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"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Vol. 81 No. 1896 **Sunday, April 7th, 2024**



Third Sunday of the Great Fast
Sunday of the Holy Cross
Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Resurrection Tone 3

Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 & 185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

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Services for the week of April 7th

Wed. 4/10 … + parents Charles and Mary Yarina, Geraldine, John Jr. and Grace Elizabeth, +Donna Yarina and Anthony and Joseph Jakubik offered by John Yarina (Panachida) …8:00 am

Moleben to the Holy Cross……..……..……6:00 pm

Thur. 4/11 … +Michael and Justina, son John, parents Andrew and Mary, in-laws Paul and Anna, and brother Michael offered by Justina Slachta; Orthodox Christians offered by Julia Hamilla; and +John and Elizabeth offered by Velma and Irene Wargo (Perpetual) Parastas..……8:00 am

Fri. 4/12 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……6:00 pm***

Sat. 4/13 … 4th *All-Souls Saturday*……9:00 am

Great Vespers……..……6:00 pm

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BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, April 9th @ 6:30 pm
Choir Practice Wednesday, April 10th after Lenten service

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Sunday, April 14th, 2024

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint John Climacus

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 & 183-184

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

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Services for the week of April 14th

Mon. 4/15 … +Mother Susan and +Father Andrew Korinko offered by Pani Emily Molchany; +Bishop Methodios Kanchuha; and Xenia Repiscak offered by Mary Maka – Parastas….8:00 am

Tue. 4/16 … +Anna Gergel; +Mary Nemchik; +Stella Matola; +Mary and Michael Burcha, +Joseph Bearjar, and +Helen Krett offered by Edward and Rita Hanechak - Parastas……8:00 am

Wed. 4/17 … +Anna Patchen offered by John Patchen; and +Peter and Helen offered by John Kuzovich; +George and Helen Pazuchanics; (Perpetual) – Parastas…….……8:00 am

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete……..……..6:00 pm

Thur. 4/18…+Helen and Vasil Chopey offered by Anna Smider; and +Fr Peter Palinchak (Perpetual) – Parastas…….…….……..8:00 am

Fri. 4/19… ***Presanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm***

Sat. 4/01 … Great Vespers ……..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 21st, 2024

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint Mary of Egypt

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great - 9 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Anna Fedornock*** offered by Fedornock family;
+Julia Hamilla; +Simon Lazarak offered by Anna Lazarak; and ***+John Dzura Jr., +Anna Dzura, +Katherine Rogel, and +Dorothy Jean Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 & 185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered this week for ***Lillen Marria Weingard (4/7), Zachary Timko (4/7), Majed Zreigat (4/9), and Carol Piechnik (4/13).***

You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week in remembrance of the 35th Anniversary of the falling Asleep of ***+Amanda Fultz by Thomas Fultz***.

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

In Memory of Michael Matolyak Jr.

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $25.00
Father Frank and Pani Connie Miloro - $20.00
George and Evelyn Evanisko - $20.00
Dave and Melanie Dudak - $20.00
Carol Devine - $20.00
Barry and Julia Gilchrist - $20.00
Roger Pavlik - $20.00
Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $25.00
Helen Matolyak - $50.00
Demitri Matolyak - $20.00
Dr. Louise Brudnak - $25.00

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A.C.R.Y. LENTEN SOUP/FOOD SALE

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a Lenten Soup/Food Sale. The soup and foods are made by our members, and will be sold on Sundays after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium beginning Sunday, March 24th thru Sunday, April 28th. The price is $8.00 a quart.

Any member (or non-member) wishing to make and donate your Lenten Recipe, please use the sign-up sheet in the church auditorium, or contact Rose Ann DeCoske at 717-925-9041.

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LENTEN DINNER

After Presanctified Liturgy

We will be trying something new after Presanctified Liturgy. - Potluck Dinner. Please bring a fasting side dish to be shared. Please see Christina Sakmar for any details. The dinners will be held on ***Friday, April 12th and Friday April 19th*** following Presanctified Liturgy.

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CENTRAL REGION DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Diocesan Lenten Retreat held Saturday, ***April 20, 2024*** from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church; 903 Ann Street; Homestead, Pa. 15120. A free-will offering will be taken.

Please contact Kathy Pawlik at 412-461-2110 if you plan to attend!

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LENTEN MISSIONS

The Johnstown Deanery is looking to revive the tradition of parishes hosting Lenten Missions, which typically took place on Sunday afternoons during the Great Fast. There would be a service with time for individuals to have confession. Saint Michael's in Clymer will host on Sunday April 7 at 4:00 pm; and Saint John the Baptist in Hawk Run will host on Sunday April 14 at 4:00 pm

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A.C.R.Y. EMERGENCY HEALTH KIT DRIVE

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Imagine being so poor that soap, washcloths, and school supplies are considered luxury items. Or being a refugee who has fled your home with only the items you carry in your hand. Or being the victim of a natural disaster. Many parishes, youth groups, and individuals want to do something tangible to help others. Assembling and sending emergency kits is a practical way to make life a bit better for someone in need. Emergency kits are small packages of essential supplies assembled in the United States and shipped to people in need around the world.

As a Lenten Project, our local ACRY Chapter has set of goal of assembling 100 Health Kits and would like your help. Included in this week's Jottings is a sheet of instruction on how to assemble a Health Kit. Please consider assembling one or two kits and bring them to the Cathedral Auditorium where a collection box will await your gift. **Please assemble as directed per instructions. (Toothpaste cannot be added for security reasons).** God Bless you for your help.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

We must arm ourselves in every way against the demons. For they attack us from outside, and they stir us up from within; and the soul is then like a ship when great waves break over it, and at the same time it sinks because the hold is too full. We are just like that: we lose as much by the exterior faults we commit as by the thoughts inside us. So we must watch for attacks from people that come from outside us, and also repel the interior onslaughts of our thoughts.

Amma Syncletica of Egypt

By his true and praiseworthy repentance, the Lord showed us that even after long negligence He accepts those who desire to amend. The remembrance of death and sins precedes weeping and mourning…. The remembrance of death is a daily death.

St. John Climacus

It is not good to place our hope in our works. Even though we might perform them, if we have no love or humility, we will receive no benefit from them. Humility alone is powerful enough to save us. We should sincerely try to acquire humility, and hope in the merits of our Savior and His mercy.

St. Macarius of Optina

If you cannot be merciful, at least speak as though you are a sinner. If you are not a peacemaker, at least do not be a troublemaker. If you cannot be assiduous, at least in your thought be unlike a sluggard. If you are not victorious, do not exalt yourself over the vanquished. If you cannot close the mouth of a man who disparages his companions, at least refrain from joining him in this!

St. Isaac the Syrian

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Judith Rowlands	Aberdeen Rudge	Roger Zankey	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Cindy LaBarr	Angeline Komara	Pat Hanuska	Jess Ambrose	Lorie Joseph
Steve Martyak	Arianna Risso	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Mary Frances Dutko
Veronica Buczak	Charlie Erisman	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Clarabella Knight
Michael Sakmar	Rachael Costlow	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Matushka Mary Margaret
Joseph Muchesko	Marshall Rosenow	Beverly Mayo	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Remona Blunt-Wall
Roberta Kovalik	Shirley Mazurak	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Patti Sweeney
Kira Pronin	Donna Babble	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Samantha Salway
Alexxa Lowery	Richard Barnes	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Joan Bost
Romayne Laichak	Michael Logan	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Cheryl Reese
Zachary Rogina	Lloyd Broadwater	Joanne Democko	Lisa Shaffer	Sheri Smay
Ron Kuzmyak	Nick Timko	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Stephen Machik	Geroge Kuzmiak
Paul Kalcik	Erin Demich	Marcia Matthews	Aniee Himes	Jackson Enhro
Henry Laichak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Jolene McClain	Michael Mehalacki	Lisa Luterman
Ronald Kmet	Joella Hamlin	Georgene Coulter	Matthew Hanak	Jeanne Norris
Barry Gilchrist	Donna Martyak	Tanya Britan	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Robert Janeway	Michaela Miller	Frank Porembka	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Andy Walls	Arianna Jade Miller	Daniel Porembka	Michael Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Alex Yarementko	Michael and MaryAnn Savering
Malcolm Barnes	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	Marilyn Stolzfus
Ann Koehnlein	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Lauri LaBuda	Spenser Kreger
Larry Eisenhauer	Steve Prieber	Cindy Birth	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish	Zander Marshall

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