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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; ***+William Dudak*** offered by Dennis Talvalsky

+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; ***+Anna, John, and George Havrilesko; and +Mary Dirgo*** (Perpetual)

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

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

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Services for the week of June 25

Tue. 6/27 …+Fr. Charles Kovich offered by Pani Andrea Kovich; +John Bobko offered by Robert Fesko; and +George and Margaret Mann (Perpetual) ……..8:00 am

Thur. 6/29 … Michael and Mary Burcha; +Michael and Helen Sukenik offered by Robert Fesko; and Mary Gajdos offered by George Gajdos (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 7/01 … **No Vespers Scheduled**

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Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle Jude

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Joseph Rogel*** offered by Pani Kathy and Father Robert;
+Betty Koslin offered by Family (Perpetual);
Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Thomas Buczak (6/21), Rodney Seitz (6/23), and Bernadette Valero (6/24).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***+Ann Melanie Yurcisin*** who fell asleep in the Lord Friday, June 9th, 2023 and was buried from our Cathedral Parish Tuesday, June 13th, 2023. May her Memory be Eternal!

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ETERNAL LAMP – The Eternal Lamp was offered the week of June 4th in memory of ***+Donna Yarina by Patricia Gritzer***.

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ETERNAL LAMP – The Eternal Lamp was offered the week of June 18th in memory of ***+Gaynell Shrift by her brothers***.

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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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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
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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

Frank Porembka
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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A Father's Day Prayer

Lord, please bless our fathers,
these men who mean so much to us,
who are greatly responsible
for who we are and who we are becoming.
Bless them for having the courage
to do what's necessary to keep us out of trouble,
for making us do the right thing,
for helping us build our character,
even when it makes us angry;
and bless them for pushing us to do our best,
even when they just want to love us.
Bless our fathers for being our protectors,
for leading us through stormy times to safety,
for making us believe that everything will be all right
and for making it so.
Bless our fathers for quietly making a living
to provide for those they love most,
for giving us food, clothing, shelter
and the other material things that really matter,
for unselfishly investing time and money in us
that they could have spent on themselves.
Bless our fathers, Lord,
for saving some energy for fun,
for leading us on adventures
to explore the outer reaches of ourselves,
for making us laugh,
for being our playmates and our friends.
Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock,
for holding on tight to us...until it's time to let us go.
Lord, bless these men we look up to,
our role models, our heroes,
our fathers.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

We must remember that we should do God's will, not our own….we are simply living in this world as guests and strangers. What person living in a foreign country would not hurry to return to his own native country? ..... It is an empty show of faith when there is no danger. Sufferings, struggles, and adversity are what test the truth about our faith, and the tree that is deeply rooted is not swayed by the onset of storms and strong winds. - ***St. Cyprian***

As a handful of sand thrown into the ocean, so are the sins of all the flesh as compared with the mind of God. Just as a strongly flowing fountain is not blocked up by a handful of earth, so the compassion of the Creator is not overcome by the wickedness of His creatures

St. Isaac the Syrian

Children, let us cling to self-discipline and not be careless. For the Lord is our fellow-worker….As it is written: "to all that choose the good, God works with them for good." But to avoid carelessness, we should consider Paul's words, "I die daily." If we also live as though dying daily, we won't sin. This means that, as we rise day by day, we should think that we won't live through the evening. Also, when we are about to lie down to sleep, we should think that we won't wake up….For our life is naturally uncertain, and Providence gives it to us daily.

St. Athanasius of Alexandria

Worldly joy does not comfort the spiritual person. It only gives him fatigue. If you place a spiritual person in a worldly home, he will not be comfortable. Even a secular person does not really find rest there; he only thinks he does. In fact, in his heart, he is not pleased; he suffers.

Elder Paisios the Athonite

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