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"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Vol. 80 No. 1866 **Sunday, August 6th, 2023**

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr Christina of Tyre
Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Nicholas Ramirez*** offered by the Podolak Family;
+George Dzura offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Rebecca Bidelman*** offered by Dee Tzvrozna;
+Michael Fetsko offered by his family; ***+Anastasia and Peter Koban*** offered by their Children;
+Stephen Schaffer; and ***+Ruth, Paul, and Paul Denny Pavlik*** (Perpetual)
Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102-104

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

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Services for the week of August 6th

Thu. 8/10 … +Elizabeth Berezonsky, John Sr., and John Lanko Jr.; and +Eva and Anthony Franchak offered by Eva O'Savage……8:00 am

Sat. 8/12 … ***Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Noah Sakmar and Jessica Eash – 12:00 noon***

No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, August 13th, 2023

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Eudocimos of Cappadocia

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter John Yurcisin (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Kathryn Chupka and Nicholas Don Chupka*** offered by Kathryn Oravec;
+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 (10th Anniversary) offered by daughter, Susan Koval
+Michael and Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Roger Pavlik;
and ***+Helen Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna family

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

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

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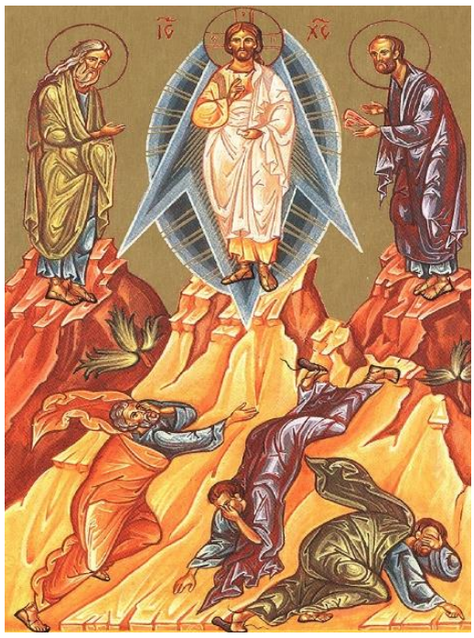
Services for the week of August 14th

Tue. 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

Thur. 8/17 … +Michael and Mary Jagar; +Pani Mary Dutko offered by Msgr. Stephen Dutko; +James Buchkoski; + Catherine Dedianko offered by Patricia Dedianko……8:00 am

Fri. 8/18 ***Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord – 6:00 pm***

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Saturday, August 19th, 2023

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 166-169

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



Blessing of Grapes & Fruit

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Sunday, August 20th, 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anne Pysh*** offered by Joe and Ellen Kuzmyak; ***+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*** (Perpetual)

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

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

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Dorothy Hammers (8/8), Anastasia Wisnosky (8/10), Dr. Lindsay Matolyak (8/12), Dorothy Laichak (8/13), Joshua Luciew (8/13).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of August 6th in memory of ***Peg and Bill Ryan by Erin Ryan and Rusty, Kelly, and Lillan Weingard.***

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Noah John Sakmar***, of Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, son of Edward J Sakmar and Christina M. (Laichak) Sakmar and ***Jessica Jean Eash***, daughter of Jeffrey R. Eash and Phyllis J. (Hall) Eash. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 12:00 pm. This is the third official announcement.

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Dominic Joseph Leader***, son of William Joseph Leader and Darlene Carol (DeLeo) Leader and ***Halee Angel Karashin***, of Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, daughter of Diane Louise (Zahoran) Karashin. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 2:00 pm. This is the second official announcement.

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY – SATURDAY'S KITCHEN
FINAL WEEK! - PLEASE HELP!

As part of our fundraiser, a Love Tree, has been set up in the vestibule of the church. Please take an envelope from the tree and place your donation into the box located next to the tree. Your gift helps to provide the needs of the 24 food pantries in the Johnstown area, St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, and daily and weekend meals at the local soup kitchen. May God bless you!

With love and appreciation – ***Joan and Ron Bost and the entire Saturday's Kitchen board.***

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ACRY UP-COMING EVENTS



Group Photo – August 20, 2023 after Divine Liturgy
ACRY convention September 1-4, 2023
Visiting nursing homes October, 2023
Basket Party, Saturday, December 2, 2023
Cookie sale Saturday December 16, 2023

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FOR CONSIDERATION

'Blessed are they that weep,' said the Lord. Blessed are those who weep, seeking the Kingdom of God. Blessed are they who weep, suffering for the Christian faith. Blessed are they who weep, repenting of their sins. There is no true repentance without tears. With what shall we be able to wash away our sin, save by tears or by blood (the blood of martyrdom)? The monks of Nitria begged great Macarius to come to them, so that they would not at all have to go to him. Macarius went in obedience. The monks sat round him and asked him for a word of instruction. Macarius burst into tears and, through his tears, said: 'My Brethren, may your eyes flow with tears before you go to that place where our tears would scald our bodies.' Then all the brethren began to weep.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Time is short, and it is unknown when it will expire. Therefore, let us struggle and be careful and expel every evil thought with anger and fervent prayer. And if we shed tears we shall benefit greatly, for tears cleanse the soul and make it whiter than snow. Let us stand ready for battle courageously, for we wrestle against powers of darkness, which never make allies and never lessen their attacks. Therefore, let us rouse ourselves not to be drowsy, for our eternal life is at stake. If we lose the victory, we have lost our soul, have utterly lost eternal rest and joy in God, and have condemned ourselves to the second death, which is separation from God – may this not come to pass.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

You must pray not only with words but with the mind, and not only with the mind but with the heart, so that the mind understands and sees clearly what is said in words, and the heart feels what the mind is thinking. All these combined together constitute real prayer, and if any of them are absent your prayer is either not perfect, or is not prayer at all.

St. Theophan the Recluse

There is only one right path. It is narrow and constricted. It doesn't have any way to turn on one side or the other. No matter how we step away from it, there is always the danger of straying hopelessly away. As a result, we must correct the habit many people have gotten into as much as possible. I mean those who fight strenuously against the more wicked pleasures, yet who still hunt for pleasure in worldly honor and position of power. They act like slaves who longed for freedom, but, instead of working to get away, they only change their masters.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Jack Dahl	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank Porembka	Carter McAuly
Cindy LaBarr	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Taylor Miller	Daniel Porembka	Michael Yaremenko
Steve Martyak	Malcolm Barnes	Jennifer Gardenhour	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Alex Yarementko
Veronica Buczak	Ann Koehnlein	Margaret Blehi	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Pauline Marie Blehi
Jessica McLaughlin	Larry Eisenhauer	Valentina Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Sierra Gathagan
Michael Sakmar	Evelyn Houston	Olga Yaremetko	Cindy Birth	Lauri LaBuda
Joseph Muchesko	Judith Rowlands	Steve Prieber	Roger Zankey	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Roberta Kovalik	Angeline Komara	Aberdeen Rudge	Jess Ambrose	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Theresa Milkovich	Arianna Risso	Pat Hanuska	Nelia Yurcisin	Lorie Joseph
Kira Pronin	Charlie Erisman	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Mary Frances Dutko
Alexxa Lowery	Rachael Costlow	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Clarabella Knight
Romayne Laichak	Marshall Rosenow	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Matushka Mary Margaret
Zachary Rogina	Shirley Mazurak	Beverly Mayo	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Remona Blunt-Wall
Robert J. Gritzer	Donna Babble	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Patti Sweeney
Ron Kuzmyak	Richard Barnes	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Samantha Salway
Paul Kalcik	Michael Logan	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Joan Bost
Henry Laichak	Lloyd Broadwater	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Infant Hale	Cheryl Reese
Beverly Tinkle	Nick Timko	Joanne Democko	Elijah Groff	Sheri Smay
Ronald Kmet	Erin Demich	Robert Stokes	Lisa Shaffer	Geroge Kuzmiak
Michael Derby	Mary Ann Muchesko	Barbara Stokes	Stephen Machik	Robert Pringle
Barry Gilchrist	Joella Hamlin	Marcia Matthews	Aniee Himes	Jackson Enhro
Barbara Virostek	Donna Martyak	Jolene McClain	Michael Mehalacki	Lisa Luterman
Robert Janeway	Mary Jane Matolyak	Georgene Coulter	Matthew Hanak	Jeanne Norris
Andy Walls	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Carol Labad	Jennifer Shfrift

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