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Sunday, July 4th, 2021

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of Carpatho-Rusyn Saints

The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus

Ordination of Subdeacon Daniel Katz to the Holy Diaconate

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am



Panachida for ***+Pani Anna Yurcisin*** offered by Ann Melaine Yurcisin;
+George Dzura and +Helen Dzura (Cicmansky) offered by Pani Kathy Buczak;
+James Werner, Sr. (40th day) and Harry Griffith, Jr. offered by A. David and Anna Podolak;
+Donna Yarina and +Jacquelin Clark offered by Richard Kesselak;
+Betty Koslin offered by the family;
+Christian Twardy; and +Stephen Fesko offered by Robert Fesko

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

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

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Services for the week of July 4th

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Wednesday, July 7, 2021

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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Fri. 7/09 … +Vasil, Ann and Vasil Hronchak and +Peter & Helen Chisarik; +Vasil, Daniel and Sophie Popovich; and +John Pribish (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 7/10 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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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; ***+Joseph Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy; 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; +Nicholas Lizenec; & +Anna Repiscak (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 ***+Stephen Herko*** offered by the family; ***+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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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 ***Kay Timko (7/4).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

All are invited to join us Friday, July 9th, 2021 in the Cathedral Auditorium at 7:00 pm for a Movie Night featuring "***The Lives of the Saints***". Please email or text Father Buczak if you plan to attend.

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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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LEARN HOW TO MAKE HALUPKI

The Educational Center will be having a free halupki cooking class for 8 members held Saturday, July 17th from 10 am to 11:30 at the Center. The Last day to make reservations is Saturday, July 10th. Please contact Nancy Kobal at 1-814-536-7644.

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LIVES OF THE CARPATHO-RUSYN SAINTS - Holy Martyr Wenceslas

According to tradition, St. Wenceslas was born in 907 in the village of Stochov. At the age of 7, his father summoned the Slavic Archbishop of Moravia to tonsure the boy in a manner that other princes were tonsured. His upbringing and education were entrusted to his grandmother, St. Ludmila. She placed him under the direction of a priest to learn the Slavic language as well as Latin and Greek. But his education was interrupted with the unexpected death of his father, Vratislav, and he assumed the throne of the Czech and Moravian lands. His rule was marked by the discipline of the gospel: he clothed and fed the poor, defended the widows and the orphans, and gave generously to the Church. Although many in the kingdom rejoiced at the good works of St. Wenceslas, his envious brother, Boleslav, hoped to find a way to murder the pious king. During one of his travels through the towns of his kingdom, he stopped in a small village to attend the feast day Divine Liturgy of Saints Cosmas and Damian. Again, friends warned the holy ruler of his brother's evil plot to kill him, but the king refused to believe such a story. On the next morning, hearing the bells of the church calling the faithful to Matins, he set off for the church. However, his evil brother, Boleslav, overtook him at the gate of his home and struck him over the head with his sword. Two other conspirators assisted in the murderous plot piercing the king's ribs with their swords. St. Wenceslas cried out, "Lord, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," and he breathed his last. The conspirators also killed many others, and the entire kingdom was in disarray. A priest from the local church placed a shroud over the bloody corpse and carried the king to his home. There he was bathed and clothed, and his body was taken to the middle of the church for the funeral. Thus was the holy one brought to the end of his life in 929. Boleslav, feeling much remorse and pain, repented for his evil act and ordered the soldiers to bring the holy prince to Prague. His body was placed in the church of the Saint Vitus and remains there to this very day.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Repentance is given us as grace after grace, for repentance is a second regeneration by God. That of which we have received in earnest by baptism, we receive as a gift by means of repentance. Repentance is the door of mercy, opened to those who seek it. By this door we enter into the mercy of God, and apart from this entrance we shall not find mercy. ***-St. Isaac the Syrian***

It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God's Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always. ***Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica***

The devil, who out of heaven and envy does not like to see a person spiritually happy, stirs up everything in order to cause bitterness and poison. This is his joy and gain. But as for us, let us keep striving to produce self-consolation through spiritual means, opposing various machinations. ***Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain***

Since I am not so proud as to pry into the gifts of God, I cannot say why it is that some people appear to be naturally inclined to temperance or silence or purity or modesty or meekness or contrition. Others have to fight hard against their own natures to acquire these, they have to force themselves on to the best of their ability, suffering occasional defeat along the way; and it seems to me that the very fact of having to struggle against their own natures somehow puts them into a higher category than the first kind. ***St. John Climacus***

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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
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
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Malcolm Barnes
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Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
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Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman

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Marshall Rosenow
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Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
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Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
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Taylor Miller
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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
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Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Abmbroe

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Rectory Office Hours – Father is available any time by appointment.
Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please phone the rectory when a family member is admitted to the hospital.
Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the church, or on Fridays.
Baptisms are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.
Church Funerals are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their spiritual and financial obligations to the parish; otherwise burial is from the funeral home.
The Church does not permit cremation.
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