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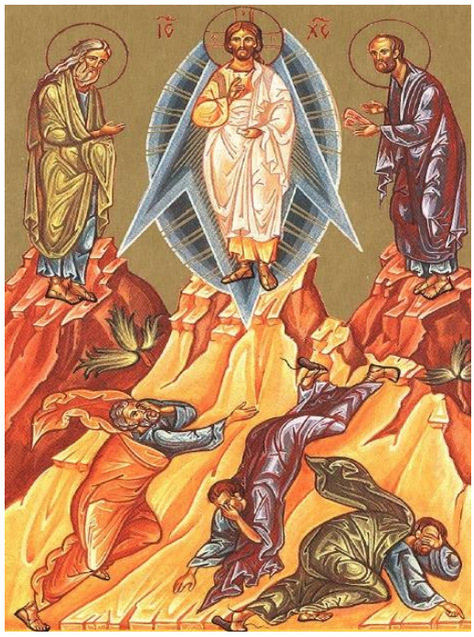
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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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Monday, 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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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 Aniketos and Photios 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; and ***+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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Services for the week of August 25th

Tue. 8/27 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos – 6:00 pm***

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Wednesday, August 28, 2024

The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

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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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***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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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 18th in memory of ***+Anne Pysh by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on August 18th as a 40th Day Remembrance of ***+Barbara Martyak by Stellla Nitkulinec.***

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

In memory of Michael Savering

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $25.00 ***Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $25.00***
Joye and Courtney Matoylak - $25.00

SEMINARY BUILDING FUND

Very Reverend Protopresbyter Frank and Pani Connie Miloro - $20.00

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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

Saint Gregory Palamas writes: “The light which illuminated the Disciples at the Transfiguration will continually and endlessly dazzle us with its most brilliant ray in the age to come, when ‘we shall always be with the Lord (1 Thess. 4:17),’ according to His promise.” Speaking of the last day, he comments, “For it is in the glory of the Father that Christ will come again; and it is in the glory of their Father, Christ, that ‘the righteous shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father (Matthew 13:43).’ They will be light and will see the light, a sight delightful and all-holy, belonging only to the purified heart. This light at present shine in part, as a pledge, for those who, through impassibility, have passed beyond all that is condemned. Through pure and immaterial prayer, they have passed beyond all that is pure…They will then rejoice in eternity and in glory in communion with Him Who has endowed our nature with a glory and a splendor that is divine. And this we chant in the service: Thou was transfigured upon Mount Tabor, showing the exchange mortal men will make with Thy glory at Thy second and fearful coming.

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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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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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