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Sunday, August 11th, 2024

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Callinicus

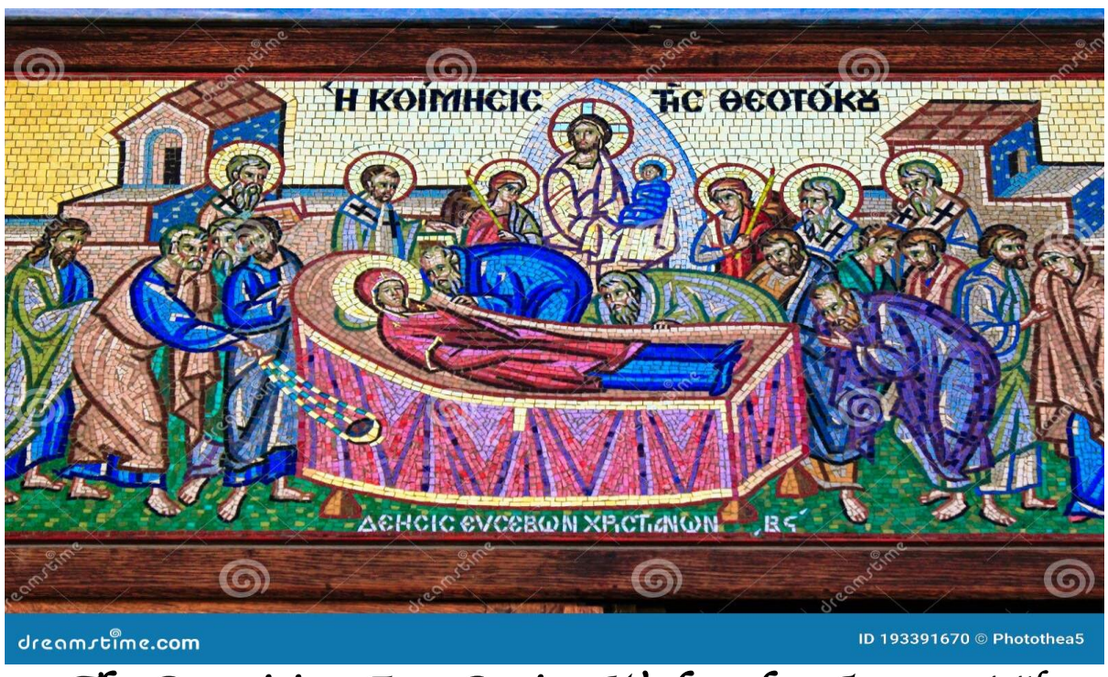
Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Kathryn Chupka and Nicholas Don, and John P. Chupko*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+Barbara Martyak (40th Day); +John, Helen, John, Anna, Mary, Mary, Stephen, Glenn, Stephen, Stephen and Ignaty*** offered by John Hobor; ***+Evelyn Kozar*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Shirley Yurosko Koval (11th Anniversary)*** offered by daughter, Susan Koval; ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Anthony and Eva Franchak*** offered by Eva O'savage; ***+David, John, Agnes, Joseph and Sarah Lipnick*** offered by Mary Lipnick; and ***+Michael Savering*** offered by +Pani Betty Jean Baranik

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

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

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The Dormition Fast Begins Wednesday August 14th through Tuesday August 27th

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Services for the week of August 11th

Thur. 8/15 … +Komisar Family – Parents, Helen and Nicholas, Brothers - John and Michael, Sisters and Husbands - Mary and Stephen Chizmar, Helen and Samuel Smith, Olga Windmueller, Grandson Frank Rolley, Niece Gwendolyn Dutton; and Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy..8:00 am

Fri. 8/16 … +Mary and Edward Tavalsky offered by their children……..8:00 am

Sat. 8/17 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 18th, 2024

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Eusignius of Antioch

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Michael and Mary Jagar; +Pani Mary Dutko*** offered by Msgr. Stephen Dutko; ***+James Buchkoski; +Catherine Dedianko*** offered by Patricia Dedianko; ***+John Homyak, Jr.*** offered by Carol Devine; ***+Olga Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Mary Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+Mary Horner, Michael and Mary Morochko, Ann Kmec and Mary Ruth Horner*** offered by Ruth Horner; ***+Andrew and Katherine Kesselak*** (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), and the departed members of the Kesselak Family: +***Mary John, Veronica, Andrew, Mary, Mark, Nicholas and Elizabeth, Steve, Mary, Pauline, Ruby and Michael, and Johnny*** offered by Kay and Nick Timko and the Kesselak Family; +Departed Cathedral Altar Society Members; ***+Daniel Korinko; +Nicholas and Julie Mosorjak***; ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mr. & Mrs. John Barberio; ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Nick and Wendy Slachta; and ***+Michael Savering*** offered by Pat and Tom Sukenik

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 18th

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Monday, August 19th, 2024

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Blessing of Grapes & Fruit

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 166-169 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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Wed. 8/21 … Rt. Rev Peter E. Molchany offered by Dr. Ernest Molchany…..…….8:00 am

Fri. 8/23 … + Helen and Andrew Lazor; +Busony Family: John and Anna, Michael, Alexander, Adam, George, Nicholas, John, and Joseph offered by Anna Furman (Perpetual)..…..……8:00 am

Sat. 8/24 … ***No vespers scheduled***

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Sunday, August 25th, 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Anicetus and Photius of Nicomedia

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anne Pysh*** offered by Father Mark and Pani Beverly Leasure and Family; ***+Julie Messner*** offered by Deacon Michael Pirich; ***+John Homyak, Jr.*** offered by Carol Devine; and ***+Michael Savering*** offered by James Cordek

Resurrection Tone 1- Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospels: Matthew 17:14-22

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Dr. Lindsay Matolyak (8/12), Dorothy Laichak (8/13), Joshua Luciew (8/13) Robert Muchesko (8/14), James Buczak (8/14), and Stephanie Miloro Kobal (8/17).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 11th as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Stephen Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on August 11th as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Mary Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST @ 6:30 PM

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A.C.R.Y. NEWS

St Michaels ACRY Chapter #40 will be hosting the 2024 ACRY National Convention that will be held on Labor Day weekend, August 30 thru September 2, 2024 at Binghamton, New York.

Do you like to bowl? We are forming a startup bowling team of four interested bowler's eighteen years or older from our Cathedral to have fun!! The team will be formed for the 2025 ACRY National Convention in August and will be held in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Practices will be located at the 814 Bowling Lanes. For further information please contact Rose Ann DeCoske.

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PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY September 8th - Save the Date!

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Christians affirm the link between this world and the next in their prayers and alms for the dead. The Church in this world and the next is one Church, one body, one being: as the root of a tree beneath the earth is one organism with its trunk and branches above the earth. From this it is clear how we, being part of the Church on earth, can receive help from the saints in the church in heaven, and the departed sinners can, in the other world, receive help from us on earth. St. Athanasius says "As with wine in a barrel, which, when in the vineyard flowers, senses it and flowers together with it, so it is with the souls of sinners. They receive some release from the bloodless sacrifice, offered for them in charity, wrought for the sake of their peace. St. Ephraim the Syrian uses the same example of wine and the vineyard, then concluded: "and thus, when there exists such mutual sensitivity even among plants, do not the departed feel yet more keenly the prayers and sacrifices made for them?

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The devils cannot do anything against us without God's permission. But with God's permission they are powerful. All wickedness, all the passions are inspired by them. But listen: God allows them to suggest sin to a person, but they cannot force him to do it. We ourselves are responsible for accepting or rejecting their seductive suggestions.

St. John Damascene

As a handful of sand thrown into the ocean, so are the sins of the flesh as compared with the mind of God. Just as a strongly flowing fountain is not blocked up by a handful of earth, so the compassion of the Creator is not overcome by the wickedness of His creatures.

St. Isaac the Syrian

Once you have begun to seek God with true devotion and with all your heart, then you cannot possibly imagine that you already confirm to His will. So long as your conscience reproves you for anything that you have done contrary to nature, you are not yet free: the reproof means that you are still under trial and have not yet been acquitted. But if you find when you are praying that nothing at all accuses you of evil, then you are free and by God's will have entered into His peace.

St. Isaiah the Anchorite

Meekness is a rock overlooking the sea of anger, which breaks all the waves that dash against it, yet remains completely unmoved. - ***St. John Climacus***

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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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