/18/2020 Christ is risen! Father Seraphim, if you read this, please know that your prayers are needed.... and your help. I was talking to an Orthodox Christian person (convert) from my fb friends list on messenger tonight and he suffers greatly: PTSD (was in Iraq war) and lost a few friends to suicide, one of them a girl (19yo) - who was bullied, aggressive mother, struggle with depression... Katie was her name. This person, Job, suffers greatly because of

this and says that he prays a lot for her soul. He also "confessed" that he has suicidal thoughts himself sometimes 😞 I immediately thought of you, Father, O don't know why, so I promise this man that I myself I will be also praying for the poor soul of Katie and that I will talk to a priest I know from fb (you). Job seemed greatly reassured by that. God bless you! Forgive me, Father...

²⁹⁶ 6/12/2020 [Mark Alexiev](#) <https://www.facebook.com/mark.alexiev> Pray for me because I'm really down and mad at God for taking my wife at 41 of cancer

²⁹⁷ [Jan-Peter de Jager](#)

Since the age 18 I developed severe religious OCD. When I think of the theological foundations of this disease I feel it got to do, among other things, with a wrong understanding of what the fear of God meant. Until today I struggle with his. I think I feared God because I thought God was aggressive in some sense, if I didn't do right God had the right to destruct me and cast me into hellfire, forever out of His sight. Back in the day when OCD started I was a protestant and certain protestant/calvinistic ideas took a life of its

own in my religious OCD. I'm saying this because I don't want to bash anyone... Since 2017 I turned Orthodox, chrismated at Holy Saturday. It's not easy to get the Orthodox way regarding the subject, not only in my head but also in my heart... Are there more people struggling with this? What answers can we find to help us along the way but don't diminish on the other hand the whole of our Tradition?

²⁹⁸ Priest Matthew Baker died in a car accident coming home from his work as an Orthodox priest in a sudden snow storm on a Sunday afternoon in March 1, 2015. <https://medium.com/@lkatherinebaker/a-pandemic-observed-7cb5c90aa17b>

²⁹⁹ Priest André Sikojev <sikojev@icones.de>

³⁰⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/donnis.gavalas> Maria

³⁰¹ Would to add Troy to your prayers? Troy suffers from Parkinson's and is inquiring into Orthodoxy.
<https://www.facebook.com/natstelle>

³⁰² Daniel is in our prayers, in our hearts, and on our lips! May his memory be eternal. Father, we are with you in prayer, faith, hope, and love! Peace be with you! Fr. Wade+ <https://www.facebook.com/FriarWadeOnline>

³⁰³ [Mel Kesser](#) PRAYERS AND PERPETUAL MASSES FOR DANIEL HOLLAND'S SOUL. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE..

³⁰⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/ESylviaMirzaei> "And I pray for the soul of your son, Daniel. I am so sorry for your loss, Father. I pray for you that the Lord comforts you in your grief" 7/24/2017

³⁰⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/sherry.piccolella> Father Seraphim, would love to be added to you list to pray for Daniel. That is, if you don't mind a Roman Catholic praying for him. I pray for your family and am grieved at his loss. In Christ, Sherry P.

³⁰⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/michael.janik.543?fref=ufi> [Michael Janik](#)

³⁰⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/ragy.fikry.12-12-2017> Dear Priest Seraphim, I have learned about your loss only today. Please accept my sincere condolences. I believe that losses and hardships bring us to a very close encounter with Christ; and thus, I would ask you to pray for me and for all us because you have come closer to him than any of us. May Christ always keep you strong for us. My name is Ragy, and I am a Coptic Orthodox from Egypt.

³⁰⁸ Parents of Shane Matthew Spivey. Submitted by <https://www.facebook.com/FriarWadeOnline> 7/24/2017

³⁰⁹ Tawnya - <https://www.facebook.com/tawnya.maddox.9?fref=ufi> , Courney, Aunts of David Alexander Lee Oskerson +June 21, 2017

³¹⁰ brotherseraphim62@gmail.com 12-18-2017I t will be an honor for me to pray for the repose of your son +Daniel. I will add him to the list of people whom I remember in prayer. S. Josaphat Monastery, 1 East Beach Drive, Glen Cove, NY 11542