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Sunday, December 26th, 2021

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Very Rev. John Baranik*** (1st Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Subdeacon Michael Oleksa; ***+Departed members of the Horner Family- (Mary Ruth, John, James Lee and Michael)*** offered by the Horner Family; ***+Charles and Elsie Arendas and +Sandy Able*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the family; ***+Caroline Dudak*** offered by Mr. and Mrs. John Karnosky; ***+Susan Semancik, George and Mary, George and Evelyn Semancik, +Michael, Martha and Bernard Dietzen; +Helen Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna Family ***+Elaine Dutko*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Mary Pavlik*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Michael Yazvak***; ***+Sister Nymphodora*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+Christina Simon***; ***+Departed Cathedral Pastors: Father Andrew Zapatocky, Protopresbyter Joseph Mihaly, Protopresbyter John Miller, and Protopresbyter John Yurcisin;*** and ***+Michael Hanak Sr.*** (62nd Anniversary) offered by daughters Margaret (Hanak) Blehi and Dorothy Irene (Hanak) Bayconish

Resurrection Tone 2 – Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84 & 128
Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21 Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

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Services for the week of December 26th

Thu. 12/30 … +Florence Kanuch offered by Donald Kanuch; and +Anna Lazarak ……...8:00 am

Sat. 1/01 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

The Twenty-eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before the Feast of the Nativity; of the Genealogy

The Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Anastasia and John and Andrew Podolak*** offered by family; ***+John Smider*** offered by Anna Smider; ***+John Petrick***; and ***+Alex Stolicza*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak pages 87 & 129
Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

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Thursday, January 6th, 2022

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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Friday, January 7th, 2022

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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Saturday, January 8th, 2022

The Synaxis of the Theotokos (Birthgiver of God)

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Panachida for + ***the Founders and Benefactors of the Cathedral Parish*** (Perpetual)

Tropar and Kondak pages 132-136

Epistle: Hebrews 2:11-18 Gospels: Matthew 2:13-23

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Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sunday after the Nativity of our Lord
Commemoration of the Holy and Just Joseph, King David and James, the Brother of Our Lord
And
The Feast of The Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

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

Panachida for + ***Stephen Evanisko and the Departed Servicemen of the Cathedral Parish*** offered by the Evanisko Family; +***Mary Radasky Kesselak*** offered by Andrea and Jeff Robel; +***Helen Krompak + Kay Miloro*** offered by the family***; Anna Toth*** offered by the family; ***+Margaret Mley, and +Helen Dzura*** (Birthday) offered by God-daughter, Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+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; and ***Stephen Brudnak*** offered by Louise Brudnak

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90, 132-137, 138

Epistle: Acts 6: 8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Richard Miloro (1/1), Denise Dzura (1/1), Joseph Satkovich (1/2).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH – January 7, 2022

All are invited to join us for a Christmas Brunch Christmas morning, January 7th, 2022, after the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Auditorium. Please use the sign-up sheet found in the Cathedral Auditorium.

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ST. NICHOLAS ICON FLOWERS – Special "Thank You" to ***Susan Kalcik and Nick Bocher*** who offered flowers in front of our St. Nicholas Icon.

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 26th in memory of ***+Christopher Nash by Claire and Keith Nash.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of December 26th in memory of ***+Bill Ryan by Kris Bunda.***

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ACRY LOTS-O-LUCK Calendars are available – See Christina Sakmar

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SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS



Saint Paul tells us that we who are of faith are sons of Abraham (Gal. 3:7), and that the sacred Scriptures, having foreseen that God would justify the nations by faith, proclaimed the good tidings beforehand to Abraham that "in thee all the nations shall be blessed" (Gen 12:3). The blessing of the nation came to pass in Christ Jesus, in order that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Gal. 3:14). "Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his Seed. He did not say "And to his seeds", as upon many; but as of One, "And to thy Seed", who is Christ (Gal. 3:16). Consequently, at this time, the days before the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the holy Church has chosen to commemorate the Patriarch Abraham and his lineage, the ancestors according to the flesh of Our Lord. The holy fathers of the Church appointed that we praise the fathers before and after the old law. God exalted them among all nations and wrought glorious miracles. Through them He showed the rod of power, the only unwedded and pure maiden of God, Mary, from whom the Flower, Christ, blossomed forth life for all. It pleased God, Who blessed Abraham the beloved, Isaac the one born according to the promise, and Jacob and the twelve patriarchs, to "empty Himself and take the form of a slave, and come to be in the likeness of men. (Phil 2:7)." Together with them, we honor meek David, wise Daniel the prophet of desires, and the Three Children in the fiery furnace. The prophets are also commemorated and blessed unto the ages for having uttered through the Spirit the ineffable coming of the Christ. The prophesy of Isaiah is thus fulfilled, and the Virgin seedlessly conceives in the womb (Is 7:14). The assembly of the forefathers includes the forefather of us all, Adam who rests with the elect, Able, Seth, Enoch, Enos, Noah, Melchisedek, and Job. We also celebrate the memory of those after the giving of the law, namely, Moses, Aaron, Hur, Eleazar, Jesus of Navee, Barak, Gideon, Jephthah, Samuel, David, and Josias. We praise and honor the Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and the twelve writing prophets, Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Hosea, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zachariah, and Malachi, together with Elijah, Elisiah and the rest, up to Zachariah and the Forerunner. These forefathers preached Christ and were justified by faith. Thus, we remember those fathers who shone forth before the law and under the law, who pleased Christ Who shone forth from the daughter of their people, the Virgin Mary, of the tribe of Judah.

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PRAYER CHAIN

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Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
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
Sue Miller
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
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Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow

Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
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Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
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Taylor Miller
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Olga Yaremetko
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Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
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Rosalia Horner
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