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Sunday, August 22nd, 2021

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday -9:00 am

Panachida for ***Michael Pirich Sr.*** offered by Julie Messner; ; ***+Tommy Lee Knipple (40th Day); +William Kelly*** offered by son, Michael Kelly***; +Sean Ragan*** offered by Mike Haschak; ***+Rt. Rev Peter E. Molchany*** offered by Dr. Ernest Molchany; ***+John Homyak, Jr.*** offered by Carol Devine; ***+Olga Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Robert Matchik*** offered by Mary Jane Matolyak and family; ***+Andrew and Katherine Kesselak***, and the departed members of the Kesselak Family: +***Mary John, Veronica, Andrew, Mary, Mark, Nicholas and Elizabeth, Pauline and Ruby*** offered by Kay and Nick Timko and the Kesselak Family; ***+Mary Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+ Helen and Andrew Lazor;*** and ***+Busony Family: John, Anna, Michael, Alexander, Adam, George, Nicholas, John, and Joseph*** by Anna Furman

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102-104

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospels: Matthew 14:22-34

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

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Saturday, August 28, 2021

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

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Blessing of Flowers

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+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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Sunday, August 29th, 2021

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Translation of the Image Not-Made-By-Hands of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 1

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83 Gospels: Matthew 17:14-22

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Services for the Week of August 29th

Wed. 9/01 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……..…...7:00 pm

Fri. 9/03 … +William Dudak (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Shirley Ramesdorfer…8:00 am

Sat. 9/04 … Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Felix Alexander Matolyak-Ferraz……3:00 pm

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Sunday, September 5th, 2021

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Lupus

Divine Liturgy -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernie Buczak*** (6th Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+Tommy Lee Knipple*** offered by Joan and Ron Bost; ***+Charles Zizak*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+William Dudak*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Shirley Ramsdorfer; ***+Frank and Bernadine Evanisko*** offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift and ***+Mark Andrew Kesselak***

Resurrection Tone 2

Tropar & Kondak: pages 84-86

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

Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Rosalie Rae Strenski

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar was beautified with flowers Sunday August 15th as a Birthday Remembrance of ***Helen Dutko by Darice and Daniel Tvarozna.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this week as a birthday remembrance ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week as in memory of ***+ John Homyak Jr. by Carol Devine and Tommy Lee Knipple.***

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TRIVIA NIGHT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 31st, 2021 at 7 pm in the Cathedral Auditorium

All interested parties may attend!

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 14th @ 6:30 pm

We will be studying The Gospel of Saint John

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1ST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL - September 12th, 2021

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SATURDAY'S KITCHEN THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who so graciously and generously contributed to our "Christmas in July" Love Tree. Your contributions came to $1,325.00. Thanks also to those who helped stuff, stamp and mail over 1200 envelopes. So far, we have received $35,000.00 via mail and funds are still being received. Because of everyone's generosity, we have been able to add 2 after-school Back-Pack Programs to support hungry children in Cambria County. A most heartfelt thank you and may God bless all of you.

With much love and appreciation, Joan and Ron Bost and the entire Saturday's Kitchen Board

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND – IN MEMORY OF TOMMY LEE KNIPPLE

Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $50.00
Stephanie and James Kobal - $20.00
Ann Melanie Yurcisin - $25.00
Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $25.00
Donna Zizan - $25.00
Fr. Frank and Pani Connie Miloro - $20.00
Erick Billetdeaux - $20.00
Darcy Billetdeaux - $20.00
Jon Billetdeaux - $20.00
Rose Plowchin - $10.00
Susan Kalcik and Nick Bocher - $15.00
Ann E. Fischbach - $15.00
Roger Pavlik - $20.00
Matolyak Family - $20.00

IN MEMORY OF TOMMY LEE KNIPPLE

Dave and Roberta Kovalik - $15.00
Ann E. Fischbach - $25.00
Ed and Mary Janosko - $40.00
Mark and Linda Goodwin - $30.00
Rose Plowchin - $30.00
Judith and Andrew Gleason - $10.00

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The Righteous Hyperechius was a monk who has been quoted in the Ancient Fathers of the Desert, the Sayings of the Desert Fathers, and The Great Synaxarites. The following are a sample of his wisdom:

+ He who disregards fasting is like a rampaging stallion.

+ Fasting acts like a bit and bridle against sinning.

+ Vigil turns night into day by the power of prayer. This provokes tears and summons forth mercy from on high.

+ The truly wise is he who teaches not only by word but also by deed.

+ He who does not constrain his tongue when he is angry will neither be able to constrain his passions.

+ It is better to eat meat and drink wine rather than devour thy brother's flesh through slander.

+ By slandering God, the serpent was able to cast the first-formed out of Paradise.

We are in the middle of the Dormition Fast. May the wisdom of the Righteous Hyperechius inspire us to a greater discipline of prayer and fasting!

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Why are we ourselves sick in our very souls, with a sickness far worse than any that affect the body? For it is clear to me: that bodily sickness is involuntary, but the other is the result of deliberate choice; that the one comes to an end with the present life, but the other accompanies us when we leave this world; that the one is the object of pity, the other of hatred. –

St. Gregory the Theologian

Lift up the eyes of your mind to the light of the gospel (gospel means good news) of the Transfiguration, that you yourself might be transfigured as your spiritual intellect is made new. If this happens, you will draw down divine rays from on high and will be conformed to the image of the glory of the Lord, whose face shone on the mountain as radiant as the sun. –

St. Gregory Palamas

Tell my sisters to love the Lord and be satisfied with their husbands in flesh and spirit. In the same way tell my brothers in the name of Jesus Christ to love their wives as the Lord does the Church.
St. Ignatios

If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. For He who, without your having done anything gave you a soul and formed you a body and granted you the gift of life, sees you displaying such generosity and distributing your goods to the poor and needy, must surely open to them all kinds of riches….Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill; for if they have the confidence of riches, they will not mind anything besides these and they shall have no means of screening the wickedness of their ways in their abundant riches. Leave them with virtue and Godly Wisdom. ***St. 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
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
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Robert Janeway
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Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
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Malcolm Barnes
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Marshall Rosenow
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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
Bill Pringle

Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
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Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
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Jess Ambroe
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
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