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Vol. 80 No. 1864 **Sunday, July 16th, 2023**

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Hiacinth of Caesarea in Cappadocia

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Ann Melanie Yurcisin*** (40th Day) offered by Mary Ann and Nikki; ***+Joseph Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy; ***+Tommy Lee Knipple*** offered by Julie Messner; ***+Stephen Herko*** offered by family; ***+Vera Bodnar*** offered by Stephen Knaze; ***+Martha Stafansky; +Nicholas Lizenec; +Anna Repiscak; +Protodeacon John S. Youhas; +Sophia and Michael Komisarik; +Michael, Mary, Michael, Anna, John, Suzanne, Anna, and Martha Prokop***

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-95
Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2023

Sunday, July 16 – Saturday, July 22, 2023

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Sunday, July 23rd, 2023

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

45 Martyrs of Nicopolis in Armenia

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+George Evanisko Jr.*** offered by wife, Anna; ***+Ann Melanie Yurcisin*** offered by Marian P. Bennett and family; ***+John and Mary Kindya*** offered by Lucy Tomko and family; ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Vivian Slachta; ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mrs. Mary Hanak and Mr. Donald Hanak; ***+Samuel Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+Mary Herdyk***; and ***+Stephen Knaze Sr.*** offered by Steve Knaze Jr.

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96-98
Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

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Services for the week of July 23rd

Wed. 7/26 … +John and Mary Kindya offered by Lucy Tomko and Family; and +Anna Demko (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Sat. 7/29 … Great Vespers ……6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 30th, 2023

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Andrew Torick*** (40th Day) offered by Paul Torick; ***+Anna Smisko*** offered by the family; ***+Steve Matrician***; ***+Anna Demko***; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Ms. Rilla Manno and Family; and +***John and Susan Andrus*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 99 &164

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Ken Mesko (7/17), Hanna Cook (7/19), Bryan Seitz (7/20), Kelly Buczak (7/22), Asher Rosenthal (7/23), Mary Ann Muchesko (7/23), Eli Snyder (7/26), Kyra Katavuk (7/28), and Diana Gvozdich-Smith (7/28).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND - In memory of Ann Melanie Yurcisin - ***Rose Plowchin - $35.00***

The family of Ann Melanie Yurcisin thanks all the parishioners and clergy of Christ the Saviour Cathedral for the many gifts donated in her memory. Her love for this parish family came through loud and clear whenever she spoke of her life in Johnstown. Your generosity and care was heartwarming and comforting to the whole family and especially her cousins who were here in town with her. We can see why she joyfully returned to her hometown and her parish family! Thank you for this lovely tribute to her. May God bless your generous hearts!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of July 16th in memory of ***Tommy Lee Knipple by Carol Devine.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of July 23rd in memory of ***Stephen Herko by Kristine Bunda.***

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THE SACRAMENTAL TABLE – The Tetrapod is beautified with flowers on July 23rd in honor of the ***Anniversary of Marriage of Nick Bocher and Susan Kalcik.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on July 23rd in honor of the ***Anniversary of Marriage of Nick Bocher and Susan Kalcik by Ann Fischbach.***

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Noah John Sakmar***, of Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, son of Edward J Sakmar and Christina M. (Laichak) Sakmar and ***Jessica Jean Eash***, daughter of Jeffrey R. Eash and Phyllis J. (Hall) Eash. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 12:00 pm. This is the first official announcement.

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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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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

O many people the Saints seem far removed from us. But the Saints are far only from people who have distanced themselves – they are very close to them that keep Christ's commandments and possess the grace of the Holy Spirit. In heaven all things live and move in the Holy Spirit. But this same Holy Spirit is on earth, too. The Holy Spirit dwells in our Church; in the sacraments; in the Holy Scriptures; in the souls of the faithful. The Holy Spirit unites all men, and so the Saints are close to us; and when we pray to them, they hear our prayers in the Holy Spirit, and our souls feel that they are praying for us.

St. Silouan the Athonite

No one can say, "I am poor hence I have no means of giving alms." For even if you cannot give as the rich gave their gifts into the temple treasury, give two farthings as the poor widow did, and from you God will consider it a greater gift than the gifts of the rich. And if you do not have as much as two farthings? You can take pity on the sick and give alms by ministering to them. And if you cannot even do this? You can comfort your brother by your words, "A good word is better than the best gifts."

Saint Dorotheos of Gaza

As with the appearance of light, darkness retreats; so, at the fragrance of humility, all anger and bitterness vanish. ***Saint John Climacus***

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Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel



The Archangel Gabriel was chosen by the Lord to announce to the Virgin Mary about the Incarnation of the Son of God from Her, to the great rejoicing of all mankind. Therefore, on the day after the Feast of the Annunciation, the day on which the All-Pure Virgin is glorified, we give thanks to the Lord and we venerate His messenger Gabriel, who contributed to the mystery of our salvation.

Gabriel, the holy Archistrategos (Leader of the Heavenly Hosts), is a faithful servant of the Almighty God. He announced the future Incarnation of the Son of God to those of the Old Testament; he inspired the Prophet Moses to write the Pentateuch (first five books of the Old Testament), he announced the coming tribulations of the Chosen People to the Prophet Daniel (Dan. 8:16, 9:21-24); he appeared to Saint Anna (July 25) with the news that she would give birth to the Virgin Mary.

The holy Archangel Gabriel remained with the Holy Virgin Mary when She was a child in the Temple of Jerusalem, and watched over Her throughout Her earthly life. He appeared to the Priest Zachariah, foretelling the birth of the Forerunner of the Lord, Saint John the Baptist.

The Lord sent him to Saint Joseph the Betrothed in a dream, to reveal to him the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God from the All-Pure Virgin Mary, and warned him of the wicked intentions of Herod, ordering him to flee into Egypt with the divine Infant and His Mother.

When the Lord prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before His Passion, the Archangel Gabriel, whose very name signifies “Man of God” (Luke. 22:43), was sent from Heaven to strengthen Him.

The Myrrh-Bearing Women heard from the Archangel the joyous news of Christ’s Resurrection (Mt.28:1-7, Mark 16:1-8).

Mindful of the manifold appearances of the holy Archangel Gabriel and of his zealous fulfilling of God’s will, and confessing his intercession for Christians before the Lord, the Orthodox Church calls upon its children to pray to the great Archangel with faith and love.

The Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel is celebrated on the day after the Annunciation, and a second time on July 26. It was instituted in the ninth century, perhaps to celebrate the dedication of a church at Constantinople. It is believed that the Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel was transferred to this day from March 26 so that it could be celebrated more festively than in the period of the Great Fast; and, in fact, all the miracles of the Archangel are celebrated on this feast day, which has been listed here in the church books since the ninth century.

Apolytikion of Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel - O Commanders of the Heavenly Host, we the unworthy beseech you, that through your entreaties you will fortify us, guarding us in the shelter of the wings of your ethereal glory, even as we fervently bow before you crying: “Deliver us from all danger, as Commanders of the Powers on high!

Kontakion of Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel -As thou beholdest the glory of God in Heaven, and on earth dost bestow grace from on high, O leader of Angels, wise Gabriel, minister of the glory of God, and divine defender of the world, save and keep them that cry to thee: Be thyself our helper, and no one can be against us.

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Jack Dahl	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank Porembka	Carter McAuly
Cindy LaBarr	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Taylor Miller	Daniel Porembka	Michael Yaremenko
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Michael Sakmar	Evelyn Houston	Olga Yaremetko	Cindy Birth	Lauri LaBuda
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Roberta Kovalik	Angeline Komara	Aberdeen Rudge	Jess Ambrose	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Theresa Milkovich	Arianna Risso	Pat Hanuska	Nelia Yurcisin	Lorie Joseph
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Beverly Tinkle	Nick Timko	Joanne Democko	Elijah Groff	Sheri Smay
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Barry Gilchrist	Joella Hamlin	Marcia Matthews	Aniee Himes	Jackson Enhro
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Robert Janeway	Mary Jane Matolyak	Georgene Coulter	Matthew Hanak	Jeanne Norris
Andy Walls	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Carol Labad	Jennifer Shfrift

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