Christ the Saviour Cathedral

"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Johnstown, Pa. 15906
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Vol. 80 No. 1865 **Sunday, July 30th, 2023**

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

The Great-martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Andrew Torick*** (40th Day) offered by Paul Torick; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Ms. Rilla Manno and Family; ***+Anna Smisko*** offered by the family; ***+Peg and Bill Ryan*** offered by James Farley; ***+Steve Matrician***; 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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Services for the week of July 30th

Tue. 8/01… ***Vespers for the Feast of Saint Elias - 6:00 pm***

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Wednesday, August 2, 2023

The Feast of the Prophet Elijah

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am - Blessing of Vehicles

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 164-165

Epistle: James 5:10-20 Gospel: Luke 4: 22-30

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Wed. 8/02 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……6:00 pm

Sat. 8/05 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 6th, 2023

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr Christina of Tyre

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Nicholas Ramirez*** offered by the Podolak Family;
+Michael Fetsko offered by his family; ***+Anastasia and Peter Koban*** offered by their Children;
+Stephen Schaffer; and ***+Ruth, Paul, and Paul Denny Pavlik*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102-104

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Gospels: Matthew 14:22-34

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Services for the week of August 6th

Thu. 8/10 … +Elizabeth Berezonsky, John Sr., and John Lanko Jr.; and +Eva and Anthony Franchak offered by Eva O'Savage…….8:00 am

Sat. 8/12 … ***Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Noah Sakmar and Jessica Eash – 12:00 noon***

No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, August 13th, 2023

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Eudocimos of Cappadocia

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter John Yurcisin (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Kathryn Chupka and Nicholas Don Chupka*** offered by Kathryn Oravec; ***+John, Helen, John, Anna, Mary, Mary, Stephen, Glenn, Stephen, Stephen and Ignaty*** offered by John Hobor; ***+Evelyn Kozar*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich;
Shirley Yurosko Koval (10th Anniversary) offered by daughter, Susan Koval
+Michael and Mary Pavlik (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Roger Pavlik;
and ***+Helen Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna family

Resurrection Tone 1- Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospels: Matthew 17:14-22

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Andrew Podolak (7/30), Devon Grando (7/31), Beverly Tinkle (8/1), Julie Mastrine (8/1), Amy Mastrine (8/1), Melanie Timko (8/3), Zachary Timko Jr. (8/3), Clair Nash (8/4), Dorothy Hammers (8/8), Anastasia Wisnosky (8/10), Dr. Lindsay Matolyak (8/12), Dorothy Laichak (8/13), Joshua Luciew (8/13).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of July 30th in memory of ***Peg and Bill Ryan by Erin Ryan and Rusty, Kelly, and Lillan Weingard.***

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in honor of the ***60th Anniversary of Marriage of George and Evelyn Evanisko.***

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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 second official announcement.

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Dominic Joseph Leader***, son of William Joseph Leader and Darlene Carol (DeLeo) Leader and ***Halee Angel Karashin***, of Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, daughter of Diane Louise (Zahoran) Karashin. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 2:00 pm. This is the first official announcement.

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY – SATURDAY'S KITCHEN
FINAL WEEK! - PLEASE HELP!

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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ACRY UP-COMING EVENTS



ACRY meeting, Thursday, September 3, 2023 at 7pm.
ACRY convention September 1-4, 2023
Visiting nursing homes October, 2023
Basket Party, Saturday, December 2, 2023
Cookie sale Saturday December 16, 2023

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FOR CONSIDERATION

How do we know that there is life after death? We know from Christ the Lord, on the foundation of His words, His Resurrection and His appearance after His death. Philosophers who recognize life after death accept it on the foundation of their own reasoning, but we recognize it on the foundation of experience, especially the experience of holy men and women who were unable to proclaim a lie. When Saint Sisoes lay on his deathbed, his face was suffused with light. The monks, his disciples, stood around him. Suddenly the saints gaze became intent, and he said: 'See, the prophets are coming!' His countenance became yet more radiant, and he said: 'See, the apostles are coming!' Then he said; 'See, the angels are coming to take my soul!' Finally, his face shone like the sun and all were in great fear, then the elder said: 'See, the Lord is coming; look, all of you! Listen! He is saying: "Bring Me the chosen vessel from out of the wilderness."!' After this, the saint gave up his soul. How many similar visions have there been – and all by reliable witnesses!

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

When the soul comes to recognize evil, it hates it like the stench of a foul beast; but he who does not recognize evil loves it, and it holds him captive, making a slave of its lover. Then the unfortunate and wretched man can neither see nor understand his true interest, but imagines that this evil is an adornment, and so he is happy.

St. Anthony the Great

Watch carefully that the thieving thought does not creep in, which says that you live better and more attentively than others. It is so dangerous that you will not even notice how – from a poppy seed falling on the heart – it will grow into a giant Pharisee, turn into complete arrogance and more. Before the Lord, it is better to be a sinner with repentance than a righteous person with pride.

Saint Macarius of Optina

Struggle, my children, struggle! No matter how much the enemy fights against you, take courage and we shall overcome him. We have our Christ, the Commander-in-Chief who said, "I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). We, too, will overcome it; just do not lose hope. God will not overlook the supplication of anyone who has hope and calls upon Him, if he prays humbly. ***Ephraim of the Holy Mountain***

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."

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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
Steve Martyak	Malcolm Barnes	Jennifer Gardenhour	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Alex Yarementko
Veronica Buczak	Ann Koehnlein	Margaret Blehi	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Pauline Marie Blehi
Jessica McLaughlin	Larry Eisenhauer	Valentina Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Sierra Gathagan
Michael Sakmar	Evelyn Houston	Olga Yaremetko	Cindy Birth	Lauri LaBuda
Joseph Muchesko	Judith Rowlands	Steve Prieber	Roger Zankey	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Roberta Kovalik	Angeline Komara	Aberdeen Rudge	Jess Ambrose	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Theresa Milkovich	Arianna Risso	Pat Hanuska	Nelia Yurcisin	Lorie Joseph
Kira Pronin	Charlie Erisman	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Mary Frances Dutko
Alexxa Lowery	Rachael Costlow	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Clarabella Knight
Romayne Laichak	Marshall Rosenow	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Matushka Mary Margaret
Zachary Rogina	Shirley Mazurak	Beverly Mayo	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Remona Blunt-Wall
Robert J. Gritzer	Donna Babble	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Patti Sweeney
Ron Kuzmyak	Richard Barnes	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Samantha Salway
Paul Kalcik	Michael Logan	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Joan Bost
Henry Laichak	Lloyd Broadwater	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Infant Hale	Cheryl Reese
Beverly Tinkle	Nick Timko	Joanne Democko	Elijah Groff	Sheri Smay
Ronald Kmet	Erin Demich	Robert Stokes	Lisa Shaffer	Geroge Kuzmiak
Michael Derby	Mary Ann Muchesko	Barbara Stokes	Stephen Machik	Robert Pringle
Barry Gilchrist	Joella Hamlin	Marcia Matthews	Aniee Himes	Jackson Enhro
Barbara Virostek	Donna Martyak	Jolene McClain	Michael Mehalacki	Lisa Luterman
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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