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Sunday, August 14th, 2022

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter John Yurcisin (Birthday)*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Kathryn Chupka, Nicholas Don, and John P. Chupko*** 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; ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Roger Pavlik; +***Mary and Edward Tavalsky*** offered by her children; ***+Shirley Koval*** offered by her daughter Susan; and ***+Helen Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna family

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102-104
Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospels: Matthew 14:22-34

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Services for the week of August 14th

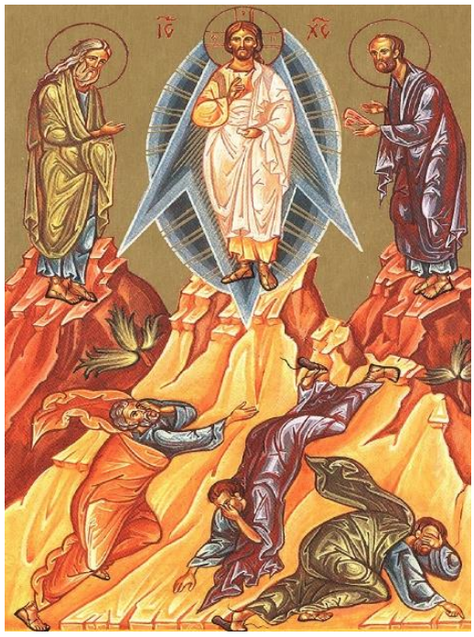
Mon. 8/15 … +Komisar Family – Parents, Helen and Nicholas, Brothers - John and Michael, Sisters and Husbands - Mary and Stephen Chizmar, Helen and Samuel Smith, Olga Weismuller, Grandson Frank Rolley, Niece Gwendolyn Dutton; and Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy…8:00 am

Thur. 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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Friday, August 19th, 2022

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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Sat. 8/20… Great Vespers..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 21st, 2022

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy -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; ***+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)

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83
Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospels: Matthew 17:22-34

Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of William Nicholas Argyle – 11:00 am

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Tue. 8/23 … +Angie Geisey (1st Anniversary) offered by sister, Diana Smith...……..8:00 am

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

Sat. 8/27 … Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of the Birth-giver of God – 6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 28, 2022

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

Blessing of Flowers

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Remembered in the Great Entrance: +Michael Pavlik (Birthday) offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+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

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84 & 169-172
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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THE DORMITION FAST

We begin today, the final fasting season for the Liturgical Year, ***the Dormition Fast***. We honor the Virgin Mary by preparing for 14 days as we refrain from foods and increase our prayers, following her humble example. Consider the humility of the Theotokos. She responded to Archangel Gabriel with the desire to serve the Lord accepting to become the Mother of God, and consider her strength in witnessing the crucifixion and death of her Son yet not showing hatred or the sin of anger upon those who killed Him, rather she increased her prayer and shows us a passionless quality of life that leads to Life.

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***Rebecca Victoria Bidelman*** who fell asleep in the Lord Saturday, August 6, 2022 and was buried from our parish Thursday, August 11, 2022. May her memory be Eternal.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS –***Robert Muchesko (8/14), 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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SHOE COLLECTION

It's time to clean out your closet! We are collecting old pairs of shoes which will be donated to the International Christian Aid group sponsored by Choirmaster Paulette Parlock. The shoes will be calculated by weight and sold to a shoe factory with the proceeds benefitting an orphanage in Honduras. Please place your unwanted shoes in the large containers in the Cathedral Auditorium before Sunday, September 4th. Thank you!

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BASKET PARTY

Christ the Saviour Educational Center is sponsoring a Basket Party, Sunday, September 25th, 2022. Tickets are $12.00 each which includes one sheet of regular basket tickets, a drink, lunch and dessert. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or call 1-717-925-9041 for tickets. We are also in need of and asking for ready-made baskets, gift cards or monetary donations. Please drop off your donation at the Ed Center Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th from 6:30- 7:30 pm.

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12 NEW WINDOWS IN CHURCH AUDITORIUM

The new windows in the Cathedral Auditorium have been installed. We thank those who have donated to this project. Please consider sponsoring a window:

Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak **- $500.00**
Rose Ann DeCoske **- $100.00**
Dr. Louise Brudnak **- $100.00**
Ann Melanie Yurcisin **- $500.00**
Roger Pavlik **- $1,000.00**
Darice Tvarozna **- $500.00**

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ALTAR FLOWERS - The Altar was beautified with flowers on August 7th in memory of ***Daniel Tvarozna by wife, Darice Tvarozna.***

SACRAMENTAL TABLE FLOWERS - The Tetrapod was beautified with flowers on August 7th in memory of ***Daniel Tvarozna by wife, Darice Tvarozna.***

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SACRAMENTAL TABLE FLOWERS - The Tetrapod was beautified with flowers on August 14th in memory of ***Helen Dutko by the Tvarozna family.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered on August 14th in memory of ***Helen Dutko by the Tvarozna family.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – were offered on August 7th in memory of ***Daniel Tvarozna by wife, Darice Tvarozna.***

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

You have filled Yourself with peace O Lord, O Glory of the realms on high. Among mortals peace is scarce, therefore anger has become arrogant. In the bosom of arrogance, anger makes its nest, and in the bosom of anger lies murder. All sins lead to murder, but none stand so close to murder as anger. The one-eyed laws of the world do not punish anger, because they do not see that anger kills. But Your clairvoyant law, O Glory of the realms on high, calls anger murder.

Saint Nikolai Velimirovich

Physical death is when the soul leaves the body and is separated from it. The death of the soul is when God leaves the soul and is separated from it, although in another way, the soul remains immortal. Once separated from God it becomes more ugly and useless than a dead body, but unlike such a body it does not disintegrate after death since it is not composite.

Saint Gregory Palamas

A sure sign of the deadening of the soul is the avoidance of church services.

Saint John Chrysostom

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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

Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
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
Veronica Ronchak
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

Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
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
Beatrice Faust
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Jessica Knight
Carter McAuly
Alberta Hanak
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda

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