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Vol. 81 No. 1912 **Sunday, August 25th, 2024**

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Anicetus and Photius of Nicomedia
Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anne Pysh*** offered by Father Mark and Pani Beverly Leasure and Family; ***+Stanko Villa*** (75th Anniversary) offered by daughter, Stella Nitkulinec; ***+John Martich*** (Birthday Rem); ***+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 (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. 8/31 … No vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, September 1st, 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Andrew Stratelates

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernie Buczak*** (9th 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;
+***Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mrs. Sue Dressicks; ***+Mark Andrew Kesselak***,
and ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Nick and Wendy Slachta

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

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

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Tue. 9/03 … +Michael Savering (40th Day) offered by Robert Shakade…….8:00 am
Wed. 9/04 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing…….6:00 pm
Sat. 9/07 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 8th, 2024

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natallia and 23 companions of Nicomedia

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Susan Semancik*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by family;
+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***

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 84-86

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

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 17th @ 6:00 pm

We will be starting our Bible Study with a Dinner and Discussion on
"The Book of Revelation"- *"An Outline for the Divine Liturgy"*
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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DEEPEST STMPATHIES - are extended to the family of ***+Michael Teplica*** who fell asleep in the Lord Friday, August 16th 2024 and was buries from our Cathedral parish Monday, August 19th, 2024; and to the family of +***Nicholas Timko*** who fell asleep in the Lord Tuesday, August 20th, 2024 and was buried from our Cathedral parish Saturday, August 24th, 2024.

May their memory be Eternal.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 25th in memory of ***John Homyak Jr. by Carol Devine.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on August 25th in memory of ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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CATHEDRAL PICNIC DAY

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Games, 50/50, music, fun and food! Sunday, September 8, 2024 after Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Auditorium and outside grounds. A covered-dish sign-up sheet will be in the Cathedral Auditorium. The last day to sign up is September 1, 2024.

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A.C.R.Y. NEWS

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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THE DORMITION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD

The feast of the **Dormition of the Theotokos** is the celebration of the fact that all men are "highly exalted" in the blessedness of the victorious Christ, and that this high exaltation has already been accomplished in Mary the Theotokos. The feast of the Dormition is the sign, the guarantee, and the celebration that Mary's fate is, the destiny of all those of "low estate" whose souls magnify the Lord, whose spirits rejoice in God the Saviour, whose lives are totally dedicated to hearing and keeping the Word of God which is given to men in Mary's child, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

Finally it must be stressed that, in all of the feasts of the Virgin Mother of God in the Church, the Orthodox Christians celebrate facts of their own lives in Christ and the Holy Spirit. What happens to Mary happens to all who imitate her holy life of humility, obedience, and love. With her all people will be "blessed" to be "more honorable than the cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the seraphim" if they follow her example. All will have Christ born in them by the Holy Spirit. All will become temples of the living God. All will share in the eternal life of His Kingdom who live the life that Mary lived.

In this sense everything that is praised and glorified in Mary is a sign of what is offered to all persons in the life of the Church. It is for this reason that Mary, with the divine child Jesus within her, is call in the Orthodox Tradition the **Image of the Church**. For the assembly of the saved is those in whom Christ dwells.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Interior crosses can be found at all times, and more easily than exterior ones. You have only to direct your attention to yourself with a sense of repentance, and a thousand interior crosses will at once present themselves to you….Interior crosses are sometimes so burdensome that the sufferer can find no consolation whatever in anything. All this can happen to you too! But in whatever position you may be, and whatever sufferings of the soul you may feel, do not despair and do not think that the Lord has abandoned you. NO! God will always be with you and will invisibly strengthen you even when it seems to you that you are on the very brink of perdition.

St. Innocent of Alaska

Nothing comes without effort. The help of God is always ready and near, but is given only to those who seek and work, and only to those seekers who, after putting all their powers to the test, then cry out with their whole heart: "Lord, help us."

St. Theophan the Recluse

If your tongue is used to chattering, your heart will remain dim and foreign to luminous intuitions of the Holy Spirit. But if your mouth is silent, your heart will ever be aflame with the spirit….hush your tongue that your heart may speak, and hush your heart that God may speak.

St. John Dalyatha

Just as in ancient times the Lord called His disciples, so now He does not cease to call each of us to Himself. But our souls have become extremely hardened and attached to the earth, and we do not stay in our repentant condition. - ***St. Nikon of Optina***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Angeline Komara	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Patti Sweeney
Steve Martyak	Arianna Risso	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Samantha Salway
Veronica Buczak	Charlie Erisman	Beverly Mayo	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Joan Bost
Michael Sakmar	Rachael Costlow	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Cheryl Reese
Joseph Muchesko	Marshall Rosenow	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Sheri Smay
Roberta Kovalik	Shirley Mazurak	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Geroge Kuzmiak
Kira Pronin	Lloyd Broadwater	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Jackson Enhro
Alexxa Lowery	Nick Timko	Joanne Democko	Michael Mehalacki	Lisa Luterman
Romayne Laichak	Erin Demich	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Matthew Hanak	Jeanne Norris
Zachary Rogina	Mary Ann Muchesko	Marcia Matthews	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Ron Kuzmyak	Joella Hamlin	Jolene McClain	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Paul Kalcik	Donna Martyak	Georgene Coulter	Michael and Alex Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg
Henry Laichak	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	MaryAnn Savering
Ronald Kmet	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Lauri LaBuda	Marilyn Stolzfus
Barry Gilchrist	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish	Spenser Kreger
Robert Janeway	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Nicholas and Carole Blitva	Zander Marshall
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Lorie Joseph	Kara Dorsey
Malcolm Barnes	Steve Prieber	Cindy Birth	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Ann Koehnlein	Aberdeen Rudge	Roger Zankey	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Larry Eisenhauer	Pat Hanuska	Jess Ambrose	Matushka Mary Margaret	
Judith Rowlands	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Remona Blunt-Wall	

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