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Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

Zacchaeus Sunday

Saint Euthymius the Great



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

Panachida for ***+George Smisko*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy;
+Fred Savering offered by Mary Ann Savering;
+Michael Zahoran offered by the Haschak Family;
+Frank Joseph Miloro offered by the family;
+Pani Mary Panchisin offered by the family and
+Helen Raylain (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 7 –
Tropar & Kondak: pages 99-101

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

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Services for the week of February 2nd

Wed. 2/05… +Kevin David Mitchell offered by Deacon Michael E. Pirich……..8:00 am
Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……6:00 pm

Thur. 2/06 … +George Czimbak offered by John Patchen……..8:00 am

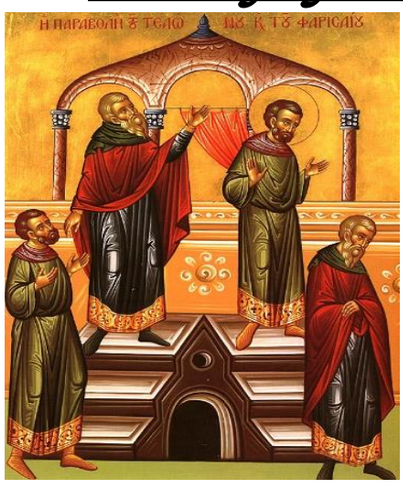
Sat. 2/08 … Great Vespers……..……..4:00 pm

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Sunday, February 9th, 2025

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee



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

Panachida for ***+Peg Ryan*** offered by William Ryan and Family;
+Mrs. Anna Brudnak offered by the Brudnak family;
+Julia Martin offered by Marilyn Burrell
+Nicholas Chupka Sr, and wife Helen, Agnes Chupka, and Jane Teplicky offered by Kathryn Oravec;
+***Joseph Gomilar, Francis Rogel, and James Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak
+Anna Homola-Rostochak offered by grandson, Steve Knaze;
and ***+Fred, Christopher, and Mary Hohl***

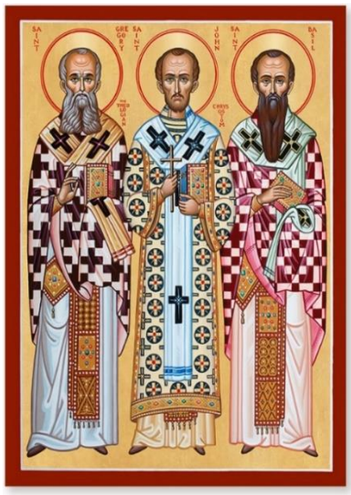
Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102 &175

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

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Services for the week of February 9th

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Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am
+***John Sr., Michael, John Jr., and Mary*** offered by Mary Yech;
and ***+Mary Matrician*** (remembered in the Proskomedia)

Tropar & Kondak: Page 151

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16
Gospel: Matthew 5: 14-19

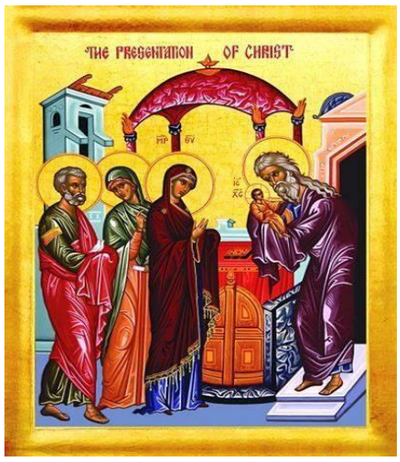
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Fri. 2/14 …**Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple- 4:00 pm**

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Saturday, February 15, 2025

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple



Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

+Michael Kesselak (8th Anniversary) offered by Robert and Pamula Price
+Michael and Anastasia Pirich, and Bonnie Gall offered by Julia Messner;
+Theresa Lazarak offered by Anna Lazarak
+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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Sat. 2/15 … Great Vespers.....…….……4:00 pm

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the ***Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish*** will be held ***Sunday, February 2, 2025*** immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Auditorium. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. This is the Third ***official announcement*** of the meeting.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Gabriel Trimbath (2/3), John Kobal (2/4), Beverly Petro (2/4), Shane Kokolis (2/5), Michael Pribish (2/7), and Nicholas M. Slachta (2/8).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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<u>THE ETERNAL LAMP and THE ALTAR CANDLES</u>- are offered the week of February 2nd in memory of ***+Fred Savering by daughter-in-law Mary Ann Savering.***

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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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ACRY "Souper Bowl"

We will be collecting cans of soup for the West End Food bank thru Super Bowl Sunday, February 9, 2025. Please use the stage in the Cathedral auditorium for your donations. Thank-you for your continued support!!

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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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<u>LIVES OF THE SAINTS</u>

<u>Makarios the Great of Egypt</u> – January 19th/February 1st - The son of a priest, he lived for sixty years in the fourth century Egyptian desert of Scetis. He married out of obedience to his parents, but when his wife died, he became a monk. As he worked to purify himself, he excelled in many virtues. He answered once that his thinness, whether due to fasting or not, was out of the fear of God. Men and demons stood in awe of his humility. He counseled that we should condemn no man in order to be saved. He once saw thieves taking his belongings, and he helped them to get everything he owned, reasoning that we brought nothing into this world. He was given the gift to work miracles through his prayers, even to raise the dead. St. Pachomios, as well as St. Anthony, who had also lived during this time, appeared to Makarios before he died, to foretell of his death nine days hence. The Cherubim came with praises to receive his soul.

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<u>QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS</u>

Prayer is the means by which we are united very closely with God. By "prayer," we do not mean just praying now and then in front of icons, but along with this – which we must do - a monk uses seven words of prayer, which he says when he works, when he eats, when he sits, and when he occupies himself with anything whatsoever, without stopping! We say these words with the mouth, with the nous, or with the heart: "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me." ***Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain***

It is a true saying, that the fruit of good deeds is honorable. For those who wish to lead lives pure and undefiled as far as possible for men, Christ will adorn with His gifts, and grant them an abundant recompense for all their saintly deeds, and make them partakers of His glory. For it is impossible that He should ever lie who says: "As I live, saith the Lord, those who honor Me, I will honor." ***St. Cyril of Alexandria***

When a person does not sharpen his mind thinking about God, but instead spends his time plotting and sharpening various schemes, he surrenders himself to the devil. It would have been better for him to have lost his mind completely. Then, at least, he would have some extenuating circumstances on the Day of Judgment.

Elder Paisios the Athonite

The key to knowledge is the humility of Christ. The door of the Kingdom of Heaven is open, not to those who only know in their learned minds the mysteries of faith and the commandments of their Creator, but to those who have progressed far enough to live by them.

St. Bede the Venerable

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands

Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
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
Joanne Democko
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Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
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Louis Pocchiari
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Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
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Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
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Geroge Kuzmiak
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Amanda May
Jean Romesburg
MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus
Spenser Kreger
Zander Marshall
Kara Dorsey
Ronald Patrick
Lisa Daugherty
Cindy LaBarr
Amber
Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Jean Barnes
Jennifer Beas
Deacon Robert Conjelko

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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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