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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; ***+Anne Pysh offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak;*** and ***+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

Chrismation of
Chase, Colette, and Ella Delong

+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

The Holy Hiero-martyr Myron

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;
+Michael and Suzanna Oleksa offered by Sub-deacon Michael Oleksa
+Darby Sprincz and Fr. Ronald Kovac offered by Ronald and Joan Bost.

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

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

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Services for the Week of August 30th

Wed. 9/02 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing…….……6:00 pm

Sat. 9/05 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, September 6th, 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hiero-martyr Eutychius; Saint Maxim Sandovic of Gorlice

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernadine Evanisko*** offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift;
+David Mirilovich offered by the family;
+Julia Mikolaj offered by husband Andrew, daughter, Phyliss and granddaughter, Helen

Tropar & Kondak: Tone 5 - Pages 93-95

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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Services for the Week of September 6rd

Wed. 9/09 …+Basil, Theresa, Dorothy, George, and Michael Kovalik; and +John, Catherine, George, Anna, Michael, and Anna Holovach……...…….8:00 am

Thur. 9/10 …*Vespers for the Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist…… 4:00 pm*

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Friday, September 11th, 2026

The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Strict Fasting Day - Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Panachida for ***Very Reverend Protopresbyter David and Pani Joan Wine*** offered by Fred and Mary Kerestesy, Father John and Pani Marie, and Frank and Evelyn Rolley Jr. (Perpetual)

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 173-175

Epistle: Acts 13:25-32 Gospel: Mark 6:14-30

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Sat. 9/12 … Great Vespers…….4:00 pm

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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 23rd in memory of ***+Anne Pysh by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Michael Pavlik 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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AKATHIST TO THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Rejoice, Mother of the Creator, ascending to the world on high!
Rejoice, you who was taken above the heavens, being more spacious than heaven!
Rejoice, you who have brought gladness unto the heavenly hosts with your passage above!
Rejoice, you who are received into the most splendid Jerusalem on high!
Rejoice, you who are entering most joyfully the temples not made with hands!
Rejoice, Queen of the cherubim and seraphim!
Rejoice, refuge and deliverance of the faithful!
Rejoice, help and defense of thy heritage!
Rejoice, O intercessor unto God for all the Christian world!
Rejoice, O all-good bestower of all that is good!

Through divine providence, the Apostle Thomas was not present during the funeral procession. Having thoughts within himself, he also rejoiced in her Dormition and Translation, and cried out:

Rejoice, you who were taken from the earth in the hands of your Son!
Rejoice, you who did ascend on high to enter His glory!
Rejoice, you who were escorted above by all the leader of the angels!
Rejoice, you who were extolled with majestic hymns at the gates of heaven by the superior hosts!
Rejoice, O earthly heaven raised up unto the tabernacle on high!
Rejoice, O throne of the Lord, who ascended from earth into the heavenly kingdom!
Rejoice, O our intercessor and strong defense!
Rejoice, intercessor of sinners unto salvation!
Rejoice, Queen of those who call themselves by the Son's name and who, after God, are the hope of the heavenly kingdom!
Rejoice, Mother of Life who, after the Lord, are unto us hope of eternal life!

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

You are she who, as it is written, appears in beauty, and your virginal body is all holy, all chaste, entirely the dwelling place of God, so that it is henceforth completely exempt from dissolution into dust. Though still human, it is changed into the heavenly life of incorruptibility, truly living and glorious, undamaged and sharing in perfect life. – ***St. Germanus of Constantinople***

The Apostles took up her body on a bier and placed it in a tomb; and they guarded it, expecting the Lord to come. And behold, again the Lord stood by them; and the holy body having been received, He commanded that it be taken in a cloud into paradise; where now, rejoined to the soul, Mary rejoices with the Lord's chosen ones. ***- St. Gregory of Tours***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Veronica Buczak	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Michael Sakmar	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Kira Pronin	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Romayne and Henry Laichak	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
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until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back

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