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Sunday, August 17th, 2025

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anne Pysh offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak.; +Michael Teplica (1st Anniversary), +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***;

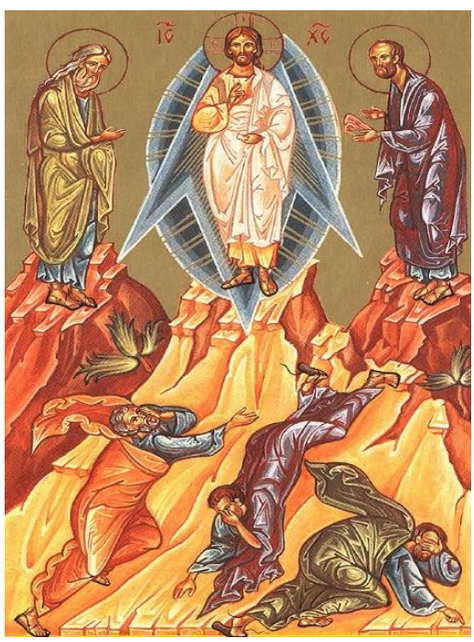
Resurrection Tone 1- Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83

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

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

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Tuesday, August 19th, 2025

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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Wed. 8/20 … +Nicholas Timko offered by the family (Parastas)……9:00 am

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

Sat. 8/23 … ***No vespers scheduled***

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Sunday, August 24th, 2025

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Hier-martyr Euplus of Catania

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for **+** ***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 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 24th

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

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Thursday, August 28, 2025

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. 8/30 … No vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, August 31st, 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyriafus

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am Sunday School: 10:20 am -11:15 am

Panachida for **+** ***Bernie Buczak*** (10th Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy;
+Paul and Colleen Parlock offered by the Family
+Frank and Bernadine Evanisko offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift;

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

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

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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), Agnes Poloyac (8/22).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Jacob Christopher Geisel***, son of Gary Geisel and Michelle (Showers) Geisel and ***Amy Olivia Mastrine***, daughter of Lenard Mastrine and Joni (Cazara) Mastrine; both of Christ the Saviour Orthodox Cathedral. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 on Saturday, September 13th at 1:00 pm. This is the first official announcement.

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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.***

THE SACRAMENTAL TABLE FLOWERS – The Tetrapod 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 17th in memory of ***+Anne Pysh by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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PAPER DRIVE FOR CHRIST THE SAVIOUR SEMNINARY

We are collecting paper products for the seminary. There will be eight seminarians housing there this year. Please place your donation on the Cathedral Auditorium during the month of August.

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WELCOME SEMINARIANS

There will be 10 seminarians enrolled in classes this year, 8 in residence who will be enrolled in all classes: Deacon Peter Sodini, Deacon Maximus Cannaverde, Monk David Miazga, Nicholas Cizin, John Bonnewicz-Coffey, John Fedornock III, Clay Rayburn, Alex Hurtsellers, Brad Shaffer, and Clay Wood.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

"Blessed are they that weep", said the Lord. Blessed are they who weep, seeking the Kingdom of God! Blessed are they who weep, suffering for the Christian faith! Blessed are they who weep, repenting of their sins. There is no true repentance without tears. With what shall we be able to wash away our sin, save by tears or by blood (the blood of martyrdom)? The monks of Nitria begged great Macarius to come to them, so that they would not have to go to him. Macarius went in obedience. The monks sat around him and asked him for a word of instruction. Macarius burst into tears and through his tears, said: "My brethren may your eyes flow with tears before you go to that place where our tears would scald our bodies." Then all the brethren began to weep.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Let us not make ourselves unworthy of entrance into His Kingdom, for as long as we are in this world, even if we commit countless sins, it is possible to wash them away by manifesting repentance for our offenses; but when we have departed to the other world, even if we display the most earnest repentance it will be of no avail. Let us then, I beg of you, recover our senses here and let us recognize our Master as He ought to be recognized. - ***St. John Chrysostom***

The first step toward freedom from anger is to keep the lips silent when the heart is stirred; the next, to keep the thoughts silent when the soul is stirred; the last, to be totally calm when unclean winds are blowing. - ***St. John Climacus***

It is always time to speak boldly. For the psalmist said: "I spake in Thy testimonies before the kings and was not ashamed." If we happen to be around heathens, we should shut them up without harshness or anger. If we do it in anger, we do it with passion, and the boldness of those who are confident of their case. But if we speak with gentleness, this is boldness. Boldness is a success and anger is a failure. And success and failure can't possibly go together. Therefore, if we want to have boldness, we must clear away our anger so that no one can attribute our words to it. No matter how sound your words may be, no matter how boldly you speak, how fairly you correct, or what not, you ruin everything when you speak with anger. - ***St. John Chrysostom***

The sign that you love God is this…that you love your fellow man, and if you hate your fellow man, your hatred is toward God; for it is blasphemy if you pray before God while you are angry; for your heart also convicts you, that in vain you multiply words: your conscience rightly judges that in your prayer you profit nothing. - ***St. Ephraim the Syrian***

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