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Sunday, December 10th, 2023

The Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr James the Persian

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

Panachida for +***Anna Evanisko*** offered by David Felix; ***+William Fultz (22nd Anniversary) and +Theresa Fultz (1st Anniversary)*** offered by Thomas Fultz; ***+Mary Jane Matolyak (40th Day); +Michael Pavlik*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Mark A. DeCoske*** offered by wife, Rose Ann and family; ***+John Hobar*** offered by the family; +***Nancy Gaydos and +Mary and +Phillip Timko*** offered by the Timko Family; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

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

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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Services for the week of December 10th

Wed. 12/13 … +George Stevens offered by the family; +Mary and Stefan Stramanak and + Mary Czimbak (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Thur. 12/15 … +John and Mary Polak offered by Anna Polak; and +John Kanuch offered by Donald E. Kanuch (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Sat. 12/16 … Vespers……6:00 pm

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Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Special Bible Study Presentation on the Nativity Icon
Dinner and Discussion – 6-8 pm

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Sunday, December 17th, 2023

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr Barbara and Juliana at Heliopolis

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am **NO Sunday School**

Panachida for ***+Very Rev John Baranik***, ***+Don Konitsky, and +Colleen Pugh*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak***; +Larry Buksa*** offered by Christ Nyce; ***+Anna Vensel-Knaze*** offered by Steve Knaze; ***+Rudolf Gregory*** offered by Very Rev. Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi

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

Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18 Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

Saint Nicholas Day Fund-raiser Dinner for Christ the Saviour Seminary

Sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule

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Mon. 12/18 … ***Vespers for the Feast of Saint Nicholas – 4:00 pm***

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Tuesday December 19th, 2023

The Feast of St. Nicholas The Wonderworker ArchBishop of Myra in Lycia

Patronal Feast of the Carpatho-Rusyn People and the Diocesan Church Schools

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21 Tropar & Kondak: pages 123-127 Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

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Sat. 12/23 … Great Vespers……..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, December 24th, 2023

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am **Sunday School – 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+Bill and Peg Ryan*** offered by the Family; ***+Robert Pringe*** (40th Day) ***+Charles Arendas and +Sandy Able*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Family; ***+Mary and George Semancik, Susan Semancik, and Martha Dietzen***; ***+Mrs. Caroline Dudak*** offered by Mrs. Rose Kisic; and ***+Christina Simon***; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by sister, Kathy Feathers and friend Jim Claycomb

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90 & 128

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

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SECIAL THANKS - to ***Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh Matvay*** of Las Vegas Nevada for their kind and generous donation of $500.00 in loving memory of their beloved mother and daughter of God, ***Mary Martha Mosorjak-Matvey***.

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED TO THE ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

In memory of ***Barbara Virostek***:

Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $25.00 ***Pani Betty Jean Baranak – $25.00***
Father Frank and Pani Connie Miloro - $25.00 ***Carol Devine - $10.00***

In memory of ***Mary Jane Matolyak:***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Candy Laichak (12/16).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered this week in memory of ***+Theresa Fultz (1st Anniversary), and Willima Fultz (22nd Anniversary) by Thomas Fultz***.

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ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***+Michael Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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2023 CATHEDRAL DUES

As the calendar year comes to an end, all are reminded that the 2023 membership dues are due. Please fulfill your financial responsibility!

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HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 16th, 2023 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until sold out), 1-1/2 Dozen for $10.00. We are asking for members (and others) to bake 5 dozen Christmas Cookies to sell at this fundraising event. Please bring your home-made cookies to the Cathedral Auditorium Friday, December 15th, 2023. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium for types of cookies that are needed. Please see Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Submit yourself to the will of God, and do not pry too closely into His judgments, for that can send you out of your mind. The judgments of God are innumerable and unfathomable. A monk in the desert, thinking he had achieved perfection, prayed to God that He would reveal to him His various judgments in the lives of men. God put the thought in his head to go a long way to visit an aged spiritual guide and ask him about this. While the monk was on the way, he met an angel of God, in the semblance of an ordinary man, who accompanied him and told him that he, too, wanted to visit the elder. Traveling together, they came upon the house of a God-fearing man, who welcomed them warmly, giving them food on a silver platter. When they had eaten, the angel took the plate and threw it into the sea. This was something strange and wrong in the monk's eyes, and he asked the angel why he had done such a thing. The angel answered him gently: "The man was pleasing to God in all things, and had nothing in his house he had acquired unjustly except for that silver plate. By God's judgment, I threw away that stolen plate, that the man might be righteous in all things before god. Such things are the mysterious and unfathomable judgments of God. And you, old man, go back to your cell and don't exercise yourself foolishly in trying to examine that which is in the power of the one God."

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

He who is humble in his thoughts, and engaged in spiritual works, when he reads the Holy Scriptures, will apply everything to himself and not to his neighbor. - ***St. Mark the Ascetic***

The enjoyment of many good things is within the reach of those who love righteousness and who pursue eternal life, especially those things which God alludes to in Isaiah. He says, "There is an inheritance for those who serve the Lord." Noble and desirable is this inheritance, not gold, not silver, not clothing, that the moths destroy, nor things of the earth that robbers attack because they are dazzled by worldly wealth. Instead, it is the treasure of salvation which we must hurry to by becoming lovers of the Word. Then praiseworthy works will descend to us and fly with us on the wing of truth. This is the inheritance God grants us with His eternal covenant, conveying the everlasting gift of grace. Consequently, our loving Father – the true Father – never stops urging, admonishing, training, or loving us. - ***St. Clement of Alexandria***

You must make every effort to restrain yourself, so as not to acquire the unfortunate habit of losing your temper. This unbearable vice is not as noticeable in oneself as it is in others; and those who become angry over nothing are deserving of the fire of Gehenna.

St. Anthony of Optina

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Jack Dahl	Taylor Miller	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Lauri LaBuda
Cindy LaBarr	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Rose Conjelko	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Steve Martyak	Malcolm Barnes	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Cindy Birth	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Veronica Buczak	Ann Koehnlein	Steve Prieber	Roger Zankey	Lorie Joseph
Jessica McLaughlin	Larry Eisenhauer	Aberdeen Rudge	Jess Ambrose	Mary Frances Dutko
Michael Sakmar	Judith Rowlands	Pat Hanuska	Paul Kalinyak	Clarabella Knight
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