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Sunday, February 13th, 2022

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee



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

Panachida for ***+Nicholas Chupka Sr, and wife Helen, Agnes Chupka, and Jane Teplicky*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+Peter Dutko*** (Birthday remembrance) offered by daughter, Dee Tvarozna; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Ann Marie Mlinarchik; ***+Joseph Gomilar, +James Neff*** and ***+Francis Rogel*** offered by Pani Kathy; and ***+Mary Matrician*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

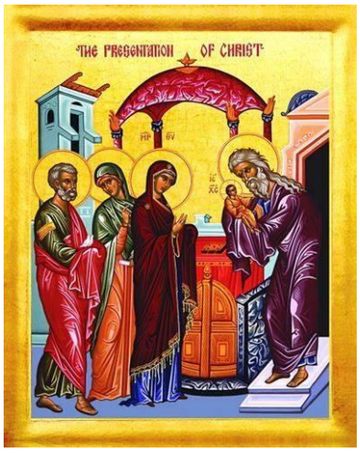
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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Monday, February 14 … Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord – 6:00 pm

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Tuesday, February 15th, 2022



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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Thur. 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. 2/19 … Great Vespers…..…….……6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 20th, 2022

Sunday of the Prodigal Son



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

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas (Birthday Remembrance)***
+John Zizan offered by wife, Donna;
+Rudolf and Margaret Gregory offered by Terry and Linda Gregory; and
+husband Nicholas, parents Stephen and Martha Matolyak, brother George and departed family members offered by Anna Polak

Resurrection Tone 2

Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 &175

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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Services for the Week of February 20th

Wed. 2/24 … +Anna Burik-Schober offered by Eleanor Dussling; + Mary Nemchuk offered by Nicholas Nemchuk; and +Margaret Lesko offered by her family (Perpetual)…..…..…….8:00 am

Sat. 2/26 … **1st All-Souls Saturday**……..**……..……9:00 am**

Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 27, 2022

Sunday of the Last Judgment – Meat-fare Sunday



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

Panachida for ***+John Muchesko and Erin Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko Family; ***+Helen Spanovich***; ***+Stanley Kopitnik Sr***. offered by Stanley Kopitnik Jr.; ***+Joseph and Sophie Funer***; ***+Menadora and Eustace Fredrick*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 3

Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 & 177

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

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BULLETIN SPONSOR – The "Cathedral Jottings" Bulletin in sponsored in memory the 15th Anniversary of the falling asleep of ***Greta Horbal by her family.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES - are offered in memory of the 15th Anniversary of the falling asleep of ***Greta Horbal by her children.***

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

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THE ALTAR CANDLES - are offered on February 20th in honor the Birthday of ***Ann Fischbach by Susan and Nick.***

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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), 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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DIOCESAN PRAYER PROGRAM (Year 2)

Metropolitan Gregory has issued Part II of the new Diocesan Prayer Program. He is asking the faithful throughout the Diocese to pray for our Diocesan Clergy, Seminarians and prayers for more vocations. Please note**: THIS IS NOT A SICK LIST**. Our Cathedral parish is asked to pray for:

Fr. Maximus Tatum, Fr. Robert Prepelka, Deacon Arthur Stienstra, and Seminarians: Dylan Kelemecz, Thomas Kovalak, Nicholas Worobey, Aydin Zill, Seamus Murray, Samuel Loposky, Timothy Paproski, Nicholas Fong and Nicolas Laliberte.

Ask God to grant us a fruitful bounty as we plant the seeds for the future of our Diocese.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Speaking of the spread of the celebration of Christmas and the Feast days surrounding it, Saint John Chrysostom says: 'As beautiful and prolific fruit trees, when planted on earth, quickly attain a great height and ripen and bear fruit; so with this day.' So also with the day of the Presentation of the Lord. This day was commemorated among Christians from the beginning, but its solemn celebration began in the time of the great Emperor Justinian. At that time, Constantinople and its surroundings were struck by an epidemic, with five thousand or more people dying every day. At the same time there was a terrible earthquake in Antioch. Seeing the powerlessness of men to avert these catastrophes, the Emperor and the patriarch together decided to call for fasting and prayer throughout the entire empire. On the day of the Presentation itself, they arranged processions through the towns and villages to implore the Lord to have mercy on His people. And the Lord did have mercy, the epidemic and the earthquake ceasing instantly. This happened in the year 544. As a result, the Presentation came to be celebrated as a great Feast of the Lord. Trees sprout at this time and begin the process of bringing forth their abundant fruit.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

God created women equal with man, not inferior…my Christian, you must love your wife as your companion, not consider her as your slave, for she is a creature of God, just as you are. God was crucified for her as much as for you. You call God Father, she calls Him Father, too. Both of you have the same Faih, the same Baptism, the same Book of the Gospels, the same Holy Communion, the same Paradise to enjoy. God does not regard her as inferior to you.

St. Kosmas of Aetolia

The Spirit of God is given to us, not according to our merits, but by the mercy of the living God. How do men grieve the Spirit of God? All the bitterness and wrath, anger and clamor, cursing and all malice and our every sin grieve this Spirit. What pleases the Spirit of God? Keeping the commandments, meekness. Mercy and forgiveness.

St. Nikolai Velimirovich

When you pray, see to it that you have a peaceful disposition. It is the most important precondition for fruitful prayer.

Elder Efstratios of Glinsk

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
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
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Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby

Sue Miller
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
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Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
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
Bill Pringle
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle

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Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
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Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
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Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik

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