Christ the Saviour Cathedral

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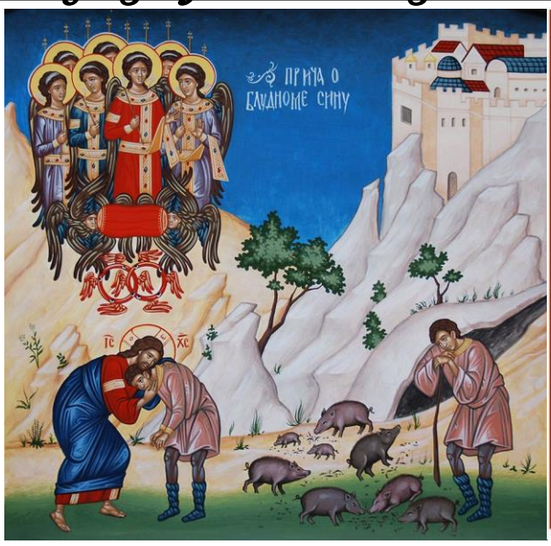
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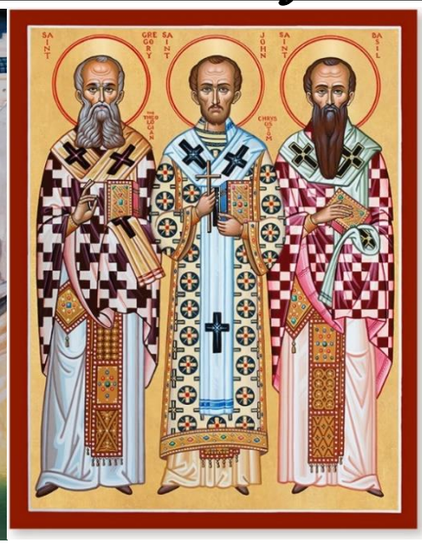
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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

And

The Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom





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

Panachida for ***+John Horner*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Rosalie Horner and family; ***+Peg and Bill Ryan*** offered by the Family; ***+Nicholas Chupka Sr, and wife Helen, Agnes Chupka, and Jane Teplicky*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+ Julia Martin*** offered by Marilyn Burrell; ***+Wasko Homyak*** offered by Dorothy Homyak; ***+Fred, Christopher and Mary Hohl;*** ***+John Sr., Michael, John Jr., and Mary*** offered by Mary Yech; ***+Peter Dutko*** (Birthday remembrance) offered by daughter, Dee Tvarozna; ***+Joseph Gomilar, +James Neff, and Francis Rogel*** offered by Pani Kathy; and ***+Mary Matrician*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 2: Tropar & Kondak: pages 84,151, &175

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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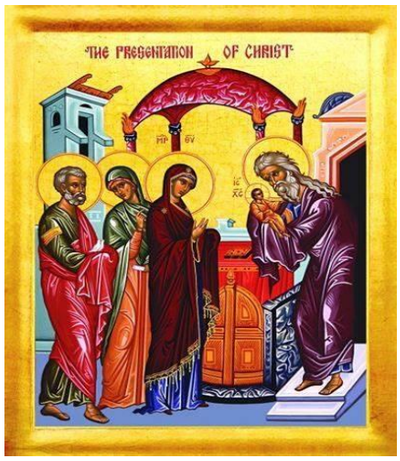
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Services for the week of February 12th

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Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple



Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Michael and Anastasia Pirich, and Bonnie Gall*** offered by Julia Messner; and ***+John Zizan*** offered by wife, Donna
(Remembered in the Proskomedia and the Great Entrance)

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 152-154

Epistle: Hebrews 7:7-17

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

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Fri. 2/17 … +Metropolitan Orestes P. Chornak; +Theresa Lazarak offered by Anna Lazarak; +Mary Hotrovich offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich; and +John, George, Mary and Michael offered by John Sikora (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Sat. 2/18 … **1st All-Souls Saturday**……..**……..……9:00 am**

Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 19, 2023

Sunday of the Last Judgment – Meat-fare Sunday



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

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas (Birthday Remembrance) and +Bernard Buczak*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+John Zizan offered by wife, Donna;
+Rudolf and Margaret Gregory offered by Terry and Linda Gregory;
+ Olivia Lorenzo (40th Day) offered by Mary Ann Muchesko; and
+Greta Horbal offered by daughter Mary Ann Savering

Resurrection Tone 3
Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 & 177

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Services for the week of February 19th

Tue. 2/21 … +husband Nicholas, parents Stephen and Martha Matolyak, brother George and departed family members offered by Anna Polak

Sat. 2/25 … Great Vespers……..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 26th, 2023

Forgiveness Sunday – Cheese-fare Sunday

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

Panachida for +***John Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+Anna Buric- Schober*** offered by Eleanor Dussling; ***+Erin Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko Family; ***+Margaret Lesko*** offered by the family; ***+Stanley Kopitnic Sr.*** offered by Stanley Kopitnik Jr.; ***+Joseph and Sophie offered by Joseph Funer***

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 &178

Epistle: Roman 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Forgiveness Sunday Vespers – Christ the Saviour Cathedral – 3:00 pm

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED PARISH OFFICERS:

Financial Secretary: ***Roger Pavlik***
Treasurer: ***Ann Melanie Yurcisin***
Recording Secretary: ***Susan Kalcik***
Auditors: ***Kenneth Mesko, Michael Kelly, Christopher Miloro, Sharon Kuzmyak and Thomas Fultz***
Curators: ***Louise Brudnak, Lynn Brudnak/Kelly, Justin Dutko, George Evanisko, Daniel Horner, Anthony Horbal Jr., Richard Kesselak, David Luciew, Tiffany Machik, Randy Maurer, Ken Mesko, Christopher Miloro, Darice Tvarozna, Luke Tvarozna, Rose Ann Dekoske, Sharon Kuzmyak, and Thomas Fultz***

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The altar is beautified with flowers in memory of ***Peter Dutko by the Tvarozna Family.***
SACRAMENT TABLE FLOWERS – The "Tetrapod" is beautified with flowers in memory of ***Peter Dutko by the Tvarozna Family.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered in memory of ***Peg Ryan by Kris Bunda.***

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES -are extended to the family of +***Alberta Hanak*** who fell asleep in the Lord Friday, February3, 2023 and was buried from our parish Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

May her memory be Eternal!

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Geraldine Lakatos (2/13), Agnes Buchovecky (2/13), Julia Gilchrist (2/14), Anna Zuchelli (2/14), Ann Fischbach (2/15), Linda Buczak (2/16), Joshua Horner (2/17), Thomas Buczak II (2/17), Proto-deacon Oleg Aminov (2/18), Symeon Kobal (2/19), and Laura Buczak (2/19).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Matter is not, of itself, evil, as certain Christan Heretics and some philosophers have asserted. Not only is it not evil; it is not the sole spreader of evil, for the spirit does this just as much as matter does. Every material thing is weighed down and inhibited by the soul of man, but it is not evil. Matter is corruptible, weak and helpless in comparison with the immortal spirit, but it is not itself evil. If it were evil, how could the Lord Jesus Christ have instituted the Holy Communion from bread and wine, and how could bread and wine be called His body and blood? If matter were evil, how could people be baptized in water? How could the Apostle James have ordained that the sick be anointed with oil? How could blessed water stay fresh and have miraculous powers? How could the cross have power? How could Christ's robe have borne the healing power of the Saviour, from which the woman with the issue of blood was healed? How could the relics of the saints, how could icons, have such wonder-working gifts, and such good from the kingdom of blessings befriend man? How, further, could good come to man through evil? No, no; matter is in no way evil in itself.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

How can you raise your hands to heaven and move your lips to ask forgiveness for yourself? God would be ready to forgive your sins, but you are preventing Him by not forgiving your brothers and sisters their sins. ***St. John Chrysostom***

Do not listen to other people's wicked words, for in your desire to do so, the wicked words are engraved in your soul. When you hear evil words, be angry with yourself – not with the man who spoke them: "For he who repeats wicked tidings is also wicked.

St. Mark the Ascetic

Those who neglect to take Holy Communion do not love Jesus Christ and will not receive the Holy Spirit, and consequently will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. So, for the sake of your salvation, partake of Communion as often as possible. The Body and Blood of Christ is a true cure for many spiritual and bodily infirmities. And who among us is perfectly healthy? Who would not want to receive helpful relief? The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the nourishment which sustains us on the path to the Kingdom of Heaven. Is it possible to complete a long and difficult journey without sustenance? The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus Christ Himself for our sanctification. Who would refuse to be a partaker of such holiness? Therefore, do not be lazy in stepping up to the Chalice of Life, but approach it with faith and fear of God.

St. Innocent of Alaska

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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
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

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
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Barbara Stokes
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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
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway

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