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Vol. 79 No. 1804 **Sunday, February 27th, 2022**

Sunday of the Last Judgment



Meat-fare Sunday

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

Panachida for ***+Anna Pavlik*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+John Muchesko and Erin Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko Family; ***+Helen Spanovich***; ***+Stanley Kopitnik Sr***. offered by Stanley Kopitnik Jr.; ***+Joseph and Sophie Funer***; ***+Menadora and Eustace Fredrick***

Resurrection Tone 3
Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 & 177

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

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Services for the week of February 27th

Tue. 3/01 … +Rev. John Hotrovich and +Peter Hotrovich offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich; and +Michael and Mary Danko……..8:00 am

Wed. 3/02 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing..……..…….6:30 pm

Sat. 3/05 … Great Vespers..……6:00 pm

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DIOCESAN PRAYER PROGRAM (Year 2)

Metropolitan Gregory has issued Part II of the new Diocesan Prayer Program. He is asking the faithful throughout the Diocese to pray for our Diocesan Clergy, Seminarians and prayers for more vocations. Please note**: THIS IS NOT A SICK LIST**. Our Cathedral parish is asked to pray for:

Fr. Maximus Tatum, Fr. Robert Prepelka, Deacon Arthur Stienstra, and Seminarians: Dylan Kelemecz, Thomas Kovalak, Nicholas Worobey, Aydin Zill, Seamus Murray, Samuel Loposky, Timothy Paproski, Nicholas Fong and Nicolas Laliberte.

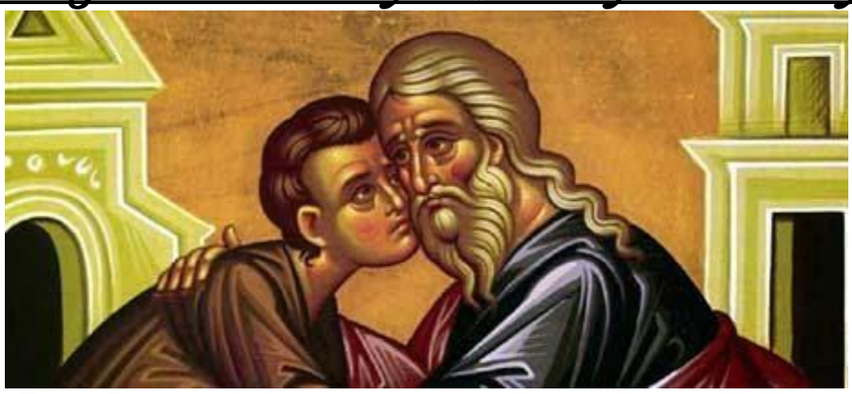
Ask God to grant us a fruitful bounty as we plant the seeds for the future of our Diocese.

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Sunday, March 6th, 2022

Forgiveness Sunday – Cheese-fare Sunday



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

Panachida for ***+John Lukas*** offered by wife, Mary; ***+John Buchovecky*** offered by wife, Agnes; ***+Helen Spanovich, and Janet Dzura*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; and ***+Joseph Hanak*** offered by Mary Ann Chappie

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 &178

Epistle: Roman 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Forgiveness Sunday Vespers – Christ the Saviour Cathedral – 3:00 pm

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Mon. 3/07 … Clean Monday – first day of the Great Fast – a day of Strict Fasting

Paraklis……..……..7:00 pm

Wed. 3/09 … +Robert Brudnak offered by Evalyn, Karen, Lynn, Barry and Michael;
+George and Anna Gaydos offered by Nancy Gaydos; and
+Nicholas Laichak Jr. offered by wife, Dorothy (Perpetual) - Parastas..…8:00 am
Pre-sanctified Liturgy….……7:00 pm

Thur. 3/10 … +Mary, Ivan, Shelly, and Maria offered by Mary Skovran - Parastas……..8:00 am

Fri. 3/11 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy….……7:00 pm***

Sat. 3/12 … Great Vespers…..…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 13th, 2022

First Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of Orthodoxy

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas (11th Anniversary)***
+Joseph & Helen Rogel, and +Joann Bodnar offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Pani Mary Panchisin (40th Day);
+William Kelly (3rd Anniversary) offered by son Michael Kelly and family;
+John Gidiscin (40th Day) offered by Nick and Kay Timko
+Patricia Pasternak (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Anna Marie Mlinarchik;
+Martha and Anna Stafansky; +Michael & +Mary B. Gido offered by Mary A. Gido

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 & 179-180

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

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THE ALTAR CANDLES - are offered today, February 27th, in memory of ***Anna Marie Dudak by children, Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered in memory of ***Anna Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Pani Connie Miloro (2/27), Patriarch Bartholomew (2/29), Cohen Snyder (3/1) Olivia Johnson (3/6), Cole Satkovich (3/6), Nancy Kobal (3/6).***

You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Easter Candy Sales are underway. Brochures available in the Cathedral Auditorium. Orders may be given to Justin or Amanda Dutko or Louise Brudnak by the March 13th deadline. Order pickup is Sunday April 4th.

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CENTRAL REGION DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Diocesan Lenten Retreat held Saturday, ***March 19, 2022*** from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church; 903 Ann Street; Homestead, Pa. 15120. A free-will offering will be taken.

Please contact Kathy Pawlik at 412-461-2110 if you plan to attend!

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THE SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT

From the Stichiri of the Vespers:

(Tone 6) – When You will come, O righteous Judge, to execute just judgement, seated upon Your Throne of glory, a river of fire will draw all men amazed before Your judgement-seat; the powers of heaven will stand beside You, and in fear mankind will be judged according to the deeds that each has done. Then spare us, Christ, in Your compassion, with faith we entreat You, and count us worthy of Your blessings with those who are saved.

The books will be opened and the acts of men will be revealed before the unbearable judgement-seat; and the whole vale of sorrow shall echo with the fearful sound of lamentation, as all the sinners, weeping in vain, are sent by Your just judgement to everlasting torment. Therefore we beseech You, O compassionate and loving Lord; spare us who sing Your praise, for You alone are rich in mercy.

The trumpets shall sound and the tombs shall be emptied, and all mankind in trembling shall be raised. Those that have done good shall rejoice in gladness, awaiting their reward; those that have sinned shall tremble and bitterly lament, as they are sent to punishment and parted from the chosen. O Lord of glory, take pity on us in Your goodness and count us worthy of a place with them that have loved You.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Nowadays people often feel sadness, despair, lethargy, laziness, apathy and all things satanic. They are downcast, discontent and melancholy. They disregard their families, spend vast sums of money on psychoanalysts and take anti-depressants. People explain this as 'insecurity.' Our religion believes that these states derive from satanic temptation. Pain is a psychological power which God implanted in us with a view to doing us good and leading us to love, joy, and prayer. Instead of doing this, the devil succeeds in taking this power from the battery of our soul and using it for evil. He transforms it into depression and brings the soul into a state of lethargy and apathy. He torments us, takes us captive and makes us psychologically ill. There is a secret. Turn the satanic energy into good energy. This is difficult and requires some preparation. The requisite preparation is humility. With humility you attract the grace of God. You surrender yourself to the Love of God, to worship and prayer… The soul must turn to God's love. The cure will come when we start to love God passionately. Many of our saints transformed depression into joy with their love for Christ. That is, they took power of the soul which the devil wished to crush and gave it to God, and they transformed it into joy and exultation… When you give yourself to God and become one with Him, you will forget the evil spirit which drags at you from behind, and this spirit, when it is disdained, will leave. And the more you devote yourself to the Spirit of God, the less you will look behind to see the spirit that is dragging at you.

St. Prophyrios of Kavsokalyvia

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Sue Miller	Richard Barnes	Rose and Terry Fyock	Rose Conjelko
Cindy LaBarr	Judith Pringle	Michael Logan	Rosalia Horner	Cindy Birth
Annie Mishurda	Robert Pringle	Lloyd Broadwater	Beverly Mayo	Roger Zankey
Steve Martyak	Barbara Virostek	Nick Timko	Al Kuzmyak	Jess Ambrose
Joan Wine	Robert Janeway	Erin Demich	Michael Paul Gost	Nelia Yurcisin
Jessica McLaughlin	Helen Duray	Mary Ann Muchesko	Brooklyn Balamuto	Paul Kalinyak
Michael Sakmar	Andy Walls	Joella Hamlin	Victoria Bennett	John Rosiak
Joseph Muchesko	Jack Dahl	Donna Martyak	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Louis Pocchiari
Roberta Kovalik	Janet Hanak	Veronica Ronchak	Joanne Democko	Mary Lou Markanich
Theresa Milkovich	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Mary Jane Matolyak	Robert Stokes	Ed and Christine Sakmar
Kira Pronin	Malcolm Barnes	Michaela Miller	Barbara Stokes	Julie Locher
Alexxa Lowery	Ann Koehnlein	Arianna Jade Miller	Marcia Matthews	Denise Stroud
Romayne Laichak	Larry Eisenhauer	Taylor Miller	Jolene McClain	Brianna Thompson
Debbie Dawson	Evelyn Houston	Jennifer Gardenhour	Georgene Coulter	Infant Hale
Zachary Rogina	Judith Rowlands	Margaret Blehi	Tanya Britan	Elijah Groff
Robert J. Gritzer	Angeline Komara	Bill Pringle	Frank Porembka	Lisa Shaffer
Ron Kuzmyak	Arianna Risso	Valentina Yaremenko	Daniel Porembka	Stephen Machik
Paul Kalcik	Charlie Erisman	Olga Yaremetko	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	
Henry Laichak	Rachael Costlow	Steve Prieber	Elmer C. Laslo	
Beverly Tinkle	Marshall Rosenow	Aberdeen Rudge	Demetra Mavrophilipos	
Ronald Kmet	Shirley Mazurak	Pat Hanuska	Gaynell Shrift	
Michael Derby	Donna Babble	Dwight Nugle	James Davis	

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