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Sunday, June 26th, 2022

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of Carpatho-Rusyn Saints

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+William Dudak*** offered by Jeremiah Lasky;
+Reader Andrew Talarovich offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+John Horner and +Mary Ruth Horner offered by family
+Michael J. Hanak offered by Ms. Rilla Manno and Family; ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Deitle and Family; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Dan and Dee Tvarozna; ***+Geraldine (Jeri) Yarina*** (22nd Anniversary) offered by husband, John; ***+Helen K. Heranic and Basil Kudzina*** offered by Michael Heranic***;***
+Steve Dedianko offered by Patricia Dedianko; and ***+Anna, John, and George Havrilesko*** (Perpetual)

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 26

Tue. 6/28 …+Fr. Charles Kovich offered by Pani Andrea Kovich; +John Bobko offered by Robert Fesko; and +George and Margaret Mann (Perpetual) ……..……..8:00 am

Fri. 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. 7/02 … **No Vespers Scheduled**

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Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara in Lycia

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Joseph Rogel***, ***+George Dzura, and +Helen Dzura Cicmansky*** offered by Fr Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Betty Koslin*** offered by the family;
+Christian Twardy; and +Stephen Fesko offered by Robert Fesko

Resurrection Tone 2

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86 Matthew 6:22-33

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Services for the week of July 3rd

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Thursday, July 7, 2022

The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4 Gospel: Luke 1:5-25, 57-68, 76-80

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 160-161

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Sat. 7/09 … Great Vespers……..……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 10th, 2022

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Sampson the Hospitable

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Vasil, Ann and Vasil Hronchak and +Peter & Helen Chisarik; +Vasil, Daniel and Sophie Popovich; +John Pribish; and Stephen and Mary Rohal*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 3

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Ryan Buczak (7/26), Andrea Horbal (6/26), Gregory Jenko (6/28), Tawnya Buczak (6/28), and Joe Muchesko (7/1).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered in memory of in memory ***+William (Bill) Dudak offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of producing a new "Church Directory". Two formats will be offered: A Digital Directory, presently being developed by our Cathedral parishioner Nick Argyle, and a standard paper book Directory which will be produced later this year. Details of each of these directories will follow soon.

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HELP NEEDED

The Borough of Windber is celebrating its Quasquicentenial in July and our **Seminary Bookstore** will be selling items at the event. We are in need of some help. If you are able to help for a few hours on July 1st, 2nd or 3rd, please contact Pani Betty Jean Baranik at 814-790-2500.

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HELP OFFERED

The Cathedral parish is starting a new service called **"Orthodox Strong Men - Help Needed, Help Offered."** There are those among us who on occasion need a strong man to help with certain small tasks around the house. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium to connect those who need some help with those who are willing and able to offer it. Please consider this useful new Orthodox Stewardship Committee to make your life useful and easier.

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ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 24th

Please sign up in the Church Auditorium

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Annual Altar Boy Retreat will take place Sunday, June 26th (Registration is from 6- 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, June 29th.

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Educational Center appreciates and asks for your continued help with the operational building cost of the Educational Center by contributing to the following: The Educational Center Maintenance Envelopes, The Giving Tree Plaque (to purchase a leaf or dove in celebration or memory of a loved one please contact Rose Ann DeCoske at 717-925-9041), and Gertrude Hawk Candy (sold in the Cathedral Hall after Divine Liturgy by Justin and Amanda Dutko).

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Fear of suffering and fear of an absence of suffering is one and the same fear, and is the fear of a spiritual man that God has departed him. When Saint Katherine was enduring many terrible torments, the Lord appeared to her and she asked Him: "Where were You, lord, until now, to comfort me in my great sufferings?" and the Lord replied to her: I was here in your heart." But as great a fear may overtake a spiritual man when no sufferings come his way for a long time. A monk came to the church in Alexandris and saw a woman kneeling before an icon of the Saviour, weeping and crying out to God: "You have abandoned me, O Lord; have mercy on me, O merciful One." When her prayer was finished, the monk asked the woman: "Who has wronged you, that you are now complaining so bitterly to God?" The woman answered, "Until now, no-one has wronged me; and for that very reason I am weeping, since God has abandoned me and has not visited me with any suffering for three years. During this time, neither I nor my son has fallen ill, neither has anything befallen my cattle or poultry."

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Satan has gotten man to arrange his entire lifestyle so that there is completely no quite time, time for contemplating the past day, week, or month. Everything is occupied with entertainment. And in this system of entertainment, television is given the privileged place of honor. The lions share of free time is "eaten up" by it, that idol of contemporary civilization. I would call it a cruel despot and tyrant, to whom the greater part of mankind is subject, in a servitude never before witnessed in the world. For slaves feel their lower position because they have been brought to it by force. But here the servitude is voluntary, even pleasant at first glance. Just the bitter fruits of worldliness, cruelty, and depravity demonstrate that, as in any kind of slavery, only the master benefits. And the horns of the master even poke out of the screen.

St. Anthony of Optina

Don't pay attention to dreams. Whether they are pleasant or unpleasant, you are not to pay any attention to them; because there is the danger of being deluded. Ninety five percent of dreams are deceptive. This is why the Holy Fathers say we should not pay any attention to them. Very few dreams are from God. But in order for someone to interpret even these, he must have purity and other prerequisites – much like the Righteous Joseph (the Patriarch) and the Prophet Daniel in the bible, who both had the gift from God.

St. Paisios the Athonite

Be at peace with others, have humility, remember Christ and imitate His humility, obedience, and love for all - without which you cannot be saved, without which the other virtues are of no avail. ***St. Arsenios of Paros***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby

Sue Miller
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
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
Veronica Ronchak
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

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Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
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