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Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Symeon of Emesa, fool for Christ

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Blessing of Vehicles after Divine Liturgy - No Panachidas Scheduled

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 99-101

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2025

We have 9 children going to camp this week: Nadia, Alaina, Santino, Carmine, Dominick, Kurtis, Sydnee, Ivan, and Cole - Have a Great Time!

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Wed. 8/06 … +Anastasia and Peter Koban offered by their children; +Stephen Schaffer; and +Ruth, Paul, and Paul Denny Pavlik (Perpetual)..……..8:00 am

Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……6:00 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE – Wednesday, August 6th @6:30 PM

Thur. 8/07 …+Elizabeth Berezonsky, +John Sr. and John Lanko Jr. (Perpetual).……..8:00 am

Sat. 8/09 … ***No vespers scheduled***

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Sunday, August 10th, 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Kathryn Chupka and Nicholas Don, and John P. Chupko*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+Helen Spanovich; +George Dzura***; ***+John, Helen, John, Anna, Mary, Mary, Stephen, Glenn, Stephen, Stephen and Ignaty*** offered by John Hobor; ***+Evelyn Kozar*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; +***Shirley Yurosko Koval (11th Anniversary)*** offered by daughter, Susan Koval; ***+Michael and Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Anthony and Eva Franchak*** offered by Eva O'savage; and ***+David, John, Agnes, Joseph and Sarah Lipnick*** offered by Mary Lipnick

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

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Gospels: Matthew 14:22-34

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The Dormition Fast Begins Thursday August 14th through Wednesday August 27th

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Services for the week of August 10th

Fri. 8/15 … +Komisar Family – Parents, Helen and Nicholas, Brothers - John and Michael, Sisters and Husbands - Mary and Stephen Chizmar, Helen and Samuel Smith, Olga Windmueller, Grandson Frank Rolley, Niece Gwendolyn Dutton; and Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy..8:00 am

Sat 8/16 … +Mary and Edward Tavalsky offered by their children……..8:00 am

Great Vespers…….4:00 pm

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Sunday, August 17th, 2025

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday– 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***;

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 17th

Monday, August 18 … Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration – 4:00 pm

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Tuesday, August 19th, 2024

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Blessing of Grapes & Fruit

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 166-169 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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Wed. 8/20 … +Nicholas Timko offered by the family (Parastas)……9:00 am

Thur. 8/21 … Rt. Rev Peter E. Molchany offered by Dr. Ernest Molchany…..……..8:00 am

Sat. 8/23 … ***No vespers scheduled***

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CHOIR PRACTICE – Wednesday, August 6th @6:30 PM

The choir has been asked to sing for some weddings this season. Additionally, there are a few new musical arrangements for other occasions to be learned.

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Cathedral Parish Picnic – Date not yet determined!

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Melanie Timko (8/3), and Zachary Timko Jr. (8/3) Clair Nash (8/4), Dorothy Hammers (8/8), and Anastasia Wisnosky (8/10) Santino Bellich (8/11), Dr. Lindsay Matolyak (8/12), Dorothy Laichak (8/13), Joshua Luciew (8/13) Robert Muchesko (8/14), James Buczak (8/14), and Stephanie Miloro Kobal (8/17).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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PAPER DRIVE FOR CHRIST THE SAVIOUR SEMNINARY

We are collecting paper products for the seminary. There will be eight seminarians housing there this year. Please place your donation on the Cathedral Auditorium during the month of August.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Christians affirm the link between this world and the next in their prayers and alms for the dead. The Church in this world and the next is one Church, one body, one being: as the root of a tree beneath the earth is one organism with its trunk and branches above the earth. From this it is clear how we, being part of the Church on earth, can receive help from the saints in the church in heaven, and the departed sinners can, in the other world, receive help from us on earth. St. Athanasius says "As with wine in a barrel, which, when in the vineyard flowers, senses it and flowers together with it, so it is with the souls of sinners. They receive some release from the bloodless sacrifice, offered for them in charity, wrought for the sake of their peace. St. Ephraim the Syrian uses the same example of wine and the vineyard, then concluded: "and thus, when there exists such mutual sensitivity even among plants, do not the departed feel yet more keenly the prayers and sacrifices made for them?

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The devils cannot do anything against us without God's permission. But with God's permission they are powerful. All wickedness, all the passions are inspired by them. But listen: God allows them to suggest sin to a person, but they cannot force him to do it. We ourselves are responsible for accepting or rejecting their seductive suggestions.

St. John Damascene

As a handful of sand thrown into the ocean, so are the sins of the flesh as compared with the mind of God. Just as a strongly flowing fountain is not blocked up by a handful of earth, so the compassion of the Creator is not overcome by the wickedness of His creatures.

St. Isaac the Syrian

Once you have begun to seek God with true devotion and with all your heart, then you cannot possibly imagine that you already confirm to His will. So long as your conscience reproves you for anything that you have done contrary to nature, you are not yet free: the reproof means that you are still under trial and have not yet been acquitted. But if you find when you are praying that nothing at all accuses you of evil, then you are free and by God's will have entered into His peace.

St. Isaiah the Anchorite

Meekness is a rock overlooking the sea of anger, which breaks all the waves that dash against it, yet remains completely unmoved. –

St. John Climacus

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until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back