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Vol. 84 No. 1987 **Sunday, August 16th, 2026**

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Venerable Isaac of Constantinople

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Darby Sprincz*** offered by Carol Devine***; +Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Patricia Kemetz ***+Michael and Mary Jagar; +Pani Mary Dutko*** offered by Msgr. Stephen Dutko; ***+Mary and Edward Tavalsky*** offered by their children ***+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***;

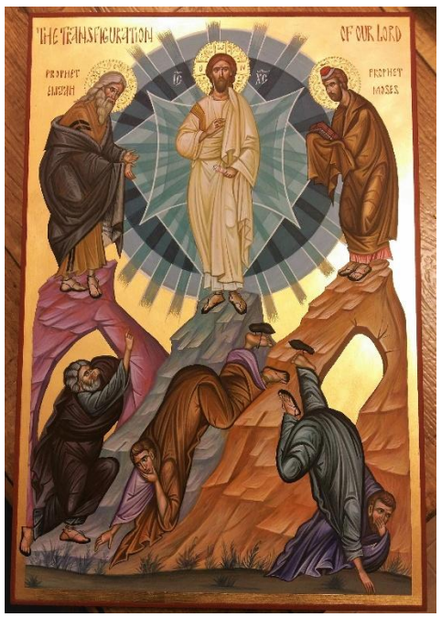
Resurrection Tone 2- Tropar & Kondak: pages 84-86

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

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Tuesday, August 18 … Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration – 4:00 pm

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Wednesday, August 19th, 2026

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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Fri. 8/21 … Rt. Rev Peter E. Molchany offered by Dr. Ernest Molchany…..……..…8:00 am
Sat. 8/22 … Great Vespers……..4:00 pm
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Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Lawrence

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Julie Messner*** offered by Deacon Michael Pirich; ***+Darby Sprincz*** offered by Karel Sutter***; +Helen and Andrew Lazor; +Busony Family: John and Anna, Michael, Alexander, Adam, George, Nicholas, John, and Joseph*** offered by Anna Furman;
+John Homyak, Jr. offered by Carol Devine;
Resurrection Tone 3: Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89

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

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Thur. 8/27 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos – 4:00 pm***

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Friday, August 28, 2026

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

Blessing of Flowers

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

+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
(Remembered in Proskomedia and The Great Entrance)
Tropar & Kondak: Pages 169-172

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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Sat. 8/29 … Great vespers…….4:00 pm

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Sunday, August 30th, 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday: 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+ Bernie Buczak*** (11th Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy;
+Paul and Colleen Parlock offered by the Family;

Resurrection Tone 4: Tropar & Kondak: pages 90-92

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Gospels: Matthew 21:33-42

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Stephanie Miloro Kobal (8/17), Nicholas Laichak III (8/19), Susan Deitle (8/19), Stacie Deitle (8/21), Evelyn Rolley (8/22), and Agnes Poloyac (8/22).***
You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Helen Dutko by her daughter Darice and the Tvarzna Children.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 16th in memory of ***+Stephen Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***+Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance by Roger Pavlik.***

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A.C.R.Y. News

Please join us for the next Chapter #20 meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Auditorium. ***Nursing Home/Shut-in Bags*** will resume in the fall along with volunteer dates for ***Saturday's Kitchen and the Cambria County Backpack Pack Project***. Thank you to everyone for all your help and who gave an offering for the Labor Day, National ACRY *'Friends and Family Weekend,"* Convention booklet ads!!

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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	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Veronica Buczak	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Michael Sakmar	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Kira Pronin	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Romayne and Henry Laichak	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Zachary Rogina	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Ron Kuzmyak	Rose and Terry Fyock	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Paul Kalcik	Rosalia Horner	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman	Audrey Novak
Ronald Kmet	Beverly Mayo	Louis Pocchiari	Jeanne Norris	Lindsay Penatzer
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett	Carol Devine
Judith Rowlands	Michael Paul Gost	Julie Locher	Amanda May	Dominic
Angeline Komara	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg	Florence Gost
Charlie Erisman	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering	Irene Lenzo
Rachael Costlow	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Spenser Kreger	Rite Cade
Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Zander Marshall	Jackson Engro
Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Kara Dorsey	Carla Cernic
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until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back

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