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Vol. 79 No. 1801 **Sunday, February 6th, 2022**

Zacchaeus Sunday

The Venerable Xenia

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

Panachida for ***+George Smisko*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+ Nicholas Slachta*** offered by his wife, Vivian and family; +***Anna Brudnak (40th Anniversary)*** offered by the Brudnak family; ***+James DeCoske*** offered by Rose Ann DeCoske; ***+Lorraine Heffelfinger*** offered by Pani Kathy; ***+George Czimbak*** offered by John Patchen; ***+Wasko Homyak*** offered by Dorothy Homyak (Perpetual); and ***+Anna Homola-Rostochak*** offered by grandson, Steve Knaze

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102 -104

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

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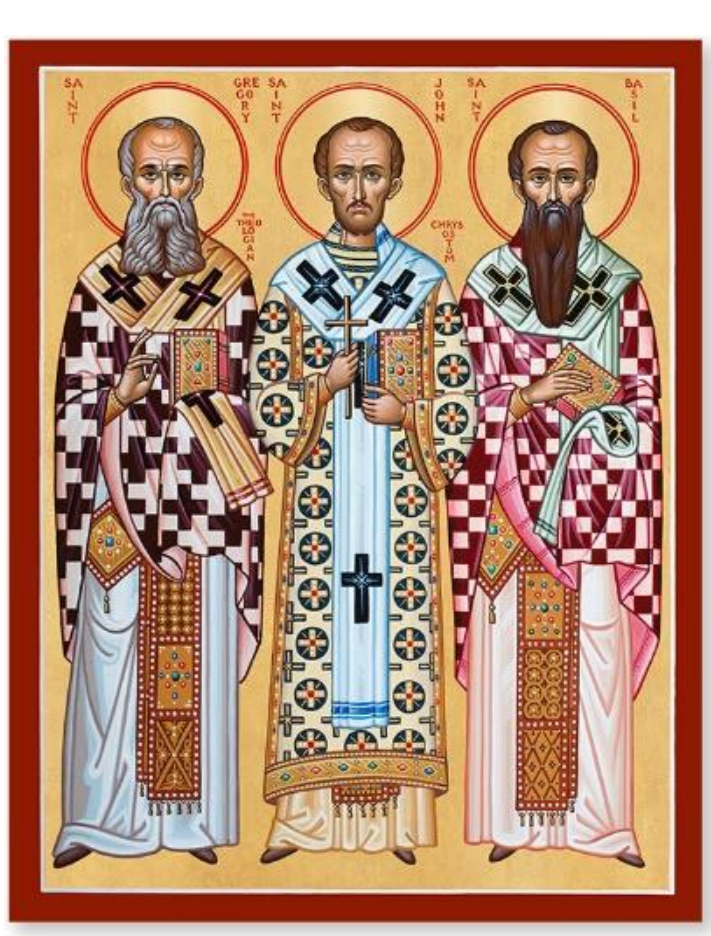
Services for the week of February 6th

Wed. 2/09 … + Julia Martin offered by Marilyn Burrell; +Wasko Homyak offered by Dorothy Homyak and +Fred, Christopher and Mary Hohl (Perpetual)....…………8:00 am

Fri. 2/11 … Vespers for the Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs - 6:00 pm

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Saturday, February 12, 2022



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

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+ Peg and Bill Ryan*** offered by the Family; and +***John Sr., Michael, John Jr., and Mary*** offered by Mary Yech (Perpetual)

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 Tropar & Kondak: Page 151
Gospel: Matthew 5: 14-19

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Sat. 2/12 … Great Vespers….……………………..………………………………………6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 13th, 2022

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee



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

Panachida for ***+Nicholas Chupka Sr, and wife Helen, Agnes Chupka, and Jane Teplicky*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+Peter Dutko*** (Birthday remembrance) offered by daughter, Dee Tvarozna; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Ann Marie Mlinarchik; ***+Joseph Gomilar*** offered by Pani Kathy; and ***+Mary Matrician*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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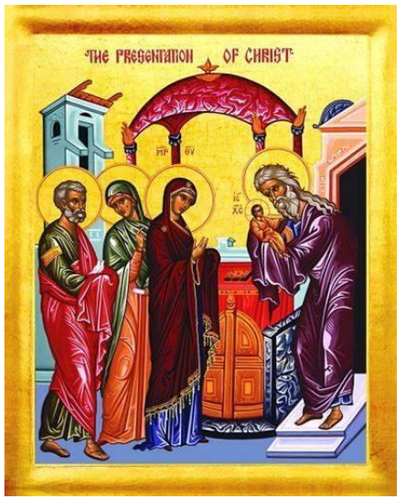
Services for the week of February 13th

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Tuesday, February 15th, 2022

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am



Panachida for ***+Michael and Anastasia Pirich, and Bonnie Gall*** offered by Julia Messner; and ***+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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Thur. 2/17 … +Metropolitan Orestes P. Chornak; +Theresa Lazarak offered by Anna Lazarak; +Mary Hotrovich offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich; and +John, George, Mary and Michael offered by John Sikora (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Sat. 2/19 … Great Vespers…..…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 20th, 2022

Sunday of the Prodigal Son



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

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas (Birthday Remembrance)*** ***+John Zizan*** offered by wife, Donna; ***+Rudolf and Margaret Gregory*** offered by Terry and Linda Gregory; and ***+husband Nicholas, parents Stephen and Martha Matolyak, brother George and departed family members*** offered by Anna Polak

Resurrection Tone 2

Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 &175

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The altar is beautified with flowers in memory of ***Peter Dutko by the Tvarozna Family.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES - are offered in memory of ***Fred Savering by son, Michael and daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Savering.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered in memory of ***Peter Dutko by the Tvarozna Family***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Michael Pribish (2/7), Nicholas M. Slachta (2/8), Natalia Knaze (2/9), Kathryn Oravec (2/9), Colleen Parlock (2/10), Pani Kathy Buczak (2/11), Nicholas Rajakovich (2/11), Carly Daw (2/11), Albert Maurer (2/11), Mary Hanak (2/12), Geraldine Lakatos (2/13), and Agnes Buchovecky (2/13).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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ED CENTER NEWS

Congratulations to the Christ the Saviour Educational Center officers: President – ***Anthony Horbal***; Vice President – ***Rose Ann DeCoske***; Financial Secretary – ***Susan Koval***; Recording Secretary – ***Lynn Brudnak-Kelly***; Auditors – ***Roger Pavlik, Justin Dutko and Sharon Kuzmyak***.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the ***Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish*** will be held ***Sunday, February 6th, 2022*** 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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FOR CONSIDERATION

In our day, we often hear parents say that they want to insure the lives of their children. To this end they make such great efforts, amass riches (often illicit riches), educate their children for that vocation which brings the surest physical security and material help. And so-called Christians do the same. They do this because their concept of real life and real security of life is faulty. But this is how a true Christan prepares his son for real life: At her death, blessed Euphrosyne said to her son, Clement of Ancyra: 'Do me honor, my son, and stand for Christ as a man, and confess Him with strength and steadfastness. I hope, dear heart, that the crown of martyrdom will soon flower upon you, to the salvation of many… Fear neither threats nor the sword, nor wounds nor fire. Nothing can separate you from Christ. But look into the heavens and await thence the great and eternal and rich reward of God. Fear God's majesty, fear His judgment, tremble before His all-seeing Eye, for those who deny Him will suffer the unquenched fire and the everlasting vigilant worm. May this be my reward from you, my sweet son, for the pain of giving birth and for the care of your upbringing – that I may be known as the mother of a martyr. The blood that you received from me do not spare but shed, that that too may give me honor. Give your body to martyrdom, that I may rejoice at that before the Lord, as though I myself alone suffered for Him.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

What love the holy Martyrs had for Christ, what bravery! To their executioners they said. "Take my hand, take my legs, take my nose." In short, take everything! Incredible! But for a man to reach that point, he must not love himself, he must love God. A mother runs into a fire to save her child. She doesn't feel any pain, because her love is stronger than the burning of fire. Her love for her child masks the pain. So you can imagine how much more the love for Christ can mask the pain of martyrdom!

St. Paisios the Athonite

Difficult times are ahead. Great trials await us. Christians will suffer great persecutions. Meanwhile, it's obvious that people don't understand that we're on the verge of the end times, that the seal of the Antichrist is becoming a reality. As if nothing's happening. That's why Holy Scripture says that even the chosen will be deceived.

St. Paisios the Athonite

Even in the most difficult times, he who will occupy himself diligently with the Jesus Prayer, ascending with the frequent invocation of the Son of God's name in ceaseless prayer, will be able to be saved easily.

St. Seraphim of Vyritsa

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet

Michael Derby
Sue Miller
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow

Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Bill Pringle
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber

Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Helen Porembka
Daniel Porembka

Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Mary Lou Markanich
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff

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