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Vol. 82 No. 1930 **Sunday, January 26th, 2025**

The Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after Theophany

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

Panachida for +***Anna Marie Dudak*** offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak
+***Ron Belchik*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Peter Knaze*** offered by grandson, Steve Knaze;
+Dolores Muchesko offered by Mary Ann Muchesko
+John Mirilovich offered by Mirilovich family: Rich, Harriet, Richard, Renee,
Andrew, Kristen, Michael, Nancy & Marie; ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz;
+Michael and Anna Zahoran offered by Joann Berkey; ***+Jan and Mary Koval***;
and +***Very Reverend Dr. Nomikos Vaporis*** offered by son, Subdeacon Michael; and
+Very Rev. Protopresbyter John and Pani Pauline Gido offered by Kay Timko

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 145-148, 96 & 150

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13 Gospel Matthew 4:12-17

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Services for the week of Jan 25th

Tue. 1/28 … + John and Anna Kovalic offered by the Kovalik family……8:00 am

Sat. 2/1 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

Zacchaeus Sunday

Saint Euthymius the Great

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

Panachida for ***+George Smisko*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy; +***Fred Savering***
offered by Mary Ann Savering; ***+Michael Zahoran*** offered by the Haschak Family;
+***Frank Joseph Miloro*** offered by the family;
+Pani Mary Panchisin offered by the family and ***+Helen Raylain*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 99-101

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

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Services for the week of February 2nd

Wed. 2/05 … +Kevin David Mitchell offered by Deacon Michael E. Pirich……..8:00 am

Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing…….6:00 pm

Thur. 2/06 … +George Czimbak offered by John Patchen……..8:00 am

Sat. 2/08 … Great Vespers……..……..4:00 pm

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Sunday, February 9th, 2025

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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

Panachida for ***+Peg Ryan*** offered by William Ryan and Family;
+Julia Martin offered by Marilyn Burrell
+Nicholas Chupka Sr, and wife Helen, Agnes Chupka, and Jane Teplicky offered by Kathryn Oravec;
+Joseph Gomilar, Frances Rogel, and James Neff offered by Pani Kathy Buczak
+Julia Martin offered by Marilyn Burrell; ***+Anna Homola-Rostochak*** offered by grandson, Steve Knaze; and ***+Fred, Christopher, and Mary Hohl***

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the ***Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish*** will be held ***Sunday, February 2, 2025*** immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Auditorium. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. This is the ***second official announcement*** of the meeting.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered ***Stephanie Kennedy (1/24), Father Frank Miloro (1/26), Andrea Robel (1/26), Thomas Fultz (1/27), Scott Hanak (1/28), Lisa Russic (1/30), Nicole Snyder (1/30), Evelyn Evanisko (1/31), and Anna Podolak (2/1).***

You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered the week of January 26th in memory of ***+Anna Marie Dudak by her children, Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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ACRY "Souper Bowl"

We will be collecting cans of soup for the West End Food bank starting Sunday, January 12, 2025, thru Super Bowl Sunday, February 9, 2025. Please use the stage in the Cathedral auditorium for your donations. Thank-you for your continued support!!

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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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THE GREAT FEAST OF THEOPHANY

When John the Baptist saw You approach, the One who purifies the sin of the world by fire and the Spirit, he cried out with fear and trembling, saying: "I am unworthy to place my hand on your immaculate head. Therefore, O Master, purify me by your Epiphany, for You alone love the human race.

Today Christ is baptized; He emerges from the waters and uplifts the world with Him. He beholds the opening of the heavens which Adam had closed for himself and his descendants. The Spirit testifies to his divine nature, for He is in accord with his own. A voice is heard from the heavens, giving witness to the One who has descended; for He is the Saviour of our souls.

Today all creation is enlightened. Today all nature rejoices, those in heaven and those upon the earth. Angels and people join together in the presence of the King and his army. Let us hasten to the Jordan. Let us sing out in voice. The Grace of God which brings salvation to all has come forth.

From the Litija Verses of the Great Compline.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

God hearkens to the prayers of a righteous man. This is clearly seen in the lives of Moses and Elias and many of the righteous men and prophets of the Old Testament, as also from the lives of the apostles and saints. When St. Genevieve was living the monastic life in Paris, Attila and his savage Huns laid siege to the city. Fear and horror took hold of all the inhabitants, who were in hourly expectation of its occupation by the enemy. St. Genevieve than called on the people to ask and pray that the calamity might be adverted. Many men and women responded to the saint's call, and began to fast and pray. Genevieve herself kept the strictest fast and made the most fervent prayer to God. After a very short time, the enemy withdrew from Paris, without any obvious reason, and went to some other place. That which cannot be accomplished by the swords of many sinners, the prayer of one righteous man can perform.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

You will never pass God's generosity, even if you hand over your entire substance and yourself in the bargain. Indeed, to receive – in the truest sense – is to give oneself to God.

St. Gregory the Theologian

Our works in this life are the sowing, and the future life is the harvest of what we have sown. Whatever one sows here, that is what he shall reap there. If one hastens to cultivate the field of his heart, to fertilize it and to sow in it the seeds of immortal grain, he can confidently expect to see a corresponding harvest unto eternal rest and delight. He that sows with tears of repentance shall reap with rejoicing and "shall be filled," says the Prophet (Psalms 16:16 and 125:6), for sweet rest follows upon the labors of piety. But rest and refreshment are denied to him who has not labored in the work of piety – he that is idle should not eat, it is said (2 Thessalonians 3:10).

Elder Moses of Optina

If those attacked by many passions of soul and body endure patiently, do not out of negligence surrender their free will, and do not despair, they are saved. Similarly, he who has attained the state of dispassion, freedom from fear and lightness of heart, quickly falls if he does not confess God's grace continually by not judging anyone. Indeed, should he dare to judge someone, he makes it evident that in acquiring his wealth he has relied on his own strength, as St. Maximus states.

St. Peter of Damaskos

It is well known that obedience is the chief among the initiatory virtues; for first it displaces presumption and then it engenders humility within us.

St. Diadochos of Photiki

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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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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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