Christ the Saviour Cathedral

"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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of the
American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese
of the
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Sunday, January 23rd, 2022

Sunday after Theophany

Saint Gregory of Nyssa

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

Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter Nomikos Vaporis*** offered by Subdeacon Michael Vaporis; ***+Protopresbyter John P. and Pani Pauline Gido*** offered by Catherine and Nick Timko; ***+John P. Chupko (40th Day)*** offered by Kathryn Oravec, Pani Betty Jean Baranik and Louise Brudnak; ***+Michael, Mary, Michael, Anna, John, Susanna, Anna & Martha Prokop*** +***Dolores Muchesko*** offered by Mary Ann Muchesko; and ***+Michael and Anna Zahoran*** offered by Joanne Berkey

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 145, 96 and 150
Epistle: Ephesians: 4:7-14 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

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Services for the week of January 24th

Fri. 1/28 … +Jan and Mary Koval; and
+John and Anna Kovalik offered by the Kovalik Family (Perpetual)…....8:00 am

Sat. 1/29 … Great Vespers…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, January 30th, 2022

The Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Anthony the Great

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

Panachida for ***+Bethany (Haschak) Schilling*** offered by her family; ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Dietle and family: ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Kimberly and Jeff Granito and family; ***+Frank Joseph Miloro*** offered by the family (Perpetual); +***Departed Members of the Novak and Volkar families*** offered by Alfred Novak and Family

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 99-101
Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21 Gospel Luke 6:17-23

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Services for the week of January 30th

Wed. 2/02 … +Helen Raylain (Perpetual)…….……..…..8:00 am
Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing…….....6:30 pm
Sat. 2/05 … Great Vespers…..…….……6:00 pm

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Sunday, February 6th, 2022

The Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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)*** by the Brudnak family; ***+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 1

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 -83 Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***George Evanisko (1/23), Nicholas Benc (1/24), Stephanie Kennedy (1/24), Father Frank Miloro (1/26), Andrea Robel (1/26), Thomas Fultz (1/27), and Scott Hanak (1/28).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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BULLETIN SPONSOR – The "Cathedral Jottings" Bulletin is sponsored in memory of ***Charles and Mary Zizak by Roger Pavlik.***

ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers on January 23rd in honor of the birthdays of ***George Evanisko (1/23), Evelyn Evanisko (1/31), Nicholas Benc (1/24) and Father Frank Miloro (1/26) offered by the Benc family.***

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ED CENTER NEWS

Dear parishioners of Christ the Saviour Cathedral, the Ed Center is continuing the sale of subs from Tony's Subs. Rather than a traditional sub sale where you order and pick-up ready-made subs, this is a sale where you buy a ticket and at your convenience take the tickets to Tony's and they will make the sub in front of you fresh. The tickets are good for a year after printed. Regular ham subs are $12 and Premium subs which are Turkey, Roast Beef etc. are $14. To order please contact Justin Dutko after Divine Liturgy or at 814-525-4425. Additionally, the Center will continue its sale of Gertrude Hawk candy bars downstairs after Liturgy. **All are reminded of their duty to financially support the Ed Center. Thank you for your efforts.**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It is time for our annual soup collection. Cans of soup, soup products, noodles, crackers and packages of soup may be placed on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium through February 6th or given to any teacher or student. Our "Souper Bowl" project goal is 150 cans of soup. Items are donated to the West End Food Pantry.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The ***CHRIST THE SAVIOUR EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF THE AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX GREEK CATHOLIC PEOPLE OF JOHNSTOWN*** will hold a special annual meeting ***Sunday, January 30th, 2022*** in the Educational Center at 11:00 am. All Cathedral parishioners are encouraged to attend. This is the second official announcement of this meeting.

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 first official announcement of the meeting.

Proposals for the Annual meeting are being accepted in the Cathedral office in written form until ***Sunday January 23, 2022.***

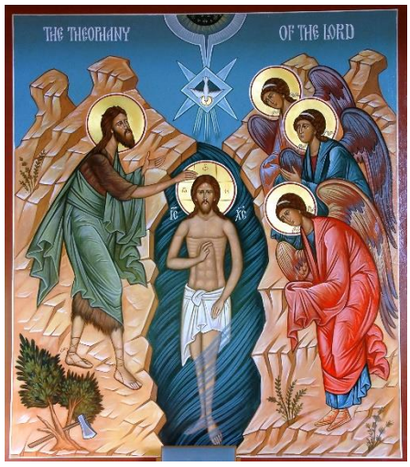
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THANKS FOR THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Elizabeth Kesselak– In memory of husband, John Kesselak Jr.
Sonja Prebola– In memory of father, John Kesselak Jr.

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Excerpts from the prayers of Saint Sophronios, Patriarch of Jerusalem, Blessing of the Water.



Today the grace of the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, came upon the waters. Today the unwaning sun has dawned, and the world is lit up with the light of the Lord. Today the moon with its brilliant rays shares its light with the earth. Today the luminous stars embellish the universe with their joyous luster. Today the clouds refresh humanity with a rain of justice from above.

Today the uncreated One is by His own will touched by the creature. Today the prophet and forerunner approaches the Master, but pauses in awe, seeing God's condescension towards us.

Today the waters of the Jordan are turned into healing by the presence of the Lord. Today all creation is watered by mystical waters. Today men's sins are washed away in the waters of the Jordan. Today Paradise is thrown open to humankind, and the sun of righteousness shines upon us. Today the water that the people under Moses found bitter, is turned into sweetness at the Lord's presence.

Today we are free of the ancient grief, and like a new Israel have been redeemed. Today we are delivered from the darkness and are bathed in the light of the knowledge of God. Today the world's gloom is dispersed in the epiphany of our God. Today the entire universe is lit as by a heavenly torch. Today error is abolished and the coming of the Lord opens the way to salvation.

Today the heavenly joins the earthly in celebration, and that which is below holds discourse with that which is above. Today the holy and vibrant assembly of the Orthodox rejoices. Today the Master hastens towards baptism so as to raise humankind to the heights. Today He Who bends to none, bows before His own servant, so as to free us from bondage. Today heaven has been deeded to us, for of the Lord's kingdom there shall be no end. Today the earth and the sky have divided the world's joy, and the world is filled with gladness.

The waters saw You, O God, the waters saw You and were afraid. The Jordan reversed its flow when it saw the fire of divinity descending bodily and entering it. The Jordan turned back seeing the Holy Spirit descending in the form of a dove and hovering about You. The Jordan turned back seeing the invisible become visible, the creator made flesh, the Master in the form of servant.

The Jordan turned back and the mountains leapt, seeing God in the flesh, and the clouds gave voice, marveling at the One present, light of light, true God of true God, Who submerged in the Jordan the death of disobedience and the sting of error and the bond of Hades, giving to the world a baptism of salvation.

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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
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Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift

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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
Dorothy Dietz
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff

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