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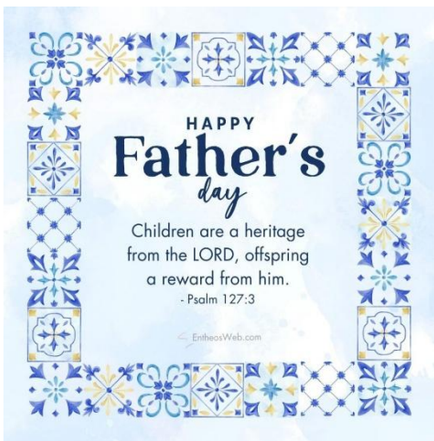
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Vol. 84 No. 1982 **Sunday, June 21st, 2026**

The Third Sunday after Pentecost



Father's Day

The Translation of the Relics of the Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates of Heraclea

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am
Panachida for All Departed Fathers

Resurrection Tone 2

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

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ACRY "Donuts for DADs"

In honor of Father's Day our chapter will be hosting the coffee social hour at the Cathedral auditorium on Sunday, June 21, 2026, after Divine Liturgy. A lite breakfast will be provided and a chance for our fathers to enter a free raffle which you must be present to win a gift card totaling $100.00.

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Services for the week of June 21st

Wed. 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
Thur. 6/25 …+Fr. Charles Kovich offered by Pani Andrea Kovich; +John Bobko offered by Robert Fesko; and +George and Margaret Mann (Perpetual)……..8:00 am
Sat. 6/27 … Great Vespers……..……..4:00 pm

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Sunday, June 28th, 2026

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Amos

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+William Dudak*** offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak;
+Joseph Rogel and Reader Andrew Talarovich offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+John Sprincz Sr. offered by Helen Dutko; +***Geraldine Yarina (26th Anniversary), +John Yarina, +children John Jr. and Grace Elizabeth, +Donna Yarina, +Charles and Mary Yarina, Olga Gryzbicki, and +Anthony and Josephine Jakubik*** offered by Joann Stamplis; and
+Joseph Muchesko offered by George Evanisko

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89

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

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Services for the week of June 28th

Tue. 6/30 … **Altar Boy Retreat – Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am**
+Michael and Mary Burcha; +Michael and Helen Sukenik offered by Robert Fesko; and +Mary Gajdos offered by George Gajdos (Perpetual)

Wed. 7/01 … ***Moleben to St. Nectarios with holy anointing***…….6:00 pm

Sat. 7/04 … ***No Vespers scheduled***

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Sunday, July 5th, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hiero-martyr Eusibius, Bishop of Samosata

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Betty Koslin (21st Anniversary)*** offered by Family;
+Danella Haschak offered by Patti Ragan; and +***Joseph Muchesko*** offered by Frank Porembka

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90-92

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 Matthew 8:28-9:1

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS –***Thomas Buczak (6/21), Bernadette Valero (6/24), Ryan Buczak (6/26), and Andrea Horbal (6/26).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

In memory of Frank Rolley Jr.

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy - $25.00

In memory of Olga Grizbicki

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy - $25.00

In memory of Joseph Muchesko

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy - $25.00

In memory of Danella Haschak

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy - $25.00
David and Melanie Dudak - $25.00
Dr. Louise Brudnak - $20.00
Thomas Fultz - $25.00
George and Elaine Pazin - $100.00
Julianne Groetsch - $100.00

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2026

Week 1: Sunday, July 19th – Saturday, July 25th, 2026–

Register on-line! www.campnazareth.org.

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

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Diocesan-wide Altar Boy retreat will take place from Sunday evening, June 28th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 1st. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. This is the time and place for your faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese.

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ACRY "Blueberry Sale"

Our ACRY will once again sponsor a Blueberry Sale. Get a 10-pound box of fresh, gorgeous, delicious New Jersey blueberries for an amazingly low price of $35.00 per box. Deadline to order is Friday, June 26th 2026. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please make checks payable to the "A.C.R.Y. Chapter #20" and give or mail to Darice Tvarozna; 1504 Mary Drive; Johnstown, Pa. 15905. For questions call Dee at 814-341-9314. Pickup date is Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Christ the Saviour Church Auditorium along the Butler Avenue side of the Church, Johnstown, Pa. 15906.

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A.C.R.Y. News

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"Blueberry Sale" the order deadline is Friday, June 26, 2026.

Nursing Home/Shut-In Bags are at 17 for the month of July for those who would like to contribute by leaving the items on the auditorium stage. Saturday's Kitchen volunteer dates are covered up to the month of August.

Cambria County Backpack Project volunteer dates are Mondays, June 22, 2026 and July 20, 2026 at 4 pm held in the back of Garfield school.

ACRY Meeting for July is Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Auditorium. Our gratitude for your continued support!! Rose Ann DeCoske- ACRY Chapter #20.

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LIVES OF THE SAINTS

The Apostle Bartholomew - June 11/24 - Bartholomew was crucified twice while spreading the Gospel of Jesus. He was one of the Twelve Apostles and at times preached with the Apostles Philip and John the Theologian. When Bartholomew and Phillip were crucified, an earthquake killed the pagan judges and some on-lookers. Seeing this, the pagans hastened to save the apostles, but Philip had already died. Bartholomew lived to translate the Gospel and teach all the way to India. In Armenia, he was again crucified but this time the brother of a girl he had cured of madness be-headed him. He was buried in a lead coffin and when miracles continued because of his relics, the coffin was thrown into the sea. However, the coffin would not sink. Instead, it floated to the island of Lipari. The bishop there had been waiting for it, having been foretold in a dream. Bartholomew appeared to Joseph the Hymnographer and blessed him to create many hymns which are still a powerful presence in Church music today. He also appeared to an emperor ensuring that he would protect his town. His relics were finally translated to Rome. ***O Holy Apostle Bartholomew Pray to God for us!***

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Whatever you may be seeking, seek it with all your strength, but do not expect your own search and efforts to bear fruit of themselves. Put your trust in the Lord, ascribing nothing to yourself, and He will give you your heart's desire.

St. Theophan the Recluse

We should constantly and unceasingly repeat the Jesus Prayer. Only the name of Christ must remain inside our heart and mind; when we neglect our prayer, that is our communication with God, then the devil finds a chance to confuse us with negative thoughts.

Elder Paisios of the Holy Mountain

Confession is like a bridle that keeps the soul which reflects on it from committing sin, but anything left un-confessed we continue to do without fear as if in the dark.

St. John Climacus

Here is a rule for reading: Before reading you should empty your soul of everything. Arouse the desire to know about what is being read. Turn prayerfully to God. Follow what you are reading with attention and place everything in your open heart. If something does not reach the heart, stay with it until it reaches. You should read quite slowly. Stop reading when your soul no longer wants to nourish itself with reading. That means it is full. If the soul finds one passage utterly stunning, stop there and read no more. The best time for reading the Word of God is in the morning, lives of the saints after the mid-day meal, and the Holy Fathers before going to sleep. Thus you can take up a little bit each day. ***St. Theophan the Recluse***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Veronica Buczak	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Michael Sakmar	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Kira Pronin	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Alexxa Lowery	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Romayne Laichak	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Zachary Rogina	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Ron Kuzmyak	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Paul Kalcik	Rose and Terry Fyock	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Henry Laichak	Rosalia Horner	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman	Audrey Novak
Ronald Kmet	Beverly Mayo	Louis Pocchiari	Jeanne Norris	Lindsay Penatzer
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett	Carol Devine
Judith Rowlands	Michael Paul Gost	Julie Locher	Amanda May	Dominic
Angeline Komara	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg	Florence Gost
Charlie Erisman	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering	Irene Lenzo
Rachael Costlow	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Spenser Kreger	Rite Cade
Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Zander Marshall	Jackson Engro
Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Kara Dorsey	Carla Cernic

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until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back

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