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Sunday, June 13th, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Pascha



Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter John Yurcisin (Anniversary of falling asleep June 20th); +Sister Nymphodora (Eleanor Dussling) 1st Anniversary*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Diana Pirich*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+John and Ann Mlinarchik*** offered by Ann Mlinarchik; ***+Helen and John Yuhas*** offered by Julia, Barry, and Amanda Gilchrist; ***+Galen and Grace Head*** offered by the Tvarozna Family; ***+ David, John, Agnes, Joseph, and Sarah Lipnick*** offered by Mary Lipnick; ***+All Orthodox Christians*** offered by Julia Hamilla; and ***+John Kesselak Jr***. offered by Caroline "Cass" Kasper

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 208 & 211-212

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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Services for the week of June 13th

Fri. 6/18 … + **5th All-Souls Saturday –** +Mary and John Kindya offered by Lucy Tomko and family; +John Yurosko (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Family, Relatives and friends; +Michael Bock; Sister Nymphondora (Eleanor Dussling); John Sr., Michael, John Jr. and Mary Yech offered by Mary Yech; and +Christine Mirilovich-Mansfield and +infant daughter Jennifer Lea, +Dolores Mirilovich and +Alex Mirilovich and +David Mirilovich offered by the family; Elizabeth and Joseph Mirilovich Sr. and Anna Mirilovich (Perpetual).....8:00 am

No Vespers Saturday Evening (Family Wedding)

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Sunday, June 20th, 2021

The Feast of Pentecost
Descent of the Holy Spirit
Father's Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 213-216

Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11 Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

The Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost after Divine Liturgy

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June 21st, 2021

Pentecost Monday

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 Tropar and Kondak 213-217 Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20

Processional Gospels: Matthew 12:30-37; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 11: 9-13; John 16:1-13

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Thur. 6/24 …+Helen K. Heranic and Basil Kudzina offered by Michael Heranic; +Steve Dedianko offered by Patricia Dedianko; +Anna, John, and George Havrilesko; and +Mary Dirgo…..8:00 am

Sat. 6/26 … Great Vespers……..……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, June 27th, 2021

The First Sunday after Pentecost - The Sunday of all Saints

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Fr. Charles Kovich*** offered by Pani Andrea Kovich; ***+William Dudak*** offered by Joe and Ellen Kuzmyak; ***+Reader Andrew Talarovich and +Joseph Rogel*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+John Sprincz Sr***. offered by Helen Dutko; ***+John Bobko*** offered by Robert Fesko; ***+George and Margaret Mann*** (Perpetual)

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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BLUE BERRY SALE - The Educational Center is 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 Friday, June 25th, 2021; pick-up Thursday, July 8th, 2021 between 1 and 3 pm at Christ the Saviour Cathedral – Butler Avenue side.

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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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DEEPEST SYPATHIES - are extended to the family of ***+Donna Yarina*** who fell asleep in the Lord Friday, June 4th, 2021 and was buried from the Cathedral Parish Wednesday, June 9th, 2021.

May Her Memory Be Eternal!

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ETERNAL LAMP – is offered in memory ***+Stephen and Anna Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

When we are in trouble or despair or have lost hope, we should do what David did: pour out our hearts to God and tell Him our needs and troubles, just as they are (Ps. 142:1). It is because He can deal with us wisely that we confess to God: He can make our troubles easy to bear, if this is for our benefit, and can save us from the dejection which destroys and corrupts.

St. Hesychius the Presbyter

Why does the Lord command us to love our enemies and to pray for them? Not for their sake, but for ours! For as long as we bear grudges, as long as we dwell on how someone offended us, we will have no peace.

Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

The remembrance of God is an all-powerful weapon, a mighty suit of armor against Satan and the various sins. When the mind ceases to remember God and meditate upon the divine things, man is overcome by negligence, indolence, forgetfulness, and then by evil desires! If you see your mind rushing toward the world, know that your soul lacks divine consolation, which is why it returns to the world for consolation. When a person's soul is warm towards God, he is enlightened and feels compunction, and it is impossible for his mind to incline towards the world at the same time. The soul inclines towards the world when it is united, in a sense, with God.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

My parents never said 'well done' to me either. For that reason, whatever I did, I did selflessly. Now that I hear people singing my praises, I feel very bad. There's something that kicks in protest in me when other people say to me 'well done'. The fact that I learned humility did me no harm. And why do I want to be applauded now? Because I know that praise makes a person empty and expels the grace of God. The grace of God comes only with holy humility. A humble man is a perfect man. Is that not a fine thing? Is that not true?

Elder Porphyrios the Kapsokalivite

When you hear that your neighbor or your friend has denounced you behind your back or indeed in your presence, show him love and try to compliment him.

St. John Climacus

Do you think that compassion is not an obligation upon you, but a matter of choice? Not rule, but recommendation? This is what I myself should also very much like to think, but I stand in terror of His left hand; and the goats, and the rebuke leveled against them by the One Who summoned them. They are condemned to the place on the left – not because they stole, or committed sacrilege, or fornication, or violated any other taboo; but because they did not serve Christ through the poor.

St. Gregory the Theologian

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Ronald Kmet	Arianna Risso	Margaret Blehi	Barbara Stokes
Cindy LaBarr	Michael Derby	Charlie Erisman	Bill Pringle	Marcia Matthews
Annie Mishurda	Sue Miller	Rachael Costlow	Valentina Yaremenko	Jolene McClain
Steve Martyak	Maureen & Jay Dabbs	Marshall Rosenow	Olga Yaremetko	Dorothy Kapolka
Joan Wine	Judith Pringle	Shirley Mazurak	Steve Prieber	Georgene Coulter
Jessica McLaughlin	Robert Pringle	Donna Babble	Aberdeen Rudge	Tommy Lee Knipple
Michael Sakmar	Barbara Virostek	Richard Barnes	Pat Hanuska	Tanya Britan
Joseph Muchesko	Robert Janeway	Michael Logan	Dwight Nugle	Frank Porembka
Roberta Kovalik	Helen Duray	Lloyd Broadwater	Rose and Terry Fyock	Helen Porembka
Theresa Milkovich	Andy Walls	Nick Timko	Rosalia Horner	Daniel Porembka
Kira Pronin	Jack Dahl	Erin Demich	Beverly Mayo	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Alexxa Lowery	Janet Hanak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Al Kuzmyak	Elmer C. Laslo
Romayne Laichak	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Joella Hamlin	Michael Paul Gost	Demetra Mavrophilipos
Debbie Dawson	Malcolm Barnes	Donna Martyak	Brooklyn Balamuto	Gaynell Shrift
Zachary Rogina	Ann Koehnlein	Veronica Ronchak	Victoria Bennett	James Davis
Robert J. Gritzer	Larry Eisenhauer	Mary Jane Matolyak	Christina Sakmar	Rose Conjelko
Ron Kuzmyak	Evelyn Houston	Michaela Miller	Matushka Helen	Cindy Birth
Paul Kalcik	Dave Podolak	Arianna Jade Miller	Jasiukowicz	Roger Zankey
Henry Laichak	Judith Rowlands	Taylor Miller	Joanne Democko	
Beverly Tinkle	Angeline Komara	Jennifer Gardenhour	Robert Stokes	

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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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