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Vol. 81 No. 1890 **Sunday, February 25th, 2024**

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee



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

Panachida for +***John Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; +***Anna Buric- Schober*** offered by Eleanor Dussling; +***Erin Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko Family;
+***Mary Nemchuk*** offered by Nicholas Nemchuk; and
+***Margaret Lesko*** offered by the family

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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Services for the week of February 25th

Tue. 2/27 … +Joseph and Sophie Funer offered by Joseph Funer; +Stanley Kopitnik Sr. offered by Stanley Kopitnik Jr.; and +Menadora and Eustace Fredrick (Perpetual) ……...….8:00 am

Thur. 2/29 … +Peter Hotrovich; and Michael and Mary Danko (Perpetual)..……8:00 am

Fri. 3/01 … +Rev. John Hotrovich (Perpetual)……...8:00 am

Sat. 3/02 … Great Vespers…..…….……6:00 pm

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BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @6:30 pm

Choir Practice Wednesday, February 28th @ 6:30 pm

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Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

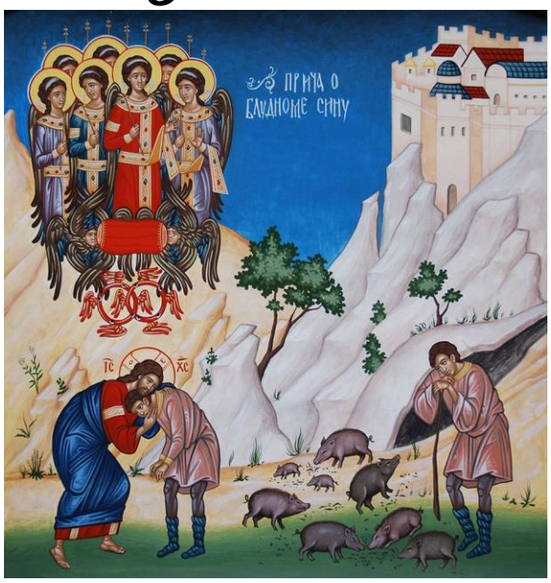
Panachida for ***+Helen Spanovich, + JoAnn Bodnar, Enzo Colantoni, and +Janet Dzura*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Jospeh Hanak*** offered by Karen and William Meier; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Ms. Joanne Potts; ***+Peter and Mary Chappie, Joseph Hanak*** offered by Mary Hank; ***+John Lucas*** offered by wife, Mary; and ***+John Buchovecky*** offered by his wife, Agnes (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 6

Tropar & Kondak: pages 96 &175

Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32



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Services for the week of March 3rd

Wed. 3/06 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios……..…….6:00 pm

Sat. 3/09 … **1st All-Souls Saturday**……..**……..……9:00 am**

+Robert Brudnak offered by Evalyn, Karen, Lynn, Barry, and Michael; +George and Anna Gaydos offered by Nancy Gaydos and +Nicholas Laichak offered by wife, Dorothy (Perpetual)……...8:00 am

Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Sunday of the Last Judgment
Meat-fare Sunday



Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am

Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas*** (13th Anniversary) and ***+Joseph & Helen Rogel*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Michael Zahoran*** (40th Day) offered by the Haschak Family; ***+William Kelly (5th Anniversary)*** offered by son Michael Kelly and family; ***+Patricia Pasternak*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Anna Marie Mlinarchik;

Resurrection Tone 7

Tropar & Kondak: pages 99 & 177

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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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 ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Ann Melanie Yurcisin by Susan Kalcik.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered the week of February 25th in memory of ***+Peg Ryan by Kris Bunda.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – were offered February 18th in memory of ***+Greta Horbal by the Horbal Family.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP - was offered the week of February 18th in memory of ***+Gretta Horbal by her children.***

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Speaking on a human level, Christ raised Himself to primacy in the Church, the world and human history by obedience. No one can be a good superior who has not gone through the school of obedience. Adam lost his power and primacy over the animals and the natural elements in the hour when he showed himself disobedient to God. Obedience begets obedience; if a man listens to God, then God listens to him said Abba Moses. However, it is obvious that God listens to man more than man does to God, when one counts up how many times a day people sin against the commandments of God. The fact that the immortal God listens to us corruptible beings more than we do to Him should fill with shame anyone with any conscience remaining. When St. Eutropius was martyred with his two friends, he prayed to God: 'Come to our aid, as You came to the aid of Your servant Theodore!' At that the earth quaked and the obedient Lord said to the sufferers: 'During the time of your torture, I stood before your faces, witnessing your endurance. Your names will be written in the Book of Life.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Watch with all your strength that your mouth does not speak one thing and your heart contain something quite different. The crown of good works is love; the crown of the passions is the justifying of one's sins. - ***St. Isaac the Syrian***

Blessed is he who can love all men equally. - ***St. Maximos the Confessor***

Pray, and when you have to, speak to your children with love. Lots of prayer and few words for everyone. We mustn't become an annoyance, but rather pray secretly and then speak, and God will let us know in our hearts whether the others have accepted what we have said. If not, we won't speak. We will simply pray mystically. Because if we speak we become an annoyance and make others react or even infuriate them. That is why it is better to speak mystically to the heart of others through secret prayer rather than to their ears.

Elder Porphyrios the Kapsokalivite

Habit is always hard to resist. It possesses an enormous power of attracting and seducing the soul and of producing a counterfeit image of the good that can lead people into a certain habit and inclination. Nothing is so vile that people can't consider it desirable and praiseworthy once it has become fashionable….For someone who has turned to the world, who feels its anxieties, and who engages his heart in pleasing people can't possibly fulfill the Master's first and greatest commandment. "You shall love God with all thy heart and with all thy strength." How can people fulfill that when they divide their heart between God and the world, when they exhaust the love they owe only to Him by using it for human affections?

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Malcolm Barnes	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Cindy Birth	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Cindy LaBarr	Ann Koehnlein	Steve Prieber	Roger Zankey	Lorie Joseph
Steve Martyak	Larry Eisenhauer	Aberdeen Rudge	Jess Ambrose	Mary Frances Dutko
Veronica Buczak	Judith Rowlands	Pat Hanuska	Paul Kalinyak	Clarabella Knight
Jessica McLaughlin	Angeline Komara	Dwight Nugle	John Rosiak	Matushka Mary Margaret
Michael Sakmar	Arianna Risso	Rose and Terry Fyock	Louis Pocchiari	Remona Blunt-Wall
Joseph Muchesko	Charlie Erisman	Rosalia Horner	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Patti Sweeney
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Michael Derby	Donna Martyak	Frank Porembka	Michael Yaremenko	Michael and MaryAnn Savering
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Robert Janeway	Arianna Jade Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	Spenser Kreger
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Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Rose Conjelko	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish	

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