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Sunday, June 11th, 2023

The First Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of all Saints

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am



Panachida for:
+Peter Tatsis offered by Fr. Robert & Pani Kathy; ***+Gaynell Shrift offered by George and Evelyn Evanisko; +Julia Hamilla***; ***+John and Ann Mlinarchik*** offered by Ann Mlinarchik; +***Helen and John Yuhas*** offered by Julia, Barry, and Amanda Gilchrist; ***+John and Veronica Shonda; +Niki Bordokas; +Rosella Stigers; and +Edward Novak***

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 217-218

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

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Services for the week of June 11th

Thu. 6/15 …+ David, John, Agnes, Joseph, and Sarah Lipnick offered by Mary Lipnick; +All Orthodox Christians offered by Julia Hamilla; +Mary and John Kindya offered by Lucy Tomko and family; +John Yurosko (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Family, Relatives, and friends; and +Michael Bock (Perpetual).....8:00 am

Sat. 6/17 … No vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, June 18th, 2023

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of Carpatho-Rusyn Saints

Father's Day

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter John Yurcisin; +Sister Nymphodora (Eleanor Dussling)***; ***+Dorothy Savering*** offered by Carol Devine; ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mrs. Kimberly Granito; and ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Christina Sakmar

and all +Departed Fathers

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 June 18th

Tue. 6/20 … +Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) offered by their family; and +John, Michael and John Yech offered by Mary Yech (Perpetual)..……..8:00 am

Sat. 6/24 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, June 25th, 2023

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Venerable Onuphrius the Great

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Reverend William Ward*** (40th Day) offered by Richard and Debbie Youchak; ***+Reader Andrew Talarovich*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Patricia Oleksa*** (40th Day) offered by her son, Sub-deacon Michael Oleksa; ***+Dorothy Savering*** offered by Carol Devine; ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Ms. Megan Manges; ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Nick and Wendy Slachta; ***+Helen K. Heranic and Basil Kudzina*** offered by Michael Heranic***; +Steve Dedianko*** offered by Patricia Dedianko; and ***+Anna, John, and George Havrilesko*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

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

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered this week for ***Jehan AlZreigat (6/14), Roger Pavlik (6/16), Tamara Benc (6/16).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***Susan Krenisky*** who fell asleep in the Lord Thursday, June 1st, 2023 and was buried from our Cathedral Parish Friday, June 9th, 2023. May her Memory be Eternal!

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ETERNAL LAMP – The Eternal Lamp is offered the week of June 11th in memory of ***+Randy Horbal by his brothers and sisters***.

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ALTAR CANDLES– the Altar Candle are offered in memory of ***+Randy Horbal by his brothers and sisters***.

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Here is an update regarding the transfer of the Deed from the Educational Center to Diocese (ACROD) - the transaction has been approved by the PA Attorney General who has directed Cambria County Judge Patrick Kiniry to move forward in processing the deed transfer. **JUDGE KINIRY WILL HOLD A HEARING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH AT THE COURTHOUSE IN EBENSBURG AT 11:30.**

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2023
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 1: Sunday, July 16 – Saturday, July 22, 2023

Please contact Fr. Buczak for the code if you are planning on going to camp.

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Annual Altar Boy Retreat will take place Sunday, June 25th (Registration is from 6- 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, June 28th. This year's outing will include a visit to the Fort Ligonier and Idewild Amusement Park. Our faithful Altar Servers join other Altar Boys from across our Diocese.

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BLUE BERRY SALE

We are selling 10-pound boxes of delicious New Jersey blueberries. Send check or money order at $30.00 per box to Dee Tvarozna, 1504 Mary Drive, Johnstown, Pa. 15905. Deadline to order is Tuesday, June 27th, 2023; pick-up Thursday, July 6th 2023 between 1 and 3 pm at Christ the Saviour Cathedral – Butler Avenue side. Please call Dee at 814-341-9314 with any questions.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Oh, how great was the intrepidity of holy men and women! As we read their lives, both shame and pride arise within us – shame that we are so far behind them, and pride because they belonged to our Christian race. Neither sickness nor prison, nor exile nor torments nor humiliations, nor the sword nor the abyss, nor the flame nor the gallows could shake the exalted peace of their souls, firmly fixed on Christ the Helmsman of the universe and of human history. When the Emperor Julian apostatized from the Faith and began to lay Christianity waste throughout the breadth of the entire Roman Empire, St. Athanasius the Great spoke to the faithful about this equanimity: 'It is but a small cloud; it will pass! And the small, dirty cloud did indeed soon pass, and Christianity took yet deeper root and spread its branches further over the world. Julian's impotent fury against Christ passed after a few quick years with Julian's cry in his death rattle: "Thou hast conquered, O Nazarene! Why should we, the sons of God, fear anything when God our Father fears nothing?"

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

A different pattern of behavior is exhibited by a small number of people who are pleasing to God. They have become masters of their own wealth. And they have used it as if it were their faithful slave, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to free the debtors who are indigent and in prison. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Job, Joseph, and David acted like this. Money was not the master of these people; they were masters of their money.

St. Philoxenus of Mabbug

Prayer in church is important. The best feelings and thoughts come while we are in church, and, yes, the enemy attacks more violently in church; however, with the sign of the Cross and the Jesus Prayer, you can drive him away. - ***St. Barsanuphius of Optina***

Always consider yourself as needing instruction so that you may be found wise throughout your life. - ***St. Isaac of Nineveh***

Prayer is good and most beneficial when it is done with diligence, vigilance, piety, faith, compunction, and attention. Because the devil fights, hates and envies those who pray, and wars on them in various ways; while those who do not pray are his friends, and he loves them. It is through prayer that man speaks to God. He speaks and seeks the good, beneficial, and salutary things from Him. One who prays must have great humility and reckon with whom he is speaking, and must always seek humility. - ***Elder Philotheos Zervakos***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
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
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
Tanya Britan

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Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad

Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
Sheri Smay
Geroge Kuzmiak
Robert Pringle
Jackson Enhro
Lisa Luterman
Jeanne Norris

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