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Vol. 79 No. 1841 **Sunday, December 25th, 2022**

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am **No Sunday School – 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+Caroline Dudak*** offered by John and Victor Zlataholva;
+Mary and George Semancik, Susan Semancik, Michael Dietzen and Martha Dietzen;
+Elaine Dutko (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Michael Yazvak***;
+Christina Simon; and ***+Departed Cathedral Pastors: Father Andrew Zapatocky, Protopresbyter Joseph Mihaly, Protopresbyter John Miller, and Protopresbyter John Yurcisin.***

Resurrection Tone 3 – Tropar & Kondak: Pages 87-89
Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

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Thu. 12/29 … +Florence Kanuch offered by Donald Kanuch; and +Anna Lazarak ……...8:00 am
Sat. 12/31 … ***No Vespers Scheduled***

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Sunday, January 1st, 2023

The Twenty-eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before the Feast of the Nativity; of the Genealogy

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anastasia and John and Andrew Podolak*** offered by family;
+Mary Pavlik offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Michael Hanak Sr.*** (62nd Anniversary) offered by daughters Margaret (Hanak) Blehi and Dorothy Irene (Hanak) Bayconish; ***+John Smider*** offered by Anna Smider; ***+John Petrick***; and ***+Alex Stolicza*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak pages 90 & 129
Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

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Wed. 1/04 … Moleben to St. Nectarios with anointing……...6:30 pm

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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH – January 7, 2023 - All are invited to join us for a Christmas Brunch Christmas morning, January 7th, 2023, after the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Auditorium. Please use the sign-up sheet found in the Cathedral Auditorium.

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Friday, January 6th, 2023

The Great Compline of the Nativity of Our Lord - 8 pm

Christmas Carols – 8:45 pm

Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord - 9 pm

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Saturday, January 7th, 2023

The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

9:00 am – Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Galatians 4: 4-7 Tropar & Kondak: pages 132 – 135 Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

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Sunday, January 8th, 2023

Sunday after the Nativity of our Lord

The Synaxis of the Theotokos (Birthgiver of God)

Commemoration of the Holy and Just Joseph, King David and James, the Brother of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Emily Terchanik, and +Mark Bodnar*** (Birthday remembrance) offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+John, Ruth, Michael, and James Horner*** offered by Rosalia Horner; and the ***+Departed Kol'adniki of the Cathedral Parish: Andrew Pavlik, Andrew Medvechy Jr., Constantine Mishurda, John Mishurda, John Kurtz, Nicholas Polak, Joseph Evanisko, Andrew Sakmar, Michael Gritzer, John Duray, Stephen Patrick, John P. Duray, Stephen Matolyak, and John Yurosko*** offered by John and Helen Yurosko

Epistle: Hebrews 2:11-18 Tropar and Kondak pages 132-136 Gospels: Matthew 2:13-23

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Monday, January 9, 2023

The Feast of The Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Roxanne Miloro (12/25) Richard Miloro (1/1), Denise Dzura (1/1), Joseph Satkovich (1/2), Ivan Palaski (1/4), Kurtis Dutko (1/4), and Mary Ann Savering (1/4).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ICON OF SAINT NICHOLAS ***are offered in honor of Saint Nicholas by Susan Kalcik, Nick Bocher and Mitzi Fischbach.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 25th in memory of ***+Bill Ryan offered by Kris Bunda.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on January 1st in memory of ***Mary Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of January 1st in memory of ***+Anastasia and John and Andrew Podolak offered by the family.***

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School will resume classes on January 15th, 2023. January is designated for our "Souper Bowl" collection, Please place cans, dry packages, or packs of noodles on the Cathedral Auditorium Stage. ***Dr. Louise Brudnak -Sunday School Director***

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

How mistaken are those people who seek happiness outside of themselves, in foreign lands and journeys, in riches and glory, in great possessions and pleasures, in diversions and vain things, which have a bitter end! It is the same thing to construct a tower of happiness outside of ourselves as it is to build a house in a place that is consistently shaken by earthquakes. Happiness is found within ourselves, and blessed is the man who has understood this. Happiness is a pure heart, for such a heart becomes the throne of God. Thus says Christ of those who have pure hearts: "I will visit them, and will walk in them, and I will be a God to them, and they will be my people" (2 Cor. 6:16). What can be lacking to them? Nothing, nothing at all! For they have the greatest good in their hearts: God Himself!

St. Nektarios of Aegina

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek

Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin

Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes

Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale

Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Alberta Hanak
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Patricia Sweeney

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