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Vol. 80 No. 1867 **Sunday, August 13th, 2023**

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 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; ***+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 (10th Anniversary)*** offered by daughter, Susan Koval ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Roger Pavlik; and ***+Helen Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna family

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

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

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The Dormition Fast Begins Monday August 14th through Sunday August 27th



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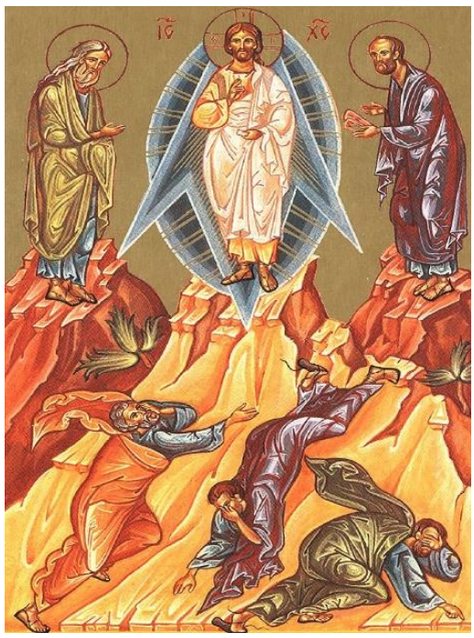
Services for the week of August 13th

Tue. 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; and +Mary and Edward Tavalsky offered by their children ……..8:00 am

Thur. 8/17 … +Michael and Mary Jagar; +Pani Mary Dutko offered by Msgr. Stephen Dutko; +James Buchkoski; +Catherine Dedianko offered by Patricia Dedianko..…8:00 am

Fri. 8/18 ***Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord – 6:00 pm***

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Saturday, August 19th, 2023

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 166-169

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



Blessing of Grapes & Fruit

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Sunday, August 20th, 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anne Pysh*** offered by Joe and Ellen Kuzmyak; ***+Julia Messner*** offered by Deacon Michael Pirich; ***+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*** (Perpetual); ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mr. and Mrs. John Barberio; and ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Jerry and M.H. Sandusky.

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 84-86

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Gospels: Matthew 18:23-35

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Services for the week of August 20th

Tue. 8/22 … +Rt. Rev. Peter E. Molchany offered by Dr. Ernest Molchany (Perpetual)...8:00 am

Thur. 8/24 …+ Helen and Andrew Lazor; +Busony Family: John and Anna, Michael, Alexander, Adam, George, Nicholas, John, and Joseph offered by Anna Furman (Per)….8:00 am

Sat. 8/26 … ***Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Dominic Leader and Halee Karashin - 2:00 pm***

No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, August 27th, 2023

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Fore-feast of the Dormition

The Holy Martyr Urcisios

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 3: Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospels: Matthew 19:16-26

Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of the Birth-giver of God – 4:00 pm

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Services for the week of August 27th

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Monday, August 28, 2023

The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (The Birthgiver of God)

Blessing of Flowers

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***Deacon James Janiac*** offered by Willie Colgan; ***+John and Mary Kohan and departed family members of Dolores Mirilovich; Joseph and Elizabeth Mirilovich and departed family of Alex Mirilovich*** offered by Dolores Mirilovich (Perpetual)

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 169-172

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Sat. 9/02 … No vespers Scheduled

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CONGRATULATIONS

To ***Brittney Renee Michelle Stanton*** who was Baptized and Initiated into the Orthodox Faith at Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Johnstown, Monday, August 7, 2023.

God grant her many years in our Orthodox Faith.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Dorothy Laichak (8/13), Joshua Luciew (8/13) Robert Muchesko (8/14), James Buczak (8/14), Stephanie Miloro Kobal (8/17), Nicholas Laichak III (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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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 13th as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Stephen Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on August 13th as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Mary Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 20th as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Michael Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on August 20th in remembrance of the 1st Anniversary of the falling asleep of ***+Ann Pysh by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Dominic Joseph Leader***, son of William Joseph Leader and Darlene Carol (DeLeo) Leader and ***Halee Angel Karashin***, of Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, daughter of Diane Louise (Zahoran) Karashin. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 2:00 pm. This is the third official announcement.

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ACRY UP-COMING EVENTS

Group Photo – August 20, 2023 after Divine Liturgy

ACRY convention September 1-4, 2023

Visiting nursing homes October, 2023

Basket Party, Saturday, December 2, 2023

Cookie sale Saturday December 16, 2023

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Why did the Lord not reveal His glory on Tabor before all his disciples, but only before three? First, because He himself had given the Law through Moses: "At the mouth of two or three witnesses shall the matter be established (Deut.19:15). Three witnesses were, then, enough. There was though a special reason for choosing these three disciples. The three of them represented the three chief virtues: Peter – faith, for he was the first to proclaim his faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God; James – hope, for it was with hope in the promise of Jesus Christ that he was the first to lay down his life for the Lord, being the first killed by the Jews; John – love, for he lay on the Lord's breast and stayed beneath the Lord's Cross till the end (Jesus Christ Himself called John the beloved). God is not the God of many, but the God of the chosen: "I am the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob." God has often valued one man more highly than a whole people. On several occasions, He intended to exterminate the Jewish people, but, at the prayers of righteous Moses, He left the people alive. God hearkened to Elias more than to all the royalty of the faithless Ahab. At the prayers of one man, God often saved both towns and men. Thus the sinful town of Ustiug would have been destroyed by fire and hail if one righteous man in it, St. Procopius the Fool for Christ had not saved it by his prayers.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

When we become incorruptible and immortal and attain to the blessed state of conformity with Christ, we will be ever with the Lord, gaining fulfillment in the purest contemplations of His visible Theophany, which will illuminate us with its most brilliant rays, just as it illuminated the disciples at the time of the most divine Transfiguration. This is the light of God, as St. John has said in his Revelation (Rev.22:5), and such is the opinion of all the saints.

St. Gregory Palamas

Through the fall our nature was stripped of divine illumination and resplendence. But the Logos of God (The Word of God-Jesus Christ) had pity upon our disfigurement and in His compassion He took our nature upon Himself, and on Tabor He manifested it to His elect disciples clothed once again most brilliantly. He shows what we once were and what we shall become through Him in the age to come, if we choose to live our present life as far as possible in accordance with His ways.

St. Gregory Palamas

The Light of the Lord's Transfiguration does not come into being or cease to be, nor is it circumscribed or perceptible to the senses, even though for a short time on the narrow mountaintop it was seen by human eyes. Rather, at that moment the initiated disciples of the Lord "passed" as we have been taught, "from flesh to spirit" by the transformation of their senses, which the Holy Spirit wrought in them, and so they saw that ineffable light, when and as much as the Holy Spirit's power granted to them to do so.

St. Gregory Palamas

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls

Jack Dahl
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
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller

Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
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
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
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Roger Zankey
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John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
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Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
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Jackson Enhro
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