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Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara in Lycia

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Geraldine (Jeri) Yarina*** (22nd Anniversary) offered by husband, John;
+Joseph Rogel, ***+George Dzura, and +Helen Dzura Cicmansky*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Betty Koslin offered by the family;
+***Christian Twardy;*** and ***+Stephen Fesko*** offered by Robert Fesko
Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

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Wed. 7/06 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist & anointing with the healing oil of Saint Nectarios - 6:00 pm***

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Thursday, July 7, 2022

The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4 Gospel: Luke 1:5-25, 57-68, 76-80
Tropar & Kondak: Pages 160-161

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Sat. 7/09 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm
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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)

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 ***+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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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in honor of the ***90th birthday of Katherine Timko by her children.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Henry Laichak (7/3), and Kay Timko (7/4).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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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. Details of each of these directories will follow soon.

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HELP NEEDED

The Borough of Windber is celebrating its Quasquicentenial in July and our **Seminary Bookstore** will be selling items at the event. We are in need of some help. If you are able to help for a few hours on July 1st, 2nd or 3rd, please contact Pani Betty Jean Baranik at 814-790-2500.

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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

Christian patience is a meek patience, but a patience that harbors an impotent malice is scarcely distinguishable from vengeance. All of our great saints possessed every virtue in the Gospel, but how great and noble were they in their meek patience! It behooves us to exercise ourselves in that virtue, since it is the one that we possess the least. When the desert fathers had gathered at one time to hear instructions from Saint John the Dwarf, several envious monks began to heckle him. Saying: 'Your vessel is full of poison.' The meek John replied at once: 'You say that, only seeing the outside; but what would you say if you could see the inside?' When Saint Cyprian of Carthage was taken out to be beheaded, he directed that the hangman be given twenty-five gold pieces after his death.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

When monks carry the prayer rope in their hands, it serves as a reminder of their obligation to pray unceasingly, in keeping with the commandment of the Holy Apostle Paul to "pray without ceasing." Anyone can keep a prayer rope in a pocket or some other place where it can be used unnoticed when in situations where it is better to pray or remember prayer in secret, without attracting the attention of others. The prayer rope can also be placed over the heads of our bed, in an automobile, with a small cross or icon, or in other appropriate places as a reminder of prayer and a kind of blessing and a holy and godly presence in our lives.

St. Ignatius Brianchaninov

True life on earth indeed begins from the Resurrection of the Savior, for it does not end in death. Without the Resurrection of Christ human life is nothing else but a gradual dying which finally inevitably ends in death. Real true life is that life which does not end in death. And such a life became possible on earth only with the Resurrection of the Lord Christ the God-man. Life is real life only in God, for it is a holy life and by virtue of this an immortal life.

St. Justin Popovich of Celije

As long as there are holy people on earth, the earth will stand. If the earth stops producing saints, then it will come to an end.

St. Silouan the Athoninte

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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
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
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
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
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
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Daniel Porembka
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Louis Pocchiari
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Elijah Groff
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Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
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Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Jessica Knight
Carter McAuly
Alberta Hanak
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko

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