Christ the Saviour Cathedral

"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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of the
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Vol. 81 No. 1925 **Sunday, December 8th, 2024**

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome

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

Panachida for ***+Anna Evanisko*** offered by Mike and Jeanne Kuzmyak;
+Michael Pavlik offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+John Hobar*** offered by the family
+William Fultz (23rd Anniversary) and +Theresa Fultz (2nd Anniversary) offered by Thomas Fultz;
and ***+Nancy Gaydos and +Mary and +Phillip Timko*** offered by the Timko Family

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 99-101

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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Special Collection for the Altar Boys, Sunday December 8th

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Mon. 12/09 … +Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy offered by the family……8:00 am

Wed. 12/11 … +George Stevens offered by the family; +Mary and Stefan Stramanak and
+ Mary Czimbak (Perpetual)……..……..…8:00 am

Thur. 12/12 … +John and Mary Polak offered by Anna Polak; and +John Kanuch offered by
Donald E. Kanuch (Perpetual)…..……...…8:00 am

Sat. 12/14 … No Vespers scheduled

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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***, ***+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 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

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21 Tropar & Kondak: pages 123-127 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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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 8th in memory of the ***23rd Anniversary of the falling asleep of +William Fultz and the 2nd Anniversary of the falling asleep of Theresa Fultz by Thomas Fultz.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – were offered on Sunday December 7th in honor of the birthday of ***Susan Kalcik by her sister Ann (Mitzi) Fishbach.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on Sunday December 8th in memory of ***+Anna Homyak by Carol Devine.***

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ST NICHOLAS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 15th, 2024

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium

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COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 14th, 2024. 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 13th, 2024. 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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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 or your continued support.

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SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gift cards make good Christmas Gifts. Please order your Christmas gift cards from Pani Betty Jean, and a percentage of your purchase is given back to Christ the Saviour Cathedral. Order forms can be found in the Cathedral Auditorium or from Pani Betty Jean.

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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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2024 CATHEDRAL DUES

As the calendar year comes to an end, all are reminded that the 2024 membership dues are due. Please fulfill your financial responsibility!

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Imagine if we just went up and took communion without attending any of the prayers to go along with it. It seems that we would be partaking of mere bread and wine. But when I attend the readings and the prayers, and witness that the bread and the wine are consecrated and set apart for the purpose of becoming the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is then that I realize the importance of the Sacrament. Not only are the gifts being made holy, but through prayer and through listening to the readings, I am being made holy as well. ***St. Justin Martyr***

He who gives alms in imitation of God does not discriminate between the wicked and the virtuous, the just and the unjust, when providing for men's bodily needs. He gives equally to all according to this need, even though he prefers the virtuous man because of the probity of his intention. ***St. Maximos the Confessor***

If you guard your tongue, my brother, God will give you the gift of compunction of heart so that you may see your soul, and thereby you will enter into spiritual joy. But if your tongue defeats you,….you will never be able to escape from darkness. If you do not have a pure heart, at least have a pure mouth.

St. Isaac the Syrian

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Rectory Office Hours – Father is available any time by appointment.

Emergency Sick Calls - can be made at any time. Please phone the rectory when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Marriages -are solemnized on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the church, or on Fridays.

Baptisms - Consult the pastor. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.

Church Funerals are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their spiritual and financial obligations to the parish; otherwise burial is from the funeral home.

The Church does not permit cremation

Cremated remains **cannot** be buried in our cemetery

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Angeline Komara	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Cheryl Reese
Steve Martyak	Arianna Risso	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Sheri Smay
Veronica Buczak	Charlie Erisman	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Geroge Kuzmiak
Michael Sakmar	Rachael Costlow	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Jackson Enhro
Joseph Muchesko	Marshall Rosenow	Joanne Democko	Michael Mehalacki	Lisa Luterman
Roberta Kovalik	Shirley Mazurak	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Matthew Hanak	Jeanne Norris
Kira Pronin	Erin Demich	Marcia Matthews	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Alexxa Lowery	Mary Ann Muchesko	Jolene McClain	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Romayne Laichak	Joella Hamlin	Georgene Coulter	Michael and Alex Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg
Zachary Rogina	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	MaryAnn Savering
Ron Kuzmyak	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Lauri LaBuda	Marilyn Stolzfus
Paul Kalcik	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish	Spenser Kreger
Henry Laichak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Nicholas and Carole Blitva	Zander Marshall
Ronald Kmet	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Lorie Joseph	Kara Dorsey
Barry Gilchrist	Steve Prieber	Cindy Birth	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Robert Janeway	Aberdeen Rudge	Roger Zankey	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Pat Hanuska	Jess Ambrose	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Malcolm Barnes	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Ann Koehnlein	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Larry Eisenhauer	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Judith Rowlands	Beverly Mayo	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Joan Bost	Jennifer Beas

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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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