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Sunday, February 14, 2021

The Thirty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Zacchaeus Sunday

The Holy Martyr Tryphon

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



Panachida for ***+Very Reverend John A. Baranik*** offered by Anna Mlinarchik; ***+Pani Michalene M. Tomko (40th Day)*** offered by the Tomko family nieces; ***+Bernie Buczak***; ***+Francis Rogel***, and +***James Neff***, offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Peter Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna Family; ***+Evelyn Brudnak*** offered by Donna Zizan; ***+Greta Horbal*** offered by her daughter, Mary Ann Savering; ***+Nicholas Chupka Sr, and wife Helen, Agnes Chupka, and Jane Teplicky*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+Mary Matrician***; and ***+Theresa Lazarak*** offered by Anna Lazarak

Resurrection Tone 3

Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 -89

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 Gospel Luke 19:1-10

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Monday, February 15th, 2021

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

Sat. 2/20 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 21st, 2016

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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



Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas (Birthday Remembrance)*** ***Very Reverend John A. Baranik*** offered by Pani Joan Wine; ***+John Zizan*** offered by wife, Donna; ***+Rudolf and Margaret Gregory*** offered by Terry and Linda Gregory; ***+husband Nicholas, parents Stephen and Martha Matolyak, brother George and departed family members*** offered by Anna Polak; and ***+John Muchesko and Erin Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko Family

Resurrection Tone 4

Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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Services for the week of February 21st

Mon. 2/22 …***+Rudolf Gregory*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Very Rev. Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzy…..8:00 am

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

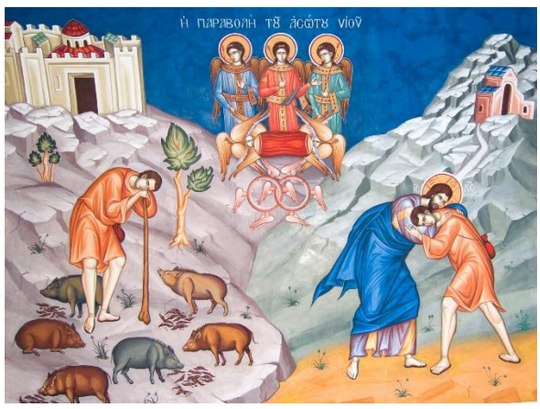
Sat. 2/27 … + Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 28th, 2021

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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



Panachida for ***+Helen Spanovich***; ***+Stanley Kopitnik Sr***. offered by Stanley Kopitnik Jr.; ***+Joseph and Sophie Funer***; ***+Menadora and Eustace Fredrick***; ***+Rev. John Hotrovich*** and ***+Peter Hotrovich*** offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich; and ***+Michael and Mary Danko***

Resurrection Tone 5

Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 &175

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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Services for the week of February 28th

Wed. 3/03 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing…..……..…….7:00 pm

Sat. 3/06 … **1st All-Souls Saturday** - +John Lukas offered by wife, Mary; +John Buchovecky offered by wife Agnes; and +Helen Spanovich**……..……9:00 am**

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Arak Ferraz and Lindsay Matolyak ……..……1:00 pm

Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 7, 2021

Sunday of the Last Judgment – Meat-fare Sunday

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



Panachida for ***+Joseph Hanak*** offered by Dorothy Zahoran and Family; ***+Janet Dzura, +Joann Bodnar, +Helen Spanovich, and +Joseph and Helen Rogel*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 6

Tropar & Kondak: pages 96 & 177

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Banns of Marriage – are announced for Arak Jon Ferraz, son of John Ferraz and Patricia (Lewis) Ferraz, and Lindsay Elise Matolyak, daughter of Michael Matolyak Jr. and Joye (Mallison) Matolyak, of Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Johnstown. This marriage will be solemnized Saturday, March 6th at 1:00 pm.

This is the first, and second announcement.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Julia Gilchrist (2/14), Anna Zuchelli (2/14), Linda Buczak (2/16), Thomas Buczak II (2/17), Proto-deacon Oleg Aminov (2/18), Ann Mishurda (2/19), Symeon Kobal (2/19), Laura Buczak (2/19), Larry Buksa (2/20), Pani Susan Rosco (2/22), Pani Connie Miloro (2/27), Mark Petro (2/27).***

You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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BULLETIN SPONSOR – The "Cathedral Jottings" Bulletin is in memory of +***Greta Horbal by her children.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP and ALTR CANDLES - are offered today in memory of ***Greta Horbal by her children.***

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21st

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered in memory of +***John Zizan (2/17) by wife, Donna Zizan.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered in memory of +***Anna Pavlik*** by her grandson, Roger Pavlik

THE NEW TRIPLE CANDLE – is offered in memory of +***John Zizan by nephew, Roger Pavlik.***

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DIOCESAN "HOMEROOM" MINISTRY

Calling all youth ages 5-18…If you signed up for the new Diocesan "Homeroom" Ministry, don't forget to PARTICIPATE online each week by posting comments, pictures and videos. Parents, if you signed your child up for the "Homerooms", help them to participate. We have 65 youth from 27 parishes across the Diocese signed up for the "Homerooms", but not all are participating yet. If you need any help logging on, downloading the app, or posting, or have any questions, please email fr.stephen.loposky@gmail.com. Thank you!

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THE LENTEN TRIODION

The Pre-Lenten Period

The Sunday of Zacchaeus - In this morning's Gospel lesson, which looks forward directly to the coming fast, we hear of a man named Zacchaeus who climbed into a tree beside the road where Jesus Christ was to pass. In reading this we note Zacchaeus' sense of eager expectations, the intensity of his desire to see our Lord, and we apply this to ourselves. If, as we prepare for Lent, there is e real eagerness in our hearts, if we have an intense desire for a clearer vision of Christ, then our hopes will be fulfilled during the fast; indeed, we shall, like Zacchaeus, receive far more than we expect. But if there is within us no eager expectation and no sincere desire, we shall see and receive nothing. And so we ask ourselves: What is my state of mind and will as I prepare to embark on the Lenten Journey?

The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee – On this and the following two Sundays, the theme is repentance. Repentance is the door through which we enter Lent, the starting point of our journey to Pascha. And to repent signifies for more than self-pity or futile regret over things done in the past. The Greek word for repentance is metanoia which mean 'change of mind': to repent is to be renewed, to be transformed in our inward viewpoint, to attain a fresh way of looking at our relationship to God and others. The fault of the pharisee is that he has no desire to change his outlook; he is complacent, self-satisfied, and so he has no place for God to act within him. The Publican, on the other hand, truly longs for a 'change of mind': he is self-dissatisfied, 'poor in spirit', and where there is this saving self-dissatisfaction there is room for God to act. Unless we learn the secret of the Publican's inward poverty, we shall not share in the Lenten springtime. The theme of the day can be summed up in a saying of the Desert Fathers: 'Better a man who has sinned, if he knows that he has sinned and repents, then a man who has sinned and thinks of himself as righteous.'

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Many of the great infirmities to which man is subject have their origin, known or unknown, in his past. The origins of these great infirmities, such as madness for example, are none other than violations of the moral law of God. While Saint Charalampos was undergoing martyrdom, the royal torturer learned of his wonder-working power and ordered that a madman be brought before him, to find out if Charalampos could heal him. The devil had tormented this man for 35 years, driving him into the deserts and mountains and casting him into mires and abysses. When this madman drew near to Charalampos, the demon smelled the fragrance of holiness of the holy man and cried out: 'I beg thee, O servant of God, do not torment me before the time, but order me and I will come out; and, if thou desire it, I will tell thee how I entered the man.' And the saint ordered him to speak. The demon said: 'This man desired to rob his neighbor, and thought within himself: "If I don't first kill the man, I shall not be able to take his goods." So he went and killed his neighbor. Catching him in such an act, I entered him and have been residing here these 35 years.' Hearing this, the saint of God ordered the demon to come out of the man at once and leave him in peace, and the man was healed and became calm.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Do all the good you can; do not speak evil of anyone; do not steal from anyone; do not lie to anyone; do not be arrogant towards anyone; do not hate anyone; do not be absent from the divine services; be compassionate to the needy; do not offend anyone; do not wreck another man's domestic happiness, and be content with what your own wives can give you. If you behave in this way, you will not be far from the Kingdom of Heaven. ***St. John Climacus***

It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God's Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always. ***The Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica***

God wants and desires only one thing from us: humbleness. He does not need anything else; just to humble ourselves, So He can make us partakers of His divine grace, which was granted to us through the mystery of Holy Baptism. Although we did not love Him yet, neither had we struggled to acquire His grace, He gave it to us as a gift out of His extreme kindness. He is only asking from us to humble ourselves and respond out of gratefulness and appreciation to His love. Thus, divine grace, which abides in us, will be activated and function accordingly. It will make us love God and get to know Him; it will do everything for us, if we only humble ourselves and allow for it to act. The only obstacle to the energy of God's grace is our pride, our lack of humility.

Elder Paisios of Mount Athos

Conquer evil men by your gentle kindness, and make zealous men wonder at your goodness. Put the lover of legality to shame by your compassion. Love all men, but keep distant from all men.

St. Isaac the Syrian

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Beverly Tinkle	Dave Podolak	Michaela Miller	Victoria Bennett
Cindy LaBarr	Ronald Kmet	Judith Rowlands	Arianna Jade Miller	Christina Sakmar
Annie Mishurda	Michael Derby	Angeline Komara	Taylor Miller	Matushka Helen
Steve Martyak	Sue Miller	Arianna Risso	Jennifer Gardenhour	Jasiukowicz
Joan Wine	Maureen & Jay Dabbs	Charlie Erisman	Margaret Blehi	Joanne Democko
Jessica McLaughlin	Bill & Joyce Kerr	Rachael Costlow	Bill Pringle	Robert Stokes
Michael Sakmar	Judith Pringle	Marshall Rosenow	Valentina Yaremenko	Barbara Stokes
Joseph Muchesko	Robert Pringle	Shirley Mazurak	Olga Yaremetko	Marcia Matthews
Roberta Kovalik	Barbara Virostek	Donna Babble	Steve Prieber	Jolene McClain
Theresa Milkovich	Robert Janeway	Richard Barnes	Aberdeen Rudge	Dorothy Kapolka
Kira Pronin	Helen Duray	Michael Logan	Mark Kuruzovich	Georgene Coulter
Alexxa Lowery	Andy Walls	Lloyd Broadwater	Pat Hanuska	Tommy Lee Knipple
Romayne Laichak	Jack Dahl	Nick Timko	Dwight Nugle	Tanya Britan
Debbie Dawson	Janet Hanak	Erin Demich	Rose and Terry Fyock	Frank Porembka
Zachary Rogina	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Rosalia Horner	Helen Porembka
Robert J. Gritzer	Malcolm Barnes	Joella Hamlin	Beverly Mayo	Daniel Porembka
Ron Kuzmyak	Ann Koehnlein	Donna Martyak	Al Kuzmyak	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Paul Kalcik	Larry Eisenhauer	Veronica Ronchak	Michael Paul Gost	Elmer C. Laslo
Henry Laichak	Evelyn Houston	Mary Jane Matolyak	Brooklyn Balamuto	

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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 are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. 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.