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Sunday, February 16th, 2025

Sunday of the Prodigal Son



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

Panachida for ***+Greta Horbal*** offered by Mary Ann Savering;
+Bernie Buczak and Francis Rogel offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy;
and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by sister, Kathy Feathers

Resurrection Tone 1

Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 &175

Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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Services for the week of February 16th

Wed. 2/18 … +Metropolitan Orestes P. Chornak; +Mary Hotrovich offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich; and +John, George, Mary, Michael, and John Sikora (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Sat. 2/22 … +Husband Nicholas, parents Stephen and Martha Matolyak, brother George and departed family members offered by Anna Polak

1st All-Souls Saturday……**……9:00 am**

Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, February 23rd, 2025

Sunday of the Last Judgment

Meat-fare Sunday

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

Panachida for +***Metropolitan Nicholas*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Buczak; ***+Rudolf and Margaret Gregory*** offered by the family; +***John Muchesko and Erinn Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko family;
and ***+Anna Burik-Shober*** offered by Eleanor Dussling
Resurrection Tone 2
Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 & 177
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Services for the week of February 23rd

Thu. 2/27 … +Joseph and Sophie Funer offered by Joseph Funer; +Stanley Kopitnik Sr. offered by Stanley Kopitnik Jr.; and +Menadora and Eustace Fredrick; +Peter Hotrovich; +Michael and Mary Danko; +Rev. John Hotrovich (Perpetual)…….....8:00 am

Sat. 3/01 … Great Vespers…..…….4:00 pm

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Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

Forgiveness Sunday – Cheese-fare Sunday

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

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 &178
Epistle: Roman 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Forgiveness Sunday Vespers after Divine Liturgy

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Linda Buczak (2/16), Joshua Horner (2/17), Thomas Buczak II (2/17), Deacon Oleg Aminov (2/18), Symeon Kobal (2/19), Laura Buczak (2/19), and Pani Susan Rosco (2/22).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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THE ALTAR AND SACRAMETAL TABLE – are beautified with flowers as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Peter Dutko by daughter, Darice Tvarozna and children.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – were offered February 16th in memory of ***+Greta Horbal by the Horbal Family.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - was offered the week of February 16th in memory of ***+Greta Horbal by her children.***

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ACRY "Lenten Soup/Food Sale"

The ACRY is having a Lenten Soup/Food Fundraising Sale for $8.00 a quart. The Lenten soups and foods are made by our members and will be sold on Sundays after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium beginning Sunday, March 9th thru Sunday, April 13th.
Anyone wishing to make and donate your Lenten recipes a sign -up sheet will be available in the church auditorium.

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O.C.F. REAL BREAK OPPORTUNITY
PLEASE HELP XENIA KOBAL

Through O.C.F. Xenia has been given the opportunity to travel to Romania this summer with a group of other fellow Orthodox Christians from around the world. Just like everything nowadays, this trip is a lot of money. She is humbly asking for donations and prayers to support this journey. OCF has already set up with a fundraising account for people to donate online. See the link below.

Thank you so much, Xenia Kobal

https://orthodoxchristianfellowship.givingfuel.com/crowd/real-break-romania-2025/fundraiser/21723

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Junior A.C.R.Y. Spring Encounter at Camp Nazareth:

The Junior American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Youth (Jr. A.C.R.Y.) is thrilled to invite all youth ages 8-18 to the upcoming Spring Encounter, a retreat filled with faith, fellowship, and fun, taking place at Camp Nazareth from March 7th to March 9th, 2025. Held during the first weekend of Great Lent and the Sunday of Orthodoxy, this retreat is meant inspire participants to grow in their faith and understanding of Orthodox traditions and build upon friendships rooted in Christ. This year's Spring Encounter will focus on the beautiful Prayer of Saint Ephraim, an important part of our Lenten tradition. Through engaging discussions and activities, our youth will learn about the prayer's meaning and its role in guiding us through the Lenten season as a time of repentance and growth in our relationship with Christ. A highlight of the weekend will be the celebration of the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, commemorating the triumph of the Church and affirming the veneration of Holy Icons. Youth will explore the significance of icons in Orthodox Christian life, learning how they serve as powerful tools for connecting with Christ and the saints. In addition to these spiritual highlights, the Spring Encounter will include: The cost for the weekend is $110, which includes lodging, meals, and program materials. The retreat promises to be a spiritually enriching and joyful experience for all participants, fostering a deeper connection to faith, friends, and the Orthodox Church.

To register or for more information, please visit:

https://portal.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=396857

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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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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Afflictions that come to us are a result of our own sins. But if we accept them patiently through prayer, we shall again find blessings.

St. Mark the Ascetic

Nothing in this world but God can fill our heart or fully satisfy our desires. A fire cannot be put out with brushwood and oil, because only water will put it out. In exactly the same way, the desires of the human heart cannot be satisfied with the goods of this world, because only the Grace of God can quench the thirst of our desires.

St. Innocent of Alaska

It is not the self-critical who reveals his humility (for does not everyone have somehow to put up with himself?). Rather it is the man who continues to love the person who has criticized him.

St. John Climacus

The demons always lead us into sin by means of deceitful fantasies. Through the fantasy of gaining wealth they led the wretched Judas to betray the Lord and God of all; through the deceit of worthless bodily comfort and of esteem, gain and glory they put the noose around his neck and brought him to age-long death. The scoundrels requited him with precisely the opposite of what their fantasy, or provocation, had suggested to him.

St. Hesychios the Priest

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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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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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