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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) and +***Robert Osikowicz*** 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; +***Darby Sprincz*** offered by Nick and Connie Miller

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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Congratulations to Alex and Heather Stahl on the birth of their son, Grant Robert Stahl born 8/25/26 at 8 pounds, 6 ounces and 19 inches long. Mother and child are doing well!

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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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Sunday, September 13th, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

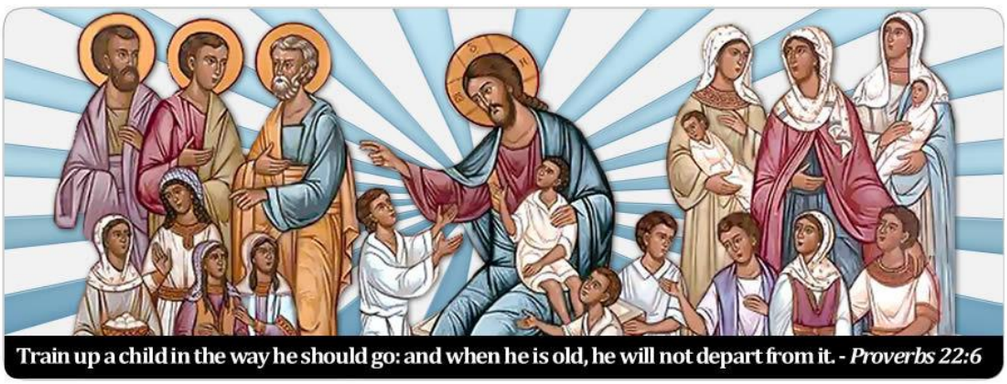
The Placing of the Cinture (Sash) of the Most Holy Theotokos

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am **Sunday School 10:20 am – 11:15am**

Panachida for ***+John and Anna Kovalik*** offered by the Kovalik Family; +***Mary Baranik (52nd Anniversary); +Anna Evanisko*** offered by the Evanisko and Miloro Families; ***+Susan Semancik*** and ***+Uncle Andy Makar*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; + ***Nicholas Horbal*** offered by the family; ***+George A. Nestor*** offered by wife Irene Nestor

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96-98
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13th!

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 22nd @ 6:30 pm

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Nicholas Argyle (9/7), Michael R. Dzvonik (9/10), Nicole Billetdeaux (9/12).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 30th in memory of ***+Theresa Fultz by Thomas Fultz.***

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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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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

In Memory of Fr. Ronald Kovac: ***Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy - $25.00***

In Memory of Ronald Kuzmyak: ***Fr Robert and Pani Kathy - $25.00***
A.C.R.Y. Chapter #20 - $100.00 ***Thomas Fultz - $25.00***

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FOR CONSIDERATION

"Insofar as you did it unto one of the least of these My brethren, you did it unto Me" (Matthew 25:40) says the Lord. It is the same in the giving of alms as it is in Communion: in Communion, under the form of bread and wine, we receive the living Lord Christ Himself; when giving alms, in giving to the poor we give the living Lord Christ Himself. There was a man in Constantinople who had a rare compassion. Going through the streets of the city, he put his gift into the hands of the poor and immediately went on his way, to avoid hearing their thanks and becoming known. When one of his friends asked him how he had become so compassionate, he replies: 'One day in church, I heard the priest say that what we give to the poor we give into the hands of the Lord Christ Himself. I didn't believe this, thinking that it couldn't be so, Christ being in heaven. Once, though, on the way home, I saw a poor man standing in the beggars' place – and the face of Christ shining over his head. Someone passed by and gave the beggar a piece of bread, and I saw the Lord stretch out His hand, take the bread and bless the giver. From that moment, I've always seen that Face over the heads of the beggars, and therefore, with greater fear, I give all the alms I can.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

It is fitting that Mary should be assisted by the holy Apostles, for she was the mother of them all, since the only-begotten Son and Word of God called his apostles brothers. It is fitting that her all-holy, God-bearing body, the receptacle of God, divinized and illumined by the divine light and full of glory, should be carried by the Apostles in company with the angels and confided for a short time to earth and elevated in glory into heaven with its God-pleasing soul.

Theoteknos of Livias

The Mother of God is the "ladder in the heavens" by which God came down, the "bridge leading men from earth to heaven", the "sea which drowned the Pharoah", the rock "which gushed forth water and quenched the spiritual thirst of the faithful", the "pillar of fire leading those lost in the wilderness" and the "sign of the promised land which flows milk and honey."

Saint Romanos the Melodos

"Honor Mary, but let the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be worshipped; even though Mary is most beautiful and holy and venerable, yet she is not worshipped." In spite of his reservations concerning too much adoration, however, Epiphanios stated elsewhere, "He who honors the Lord honors also the holy vessel; he who dishonors the holy vessel, also dishonors his Lord. Let Mary be by herself the holy virgin, the holy vessel". Epiphanios makes a strong distinction in the two passages between the words "honor" (timao) and worship (proskineo).

Epiphanios of Salamis

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
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