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"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Vol. 79 No. 1837 **Sunday, December 4th, 2022**

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



The Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

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

Resurrection Tone 8
Tropar & Kondak: 118-122 & Pages 102-104

Epistles: Ephesians 2:14-22 (*for Sunday*) &
Hebrews 9:1-7 (*for the Feast*)

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21 (*for Sunday*) &
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (*for the Feast*)

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Services for the week of December 4th

Wed 12/07 … Moleben to St. Nectarios with anointing……...7:00 pm
Fri. 12/09 … + Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy offered by the Family (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Sat. 12/10 … Vespers……6:00 pm

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Bible Study Tuesday, December 6th @ 6:30 pm

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Choir practice Wednesday, December 7th @ 7:00 pm

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Sunday, December 11th, 2022

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The monk-Martyr Stephen the New

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

Panachida for +***Anna Evanisko*** offered by Andrew and Lucy Tomko; ***+Mark A. DeCoske*** offered by wife, Rose Ann and family; ***+Michael Pavlik*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Anna Vensel-Knaze*** offered by Steve Knaze; +***Helena (Paulkova) Marcisakova*** offered by Kay and Nick Timko; ***+John Hobar*** offered by the family; +***George Stevens*** offered by the family; ***+Nancy Gaydos and Mary and Phillip Timko*** offered by the Timko family; and ***+Mary & Stefan Stramanak*** offered by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Toth & Mr. & Mrs. Eli Pekich ***+Rudolf Gregory*** offered by Very Rev. Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak 81-83

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-19 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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Services for the week of December 11th

Wed. 12/14 … +Mary Czimbak offered by John Patchen; +John and Mary Polak offered by Anna Polak; and +John Kanuch offered by Donald Kanuch (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Sat. 12/17 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, December 18th, 2022

The Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Sabbas the Sanctified

Divine Liturgy / Choir Sunday– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+William Ryan*** offered by the family;
+Charles and Elsie Arendas and Sandy Abele offered by the family;
+Donna Yarina offered by Alberta and Scott Hanak;
and ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Ms. Joanne Potts

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak pages 84-86

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

St. Nicholas Day Fundraising Dinner for Christ the Saviour Seminary

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of November 20th in memory of ***+Tommy Lee Knipple by Carole Devine***.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered this week for ***Amy Laichak (12/6), Metropolitan Gregory (12/7), Ethel Schappell (12/7), and Susan Kalcik (12/7).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

FOR ALTAR BOYS

Sunday, December 11th

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St. Nicholas Day Fundraising Dinner for Christ the Saviour Seminary

Sunday December 18, 2022

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium

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ACRY LOTS-O-LUCK Calendars are available

See Christina Sakmar

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2022 CATHEDRAL DUES

As the calendar year comes to an end, all are reminded that the 2022 membership dues are due. Please fulfill your financial responsibility!

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CHRIST THE SAVIOUR CHRISTMAS SCRIP CARDS

Please give your order and payment to Pani Betty Jean after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium before the December 6th deadline!

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2022

We are currently accepting donations of $100.00 or more toward this fundraising event for Camp Nazareth and the Diocese. Thank you for your consideration of this Diocesan Fundraiser.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Submit yourself to the will of God, and do not pray too closely into His judgements, for that can send you out of your mind. The judgements 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 judgements in the lives of men. God put the thought into 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. Travelling thus 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 that he had acquired unjustly except that silver plate. By God's judgement, I threw away that stolen plate, that the man might be righteous in all things before God. Such things are the mysterious and unfathomable judgements 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

The woman must be appreciated, you know, because it is a Woman who first represented us in the Kingdom of God, the Mother of God.

Elder Arsenie Papacioc of Romania

The Virgin Mary is the most sovereign of all the sons and daughters of men, as the Daughter of God the Father, Who is love; the mother of God the Word, of our love; the chosen bride of the Holy Ghost, Who is love consubstantial with the Father and the Word. How can we do otherwise that have recourse to such a sovereign and expect to receive all spiritual blessings from Her?

St. John of Kronstadt

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
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Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
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Zachary Rogina
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Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
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Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
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Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
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Olga Yaremetko
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Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
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