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Vol. 79 No. 1821 **Sunday, July 10th, 2022**

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Sampson the Hospitable
Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Vasil, Ann and Vasil Hronchak and +Peter & Helen Chisarik; +Vasil, Daniel and Sophie Popovich; +John Pribish; and Stephen and Mary Rohal*** (Perpetual) and ***+Ronald and Donald Koval*** offered by Susan Koval and family

Resurrection Tone 3

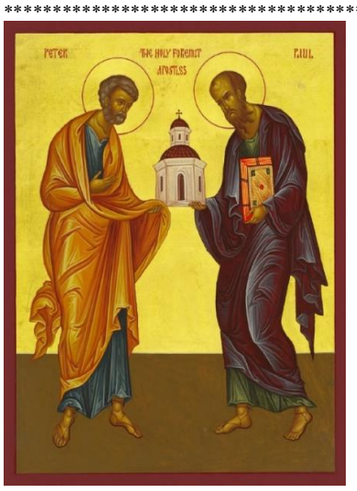
Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

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Services for the week of July 11th

Mon. 7/11 ... ***Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul…...6:00 pm***

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Tuesday, July 12, 2022

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 162-163

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:21-33:12:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

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Thur. 7/14 … + Michael Fetsko; +Andrew Kesselak Jr.; +Lyda Makushok; and +Elizabeth and Stephen Onofrey (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Fri. 7/15 ... +Martha Stafansky; +Nicholas Lizenec; & +Anna Repiscak (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Sat. 7/16 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 17th, 2022

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Andrew of Crete

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Joseph Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy;
+Michael Pirich Jr. offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Vera Bodnar*** offered by Stephen Knaze; ***+Martha Stafansky; +Nicholas Lizanec;*** and ***+Anna Repiscak*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90-92

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

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Services for the week of July 17th

Wed. 7/20 ... +Stephen Herko offered by family; +Protodeacon John S. Youhas; +Sophia and Michael Komisarik; +Michael, Mary, Michael, Anna, John, Suzanne, Anna, and Martha Prokop; and +Mary Herdyk (Perpetual)…...…….8:00 am

Sat. 7/23 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 24th, 2022

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+George Evanisko Jr.*** offered by wife, Anna; ***+Samuel Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+Stephen Knaze Sr.*** offered by Steve Knaze Jr.; and ***+John Timko (40th Day)*** offered by Nick and Kay Timko

Resurrection Tone 5

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-95 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered in memory of ***Tommy Lee Knipple by Carol Devine.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Sarah Hower (7/11), Trudy Stein (7/12), Michele Luciew (7/15), Ashley Zuchelli (7/15), and Noah Sakmar (7/16).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY – SATURDAY'S KITCHEN

As part of our fundraiser, a Love Tree, has been set up in the vestibule of the church. Please take an envelope from the tree and place your donation into the box located next to the tree. Your gift helps to provide the needs of the 24 food pantries in the Johnstown area, St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, and daily and weekend meals at the local soup kitchen. May God bless you!
With love and appreciation – ***Joan and Ron Bost and the entire Saturday's Kitchen board.***

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NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of producing a new "Church Directory". Two formats will be offered: A Digital Directory, presently being developed by our Cathedral parishioner Nick Argyle, and a standard paper book Directory which will be produced later this year. ***Please save the dates of November 7th and 8th, 2022 as the photographer will be here to take pictures of all parishioners***.

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HELP OFFERED

The Cathedral parish is starting a new service called **"Orthodox Strong Men - Help Needed, Help Offered."** There are those among us who on occasion need a strong man to help with certain small tasks around the house. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium to connect those who need some help with those who are willing and able to offer it. Please consider this useful new Orthodox Stewardship Committee to make your life useful and easier.

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ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, July 24th

Please sign up in the Church Auditorium

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Educational Center appreciates and asks for your continued help with the operational building cost of the Educational Center by contributing to the following: The Educational Center Maintenance Envelopes, The Giving Tree Plaque (to purchase a leaf or dove in celebration or memory of a loved one please contact Rose Ann DeCoske at 717-925-9041), and Gertrude Hawk Candy (sold in the Cathedral Hall after Divine Liturgy by Justin and Amanda Dutko).

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Simon Peter and Simon the Magician – The enemies of Christianity frequently like to quote examples of great wonderworkers among the pagans in order to deceive the weak in faith, to denigrate the Christian faith and to extol paganism, sorcery, oracles, satanism and every sort of charlatanism. There is no doubt that Satan attempts to perform miracles through his servants, but these miracles are not wrought out of love for mankind, compassion, mercy or faith in God, but from pride, selfishness, vanity and hatred for mankind. Christians should learn from the stories of the apostles to differentiate between divine miracles and satanic deceptions and fantasies. Let them recall the Apostle Peter and Simon the Magician. Let them compare Peter's miracles with the seeming miracles of Simon. The Apostle turned the stony hearts of men into noble and devout hearts, he healed the sick, raised the dead – and all this through prayer and faith in the living God. Simon the Magician, on the other hand, made the people marvel with his illusions. Peter the Apostle was a friend of God. Simon the Magician was a friend and protégé of the debauched Nero, wo ended his life by suicide. The miracles of the pagan fakirs fall into the same category as the illusions and deceptions of Simon the Magician. Just as sand in a heat-haze resembles the water, so the "miracles" of the fakirs resemble the life-giving miracles of Christianity.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Beware of the spirit of despondency, for it gives birth of every evil. A thousand temptations come from it: agitation, rage, blame, complain at one's fate, profligate thoughts, constant change of place. The soul then avoids people, believing them to be the cause of its trouble, and doe not understand that the cause of its illness is within itself.

St. Seraphim of Serov

Christ said it in a timely fashion: that in this life we must be warriors, even within our own family; our own people will behave as enemies, because we follow the Christian life. Real peace is to be found only in the meeting of man with God. By having this divine peace, we have everything and become fearless before every aggression and every enemy. By having the peace of God, we can then have peace with our fellow human beings.

Elder Moses the Athonite

Reading the Bible provides us with a two-fold advantage. It instructs our minds and introduces us to the love of God by taking our attention off vanities. None can understand the meaning of the Bible if they do not acquire familiarity with it through the habit of Bible reading.

St. Isidore of Pelusium

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Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
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