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Sunday, December 15th, 2024

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Habbakuk

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

Panachida for ***+Very Rev John Baranik***, ***+Helen Dutko*** offered by Daughter Darice & Tvarozna Family
+Don Konitsky, and +Colleen Pugh offered by 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

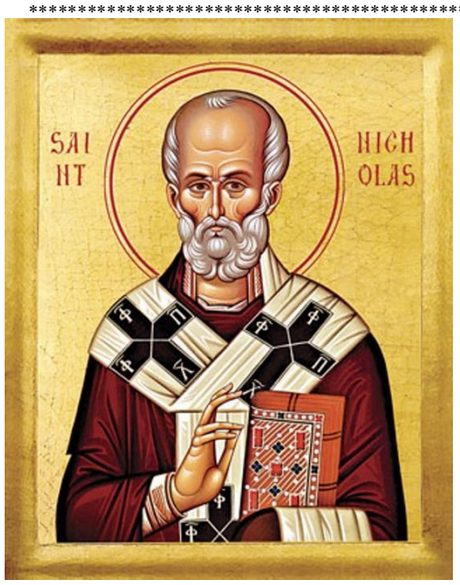
Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

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

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

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Thursday December 19th, 2024

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

Tropar & Kondak: pages 123-127

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21

Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

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Sat. 12/21 … Great Vespers……..……4:00 pm
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Sunday, December 22nd, 2024

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Conception of the Theotokos by Anna

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

Panachida for ***+Nicholas Timko*** offered by the family; ***+William (Bill) Ryan*** offered by his family; ***+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 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pavlik; and ***+Christina Simon***

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

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

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Sat. 12/28 … **No Vespers scheduled**

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Sunday, December 29th, 2024

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers

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

Panachida for ***+Michael Yazvak***; ***+Florence Kanuch*** offered by Donlad E. Kanuch; ***+Anna Lazarak***; and ***+Departed Cathedral Pastors: Father Andrew Zapatocky, Protopresbyter Joseph Mihaly, Protopresbyter John Miller, and Protopresbyter John Yurcisin***

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84 & 128

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

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Sat. 1/04 … Great Vespers……..……4:00 pm

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Sunday, January 5th, 2024

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before the Feast of the Nativity; of the Genealogy

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am **No Sunday School**

Panachida for ***+Mary Pavlik*** offered by Roger Pavlik;
John, Ruth, Michael, James Horner and Mark DeCoske offered by Rosalie Horner and family

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak pages 85 & 129

Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Courtney Matolyak (12/17), Sandra Miloro (12/17), Maryann Raslevich (12/18), and Christopher Miloro (12/21).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 15th in memory of ***+Patti Horbal by her husband Greg Horbal.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on Sunday December 15th in memory of ***Patti Horbal by the Horbal Family.***

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL ON-LINE

Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at: **https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/**

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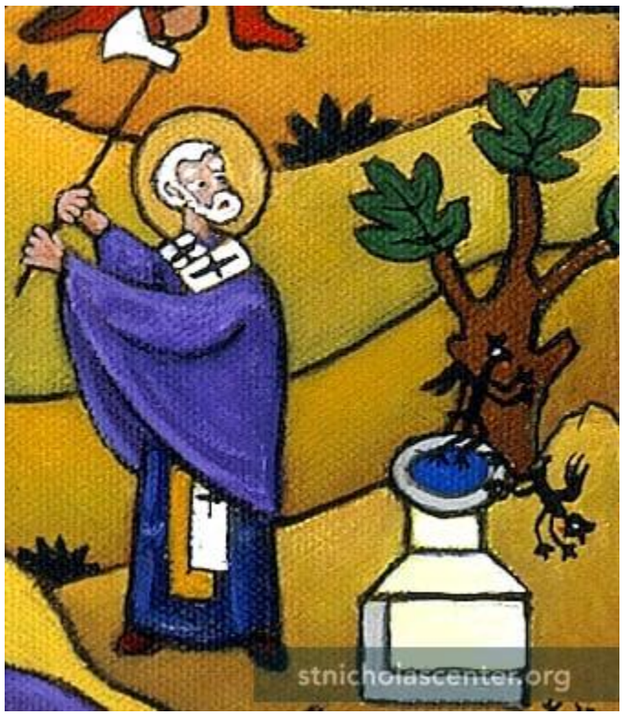
PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

The Cathedral ACRY is volunteering for both Saturdays Kitchen and for the Cambria County Backpack Project. They will be collecting clean, plastic grocery bags (giant eagle, Walmart, Dollar General, etc) to use at these projects. A box will be placed in the Vestibule for your donations. Thank you for your continued support.

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ST. NICHOLAS DISPELLING THE DEMONS



After Saint Nicholas was assigned to Myra, he had a chance to look about his diocese. The saint found many pagan altars and unhallowed precincts of old around the area and perceived that they were inhabited by many demons. The saint, by the power of his prayers alone, demolished these accursed places into dust and drove out the unclean spirits with authority. The demons could be heard fleeing in the air, crying over their misfortune. There was one particular place in Myra with a very large altar for idol worship. Saint Nicholas was also desirous to bring this sight to extinction. Upon his approaching the temple, the demons shuddered, for they could not resist the power of the prayers of this man of God, Nicholas. After he uttered a prayer to the God of the universe, straightway, the altar and the idols fell down, even as the leaves fall from a tree from a strong autumn wind. Then the demons inhabiting that unholy enclosure could be heard weeping and wailing, crying out to the holy hierarch, "Do us no harm! Though we have committed no offence against you, you drove us out of our home. It is here where we have long dwelt and led astray the people who worshiped us; and now where are we to go?" Saint Nicholas said to them, "Go to the fire, the everlasting one, which has been prepared for the devil and his angels." (Matthew 25:41) In this manner all the pagan sites in the surrounding neighborhoods were brought to ruin, and the devilish defilement was purged from the saint's diocese.

O Holy Father Saint Nicholas, pray to God for us!

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Angeline Komara	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Sheri Smay
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Romayne Laichak	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	MaryAnn Savering
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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back.

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