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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 ***+Olga Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak;
+ Helen and Andrew Lazor; +Busony Family: John and Anna, Michael, Alexander, Adam, George, Nicholas, John, and Joseph offered by Anna Furman;
and ***+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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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) and **+*Robert Osikowicz***
offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+Vivian Slachta*** offered by Ron and Joan Bost
+Paul and Colleen Parlock offered by the Family
+Frank and Bernadine Evanisko offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift; and
+Mark Andrew Kesselak

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

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

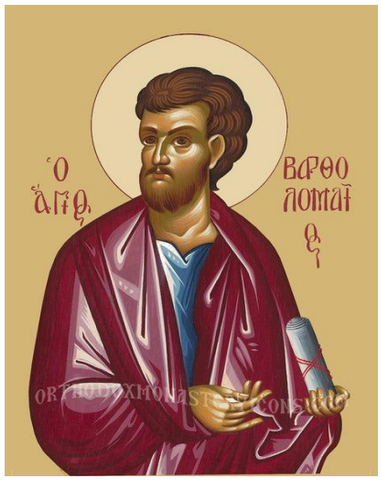
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Services for the Week of August 31st

Wed. 9/03 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……6:00 pm

Sat. 9/06 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, September 7th, 2025

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Translation of the Relics of Saint Bartholomew

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Tone 4 - Pages 90-92
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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Services for the Week of September 3rd

Tue. 9/09 … +David Mirilovich offered by the family; +Julia Mikolaj offered by husband Andrew, daughter, Phyliss and granddaughter, Helen; +Basil, Theresa, Dorothy, George, and Michael Kovalik; and +John, Catherine, George, Anna, Michael, and Anna Holovach……8:00 am

Vespers for the Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist- 4:00 pm

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Thursday, September 11th, 2025

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. 9/13 … +John and Anna Kovalik offered by the Kovalik family (Perpetual)..……..8:00 am

Sat. 9/13 … ***Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Jacob Geisel and Amy Mastrine……1:00 pm***

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CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday September 3rd and 10th @ 6:30 pm

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1ST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

All are welcome to join us here at the Cathedral Auditorium or vis zoom link

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 24th in memory of ***John Homyak Jr. by sister, Carol Devine.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on August 24th as a Birthday Remembrance of +***Michael and Mary Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Proto-Deacon Gregory Benc (9/5).***

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 second official announcement.

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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

What we gain by fasting is not so great as the damage done by anger; nor is the profit from spiritual reading as great as the harm done when we scorn or grieve another.

St. John Cassian

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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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back