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Sunday, July 11th, 2021

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Un-mercenaries Cyrus and John
Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Donna Yarina (40th Day)*** offered by cousin, Helen Penkosky and brother, John Yarina; ***+Elaine Dutko*** offered by Ann Yurcisin; ***+John Kesselak Sr.*** offered by Richard Kesselak; ***+Joseph Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy; ***+Ronald Koval*** offered by daughter Susan; and ***+Stephen and Mary Rohal*** (Perpetual)

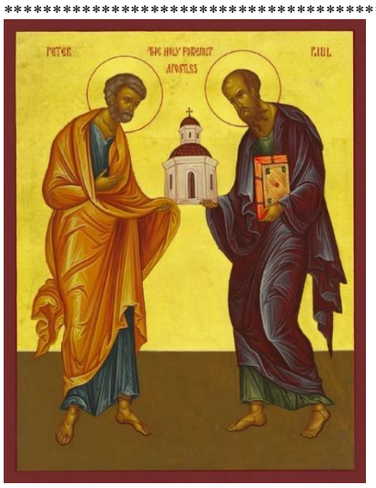
Resurrection Tone 2

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86 Matthew 6:22-33

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Services for the week of July 11th

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Monday, July 12, 2021

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

Fri. 7/16 ... +Martha Stafansky; and +Nicholas Lizenec (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 7/17 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 18th, 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Venerable Athanasius of Mount Athos

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Deacon Stephen Hall*** (40th Day) offered by the Koval Family;
+Helen Lych offered by Frank and Helen Porembka
+Stephen Herko offered by the family; ***+Anna Repischak;***
+Michael Pirich Jr. offered by Deacon Michael and Diana Pirich; and
+Protodeacon John Youhas offered by Deacon Michael and Diana Pirich (Perpetual)

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 18th

Wed. 7/21 ... +Sophia and Michael Komisarik; +Michael, Mary, Michael, Anna, John, Suzanne, Anna, and Martha Prokop; and +Mary Herdyk (Perpetual)…...…….8:00 am

Sat. 7/24 … No vespers Scheduled – Family Wedding

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Sunday, July 25th, 2021

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

The Holy Martyrs Procus and Hilary of Ancyra

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+George Evanisko Jr.*** offered by wife, Anna; ***+John and Mary Kindya*** offered by Lucy Tomko and family; ***+Samuel Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+Stephen Knaze Sr.*** offered by Steve Knaze Jr.; ***+Anna Demko***; ***+Steve Matrician; +John and Susanna Andrus; +Anna Smisko*** offered by her family (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 4

Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 & 164

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 (for Sunday) & Hebrews 13:7-16 (For the Holy Fathers)

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1 (For Sunday) & John 17:1-13

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ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of July 11th in memory ***+Donna Yarina (40th Day) offered by cousin, Helen Penkosky and brother, John Yarina.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Sarah Hower (7/11), Dr. Donald Koval (7/12), Trudy Stein (7/12), Michele Luciew (7/15), Ashley Zuchelli (7/15), Noah Sakmar (7/16), Ken Mesko (7/17).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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DIOCESAN PRAYER PROGRAM

A new Prayer Program has been initiated in our parishes around the Diocese requesting that we pray daily for our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians, asking God to give them health and continued strength to minister to our faithful, while at the same time praying for more vocations to the Priesthood. Please note that this is NOT a sick list! The Cathedral Parish is being asked to pray for ***Fr. Matthew Dutko, Fr. George Ellis, Deacon Pawel Mucha, Seminarians Dylan Kelemecz, Thomas Kovalak, Nicholas Worobey and Aydin Zill.***

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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
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Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
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Robert Pringle
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
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Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
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Charlie Erisman

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Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
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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
Christina Sakmar
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews

Jolene McClain
Dorothy Kapolka
Georgene Coulter
Tommy Lee Knipple
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 Ambroe

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THE APOSTLE PETER'S MIRACLES

The Apostles wrought many signs and wonders among the people who magnified them. More and more believers were being added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, insomuch that they carried out the sick into the streets and laid them upon beds and pallets, in order that at least the shadow of Peter as he came by might overshadow some of them. And also the multitude kept on coming together out of the cities round about Jerusalem, bearing sick people and those troubled by unclean spirits – all of whom were healed (Acts 5:15016) This overshadowing had not occurred in the history of Christ. But we see here what Jesus had told them actually coming to pass, that the one who believeth in Me, the works which I do shall that one do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go to My Father (John 14:12).

THE LIFE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PETER

Peter, the preeminent apostle of the Lord and the brother of the first-called Apostle Andrew, was known as Simon prior to being called to the apostleship by the Lord Jesus Christ. Simon, son of Jonah, was a Jew of the tribe of Simeon. He was a native of Bethsaida, an insignificant and little-known town of Galilee in Palestine. He lived in poverty during the years when Hyrcanus was high priest of the Jews. After the repose of Peter's mother, Peter took to wife the daughter of Aristoboulos, the brother of the holy apostle Barnabas, and begat children of her: a son and a daughter. Simon was a simple and unlettered man. Imbued with the fear of God, he observed all the commandments of the Lord. He walked blamelessly in His sight in all his works. Simon was a fisherman by trade. As a poor man, he provided for his family by his manual labor. Thus, he fed his wife, children, and mother-in-law. He was fair with a slightly sallow tone to his complexion. His eyes were the color of blood like wine. His hair was white and thick. He had a long nose and eyebrows that were somewhat inverted. He was of average height with a straight upright frame. He was intelligent and prudent. Divine zeal impelled him against injustice and wrong. He was unexacting with the penitent, receiving with ease their conversion. He was quick and fearless in retracting previous decisions, as is seen in a later episode when the Lord washed the disciple's feet. Saint Symeon says that Saint Peter was not taken to his death alone, but with a multitude of the faithful, among who were Clement, Herodion, and Olympos. The tyrant condemned them to decapitation, but ordered St. Peter to be crucified. Laying hold of the condemned, the soldiers brought them to the place of execution. Clement, as a kinsman of the emperor, they took pity on and set him free. The others, who had come to Rome
with St. Peter, they beheaded. The apostle requested that he be crucified head downwards, saying: 'I am not worthy to be crucified as my Christ, upright; for thus he was crucified, so as to look to the earth, where He would descend into hades to deliver the souls therein. Crucify me head down, that I may look upon the heavens, whither I should go!' thus the great apostle of the Lord, the holy Peter glorifying God in his death of the cross.

O Holy Apostle Peter, Leader of the Apostles,

Pray to God for us!

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