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Sunday, July 25th, 2021

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Procus and Hilary of Ancyra

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+George Evanisko Jr.*** offered by wife, Anna;
+John and Mary Kindya offered by Lucy Tomko and family;
+Samuel Muchesko offered by the Muchesko family;
+***Stephen Knaze Sr.*** offered by Steve Knaze Jr.;
+***Anna Demko***; and +***Steve Matrician*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 & 164

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

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NO services for the week of July 25
Father Robert and Pani Kathy will be away from the parish

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Sunday, August 1st, 2021

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Saint Macrina, sister of Saint Basil the great and Saint Gregory of Nyssa
Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Deitle and Family;
+Anna Smisko offered by her family (Perpetual)
+Donna Yarina offered by Dorothy Laichak; and
+***John and Susan Andrus*** (Perpetual)

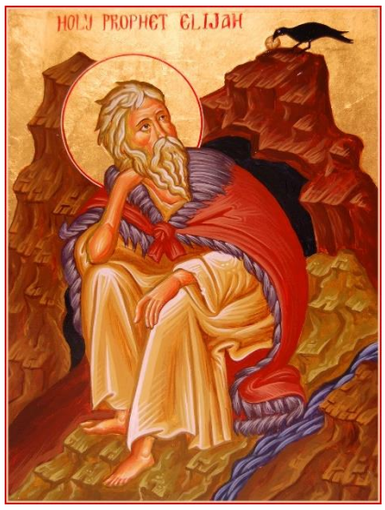
Resurrection Tone 5

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-164 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

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Monday, August 2, 2021

The Feast of the Prophet Elijah

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am - Blessing of Vehicles

Panachida for ***John Zizan*** (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) offered by wife, Donna Zizan

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 164-165

Epistle: James 5:10-20 Gospel: Luke 4: 22-30

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Wed. 8/04 ... Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing…..…….7:00 pm

Sat. 8/07 … Great Vespers…….……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 8th, 2021

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyrs Hermolaus, Hermippus, and Hermocrates, and Nicomedia

Divine Liturgy / Choir Sunday– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anastasia and Peter Koban*** offered by their Children; ***+Stephen Schaffer;*** and ***+Ruth, Paul, and Paul Denny Pavlik*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96-98

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

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Services for the week of August 8th

Tue. 8/10 ... +Elizabeth Berezonsky, John Sr., and +John Lanko Jr.; and +Eva and Anthony Franchak offered by Eva O'Savage (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Thur. 8/12 … +David, John, Agnes, Joseph and Sarah Lipnic offered by Mary Lipnic; and +John, Helen, John, Anna, Mary, Mary, Stephen, Glenn, Stephen, Stephen and Ignaty offered by John Hobor (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 8/14 … Great Vespers…….……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Translation of the Relics of Saint Stephen

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***++Protopresbyter John Yurcisin (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Kathryn Chupka and Nicholas Don Chupka*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+Komisar Family – Parents, Helen and Nicholas, Brothers - John and Michael, Sisters and Husbands - Mary and Stephen Chizmar, Helen and Samuel Smith, Olga Weismuller, Grandson Frank Rolley, Niece Gwendolyn Dutton; and Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy; +Evelyn Kozar offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; +Mary Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Mary Horner, Michael and Mary Morochko, Ann Kmec and Mary Ruth Horner*** offered by Ruth Horner; and +***Mary and Edward Tavalsky*** offered by her children

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 99-101

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

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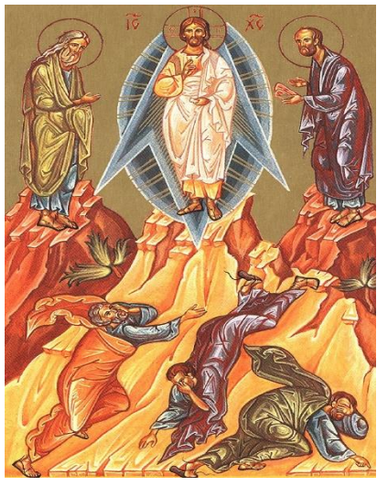
Services for the week of August 15th

Wed. 8/18 … +Michael and Mary Jagar; +Pani Mary Dutko offered by Msgr. Stephen Dutko; +James Buchkoski; + Catherine Dedianko offered by Patricia Dedianko……8:00 am

Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord – 6:00 pm

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Thursday, August 19th, 2021

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Blessing of Grapes & Fruit

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 166-169

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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Thur. 8/20 … + Daniel Korinko; +Nicholas Mosorjak offered by Julia Mosorjak; and +Julie Masorjak (Perpetual)….....8:00 am

Sat. 8/22… Great Vespers..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 22nd, 2021

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Rt. Rev Peter E. Molchany*** offered by Dr. Ernest Molchany; ***+John Homyak, Jr.*** offered by Carol Devine; ***+Olga Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Robert Matchik*** offered by Mary Jane Matolyak and family; ***+Andrew and Katherine Kesselak*** (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), and the departed members of the Kesselak Family: ***+Mary John, Veronica, Andrew, Mary, Mark, Nicholas and Elizabeth, Pauline and Ruby*** offered by Kay and Nick Timko and the Kesselak Family; ***+Mary Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+ Helen and Andrew Lazor;*** and ***+Busony Family: John and Anna, Michael, Alexander, Adam, George, Nicholas, John, and Joseph*** offered by Anna Furman (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102-104

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospels: Matthew 14:22-34

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***Tommy Lee Knipple*** who fell asleep in the Lord Friday, July 16, 2021 and was buried from the Cathedral Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

May his memory be Eternal!

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ALTAR FLOWERS - The Altar is beautified with flowers on August 1st in honor of the ***98th Birthday of Anne Pysh by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP and THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of August 1st in memory ***+John and Marion Sprintz by Emilie Sprintz.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS –***Kyra Vatavuk (7/28), Diana Gvozdich-Smith (7/28), Andrew Podolak (7/30), Devon Grando (7/31), Beverly Tinkle (8/1), Julie Mastrine (8/1), Amy Mastrine (8/1), Anne Pysh (8/2), Clair Nash (8/4), Donna Zizan (8/8), Dorothy Hammers (8/8), Anastasia Wisnosky (8/10), Dr. Lindsay Matolyak (8/12), Dorothy Laichak (8/13), Joshua Luciew (8/13), Robert Muchesko (8/14), and James Buczak (8/14), Stephanie Miloro-Kobal (8/17), Nicholas Laichak (8/19), Susan Deitle (8/19), Mary Jane Matolyak (8/21), Stacie Deitle (8/21), and Evelyn Rolley (8/22).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY – SATURDAY'S KITCHEN

Please take an envelope from the tree and place your donation into the box located next to the tree. Your gift helps to provide the needs of the 24 food pantries in the Johnstown area, St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, and daily and weekend meals at the local soup kitchen. May God bless you! With love and appreciation – ***Joan and Ron Bost and the entire Saturday's Kitchen board.***

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CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC

ALL are invited to our Annual Parish Picnic to be held ***Sunday, August 15th, 2021 at 12:00 noon***. The Educational Center will be hosting the annual church picnic for all members at the Center. Games will be provided along with a chicken luncheon, dessert and drinks. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium and join us for a fun afternoon!

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ORTHODOX-THEMED T-SHIRT SALE

The Cathedral parish is selling Orthodox-themed t-shirts. These t-shirts are designed and produced by our own Amy Mastrine and Joshua Horner. The t-shirts come in all sizes and are $20.00 each. They can be purchased in the Cathedral Auditorium and paid for in the office. See Joshua Horner if you would like a specific size or style.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER PROGRAM

The Cathedral Parish is being asked to pray for ***Fr. Matthew Dutko, Fr. George Ellis, Deacon Pawel Mucha, Seminarians Dylan Kelemecz, Thomas Kovalak, Nicholas Worobey and Aydin Zill.***

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Abba John the Dwarf asked his monks: 'Who or what sold Joseph?' One of them answered: 'His brothers.' To this the staretz said: 'Not his brothers, but his humility.' Joseph could have revealed that he was their brother, and thus opposed the sale. But he kept silent about that. By humility, then, he was sold, and this same humility made him later ruler of Egypt. We guard ourselves too carefully from outward difficulties encountered in giving ourselves over to the will of God, and so we lose the good fruits that are reaped in difficult circumstances endured with humility. Abba Pimen spoke wisely thus: 'We have set aside the light yoke; that is, self-instruction, and loaded ourselves with the heavy one; that is self-righteousness.' Christians accept every difficulty as payment for past or present sins, seeking the will of God with faith in all things, and looking to the end with hope.

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The monks once asked Paisius the Great: 'Speak to us, Father, a word for salvation, and tell us how we must live to please God.' The elder replied: 'Go and keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the tradition of the Fathers.' The tradition of the Fathers is the experience of the saints in the spiritual sphere, an experience grown immense in close on two thousand years, the experience of thousands upon thousands of holy men and women – an incredibly rich storehouse of wisdom and an immense heap of proofs of every truth of Holy Scripture. And all this good, all this wisdom, all these proofs and all experience have been cast aside by the Protestants! Oh, what an extreme poverty!

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Bear any illness bravely, and do not merely become despondent, but on the contrary, rejoice, if you can, in your illness. You would ask me what there is for you to rejoice at when you are racked all over with pain? Rejoice that the Lord has sent you this temporary chastisement in order to cleanse your soul from sins. 'For whom the Lord loves He chastens' (Hebrews 12:6). Rejoice in the fact that now you are not gratifying those passions which you would have gratified had you been in good health; rejoice that you are bearing the cross of sickness, and that therefore you are treading the narrow and sorrowful way leading to the kingdom of heaven.

St. John of Kronstadt

Neither do walls or rich furniture make a home. Millionaires in magnificent mansions may never know a home. But where there are good relationships, where love binds the family together and to God, there happiness is always to be found; for good relationships are heaven anywhere. Monotony and misery cannot exist where there is love. But the fire of love must be kept burning warmly and brightly with the sweet wood of sacrifice. In teaching us to cross the "I" out of life, our Lord tells us the secret of happiness; what the Saints call the ecstasy of self-forgetfulness. For Divine love is always self-effacing, seeks to give rather than to receive, to serve rather than to be served, to love rather than to be loved, and will sacrifice anything for the beloved. Only then does love become a clean and holy fire in the heart, and not an ugly flare of lust.

St. Seraphim of Sarov

Take heed, then, often to come together to give thanks to God, and to show forth His praise. For when you assemble frequently in the same place, the powers of Satan are destroyed, and the destruction at which he aims is prevented by the unity of your faith.

St. Ignatios of Antioch

If you pray for your enemies, peace will come to you; but when you can love your enemies-know that a great measure of the grace of God dwells in you, though I do not say perfect grace as yet, but sufficient for salvation. Whereas if you revile your enemies, it means there is an evil spirit living in you and bringing evil thoughts into your heart, for, in the words of the Lord, out of the heart proceed evil thoughts – or good thoughts. ***St. Silouan the Athonite***

Our works in this life are the sowing, and the future life is the harvest of what we have sown. Whatever one sows here, that is what he shall reap there. If one hastens to cultivate the field of his heart, to fertilize it and to sow in it the seeds of immortal grain, he can confidently expect to see a corresponding harvest unto eternal reap and delight. He that sows with tears of repentance shall reap with rejoicing and "shall be filled" says the Prophet (Psalm 16:16 and 125:6), for sweet rest follows upon the labors of piety. But rest and refreshment are denied to him who has not labored in the work of piety – he that is idle should not eat, it is said (II Thessalonians 3:10)

Elder Moses of Optina

If, according to the Apostle Paul, 'Christ dwells in our hearts by faith', and 'all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Him,' then all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in our hearts. They are revealed to the heart in proportion to each one's purification by the commandments. ***St. Maximos the Confessor***

Read the books of the holy Church Fathers, and study their teachings. It will be helpful in recognizing your infirmity and in attaining humility, patience and love; and their teachings also enlighten us as how to oppose the passions, and cleanse our hearts of thorny plants and sow virtue.

St. Macarious of Optina

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet

Michael Derby
Sue Miller
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow

Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Bill Pringle
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber

Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
Matushka Helen
Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Dorothy Kapolka
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka

Helen Porembka
Daniel Porembka
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Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambroe
Patricia Yurcisin
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari

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