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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;
+Barry Himes, Pani Dolores Zuder, Sotero and Helen Rocha, John and Donne Yarina, and Jaqueline McCall offered by Eleanor Miller

Resurrection Tone 2
Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 & 177

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

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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

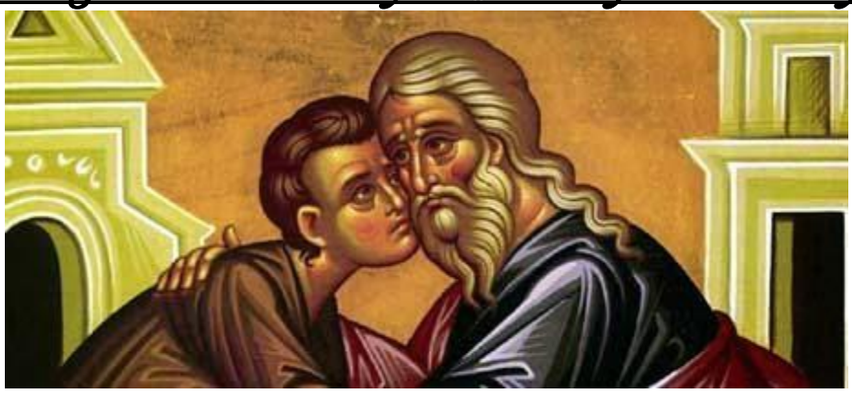
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February 28th - Friday Night at the Movies (The Saints of Alaska) @ Christ the Saviour Cathedral Auditorium - 6:00 pm
We are asking our faithful to bring a "fasting" covered dish

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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

Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Lauren, Timothy, Sienna, and Lydia Pelesky

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Clean Monday – March 3, 2025

first day of the Great Fast – a day of Strict Fasting

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Services for the week of March 2nd

Mon. 3/03… ***Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete-(Part 1) ……6:00 pm***

Tue. 3/04 … ***Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete - (Part 2) ……...6:00 pm***

Wed. 3/05 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……6:00 pm***

Thur. 3/06… ***Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete – (Part 4)…….6:00 pm***

Fri. 3/07 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……6:00 pm***

Sat. 3/08 … Great Vespers…..…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 9th, 2025

First Sunday of the Great Fast - Triumph of Orthodoxy

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas*** (14th Anniversary); ***+Joseph & Helen Rogel; and +Joann Bodnar +Helen Spanovich, +Enzo Colantoni, and +Janet Dzura*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Joseph Hanak*** offered by Dave and Helen Klanchar; ***+Peter and Mary Chappie, Joseph Hanak*** offered by Mary Hank; ***+Robert Brudnak*** offered by Evalyn, Karen, Lynn, Barry, and Michael; ***+George and Anna Gaydos*** offered by Nancy Gaydos; ***+Nicholas Laichak*** offered by wife, Dorothy ***+John Lucas*** offered by wife, Mary; and ***+John Buchovecky*** offered by his wife, Agnes; and+***Stephen Knaze III***

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 & 179-180

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-30; 12:1-2 Gospel: John 1:43-51

Procession with Icons -after Divine Liturgy

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Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers Service -Christ the Saviour Cathedral – 3:00 pm

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Pani Connie Miloro (2/27), Mark Petro (2/27), Patriarch Bartholomew (2/29), Cohen Snyder (3/1).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered the week of February 23rd in memory of ***+Margaret (Peg) Ryan by Kris Bunda.***

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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. 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. The cost for the weekend is $110, which includes lodging, meals, and program materials. 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

There is no higher virtue than love, and there is no vice or passion worse than hatred, - to someone who is not attentive to himself – seems of little importance; but in spiritual significance, it is likened to murder (1 John 3:15). Kindness…to your neighbors, and forgiveness of their shortcomings, is the shortest path to salvation. - ***St. Ambrose of Optina***

The enemy lurks like a lion in his den; he lays in our path hidden traps and snares, in the form of impure and blasphemous thoughts. But if we continue wakeful, we can lay for him traps and snares that are far more effective and terrible. Prayer, the recitation of psalms and the keeping of vigils, humility, service to others and acts of compassion, thankfulness, attentive listening to the words of Scripture – all these are a trap for the enemy, a pitfall, a noose, a lash and a snare.

St. John of Karpathos

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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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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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