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Sunday, June 20th, 2021

The Feast of Pentecost

Descent of the Holy Spirit



Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11 Tropar & Kondak: pages 213-216 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 (Perpetual)……..……..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;
+Geraldine (Jeri) Yarina (21st Anniversary) offered by husband, John; ***+Donna Yarina and +Jacquelin Clark*** offered by Richard Kesselak; ***+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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Services for the week of June 27

Thur. 7/01 … Michael and Mary Burcha; +Michael and Helen Sukenik offered by Robert Fesko; and Mary Gajdos offered by George Gajdos (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 7/03 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 4th, 2021

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of Carpatho-Rusyn Saints

The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Pani Anna Yurcisin*** offered by Ann Melaine Yurcisin;
+Geroge Dzura and +Helen Dzura (Cicmansky) offered by Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Betty Koslin offered by the family;
+Christian Twardy; and +Stephen Fesko offered by Robert Fesko (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 1

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16 Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND – Thank you to those who donated to our Eternal Memory Fund in memory ***+Donna Yarina: Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $50.00; Richard and Renee Mirilovich - $50.00; and Richard and Harriet Mirilovich - $30.00***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Thomas Buczak (6/21), Rodney Seitz (6/23), Bernadette Valero (6/24), and Ryan Buczak (6/26).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar and Tetrapod are beautified with flowers in honor of ***the Feast of Pentecost and the Birthday into Orthodoxy of Stephanie Kennedy by an anonymous donor***.

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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.

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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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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST AND THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Today we celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the time appointed for the promise, and the fulfillment of hope. How exceedingly great and venerable is this mystery! The Holy Spirit provides all things. He gushes with prophecy. He perfects the priesthood. He has taught wisdom to the illiterate. He has shown the fishermen as theologians. He holds together the whole institution of the Church. Therefore, O Comforter, one in essence and throne with the Father and the Son, glory be to you!

Saint Gregory Palamas reminds us that "recently, at the ascension, we saw Christ lifted up from the ground bodily. Now, through the Holy Spirit sent by Him to His disciples, we see how far Christ ascended and to what dignity He carried up the nature He assumed from us. Clearly, He went up as high as the place from which the Spirit sent by Him descended. It follows that at His ascension, Christ went up to the Father on high, as far as His Fatherly bosom, from which comes the Spirit. (We recite in the Nicene Creed that the Holy Spirit PROCEEDS from the Father. (John 11:26)). Christ, having been shown, even in His human form, to share the Father's glory, now sent forth the Spirit Who comes from the Father and is sent by Him from heaven. But when we hear that the Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son, this does not mean that the Spirit has no part in their greatness; for He is not just sent, but He also sends Himself and He consents to be sent."

Continuing, he explains: "This is shown by Christ's words spoken by the prophet: 'My hand also founded the earth, and My right hand hath fixed the sky…and now Lord, even the Lord, and His Spirit, hath sent Me (Is 48:13, 16). Again, speaking through the same prophet, He says, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me; He has sent Me to preach glad tidings to the poor (Is 61:1). The Holy Spirt is not just sent, but Himself sends the Son, Who is sent by the Father. He is therefore, shown to be the same as the Father and the Son in nature, power, operation, and honor.

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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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