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Sunday, June 23rd, 2024

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 24th, 2024

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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Tue. 6/25 … +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. 6/27 …+Fr. Charles Kovich offered by Pani Andrea Kovich; +John Bobko offered by Robert Fesko; and +George and Margaret Mann (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Fri. 6/28 … +Geraldine (Jeri) Yarina (24th Anniversary), and +John Yarina; infant children +John Jr. and Grace Elizabeth Yarina; +Donna Yarina (3rd Anniversary), +Charles and Mary Yarina; and +Anthony and Josephine Jakubik offered by JoAnn Stamplis and Mary Buck (Panachida) 7:00 am

Sat. 6/29 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, June 30th, 2024

The First Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of all Saints

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for Panachida for ***+William Dudak*** offered by Sharon White;
+Joseph Rogel and Reader Andrew Talarovich offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+John Sprincz Sr. offered by Helen Dutko; ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Krissy Nice; and
+Betty Koslin (20th Anniversary) offered by Family

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 July 1st

Mon. 7/01 … **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)

Sat. 7/06 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, July 7th, 2024

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Synaxis of the Carpatho-Rusyn Saints

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am - Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Ryan Buczak (7/26), Andrea Horbal (6/26), Gregory Jenko (6/28), and Tawnya Buczak (6/28).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of June 23rd in memory of ***+William (Bill) Dudak offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – was offered the week of June 16th as a Birthday Remembrance of ***Randy Horbal by his family.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – was offered the in memory of the 40th Day of the falling asleep of ***+John Yarina by Helen Penkosky.***

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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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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2024

Week 1: Sunday, July 21 – Saturday, July 27, 2024

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 30th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 3rd. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and Education Center in Johnstown and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. For more information call 330-402-0352 or acrod.abr@gmail.com.

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A.C.R.Y. BLUEBERRY SALE

We are selling 10-pound boxes of delicious New Jersey blueberries. Send check payable to ***A.C.R.Y. Chapter 20*** at $35.00 per box to Dee Tvarozna, 1504 Mary Drive, Johnstown, Pa. 15905. Deadline to order is Sunday, June 23rd, 2024; pick-up Tuesday, July 2nd 2024 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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O Holy Spirit
Come and Dwell with us!



We must pray every day that the Holy Spirit be sent to us, just as we pray every day for our daily bread. God is willing every day to send us the Holy Spirit, but He seeks from us that we pray every day for Him to be sent to us. For as, with regard to bread, there is sometimes abundance and sometimes scarcity, so it is with regards to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes to us and leaves us according to our good works and our patience. Therefore the Church has ordained that the first morning service in church begin with the invocation of the Holy Spirit: "O Heavenly King, O Comforter, O Spirit of Truth, Who are in all places and fills all things, Treasurer of blessings and Giver of Life, Come and Dwell within us and cleanse us of every blemish and save our souls O blessed One." Then after this prayer we pray the Lord's Prayer. Why? Because, without the Holy Spirit, we cannot even make use of bread in the way we must for our salvation!

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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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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands

Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
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 and 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

Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline and Margaret Blehi
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
Jackson Enhro
Lisa Luterman
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