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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;
+Donna Yarina offered brother, John; ***+Geraldine (Jeri) Yarina*** (21st Ann.) offered by husband, John;
+John Sprincz Sr. offered by Helen Dutko;
+John E. Horbal (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Melanie Horbal and family;
+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

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am - Ordination of Subdeacon Daniel Katz to the Diaconate

Panachida for ***+Pani Anna Yurcisin*** offered by Ann Melaine Yurcisin;
+Geroge Dzura and +Helen Dzura (Cicmansky) offered by Pani Kathy Buczak;
+James Werner, Sr. (40th day) and Harry Griffith, Jr. offered by A. David and Anna Podolak;
+Donna Yarina and +Jacquelin Clark offered by Richard Kesselak;
+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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Services for the week of July 4th

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Wednesday, July 7, 2021

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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Fri. 7/09 … +Vasil, Ann and Vasil Hronchak and +Peter & Helen Chisarik; +Vasil, Daniel and Sophie Popovich; and +John Pribish (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 7/10 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 11th, 2021

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Un-mercenaries Cyrus and John

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Donna Yarina (40th Day)*** offered by cousin, Helen Penkosky and brother, John Yarina

+Joseph Dzura offered by Pani Kathy; and ***+Stephen and Mary Rohal*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 2

Epistle: Romans 5:1-20 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86 Matthew 6:22-33

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND – Thank you to those who donated to the Eternal Memory Fund:

In memory of ***Deacon Stephen Hall: Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $25.00.***

In memory of ***Donna Yarina:*** ***Ann Melanie Yurcisin - $25.00***

Mike and Sandy Haschak - $50.00

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Tawnya Buczak (6/28), Joe Muchesko (7/1), Henry Laichak (7/3), and Kay Timko (7/4).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ETERNAL LAMP – is offered on June 27th in memory ***+William (Bill) Dudak offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers on June 27th in memory ***+Ronald Mlinarchik by Ann Marie Mlinarchik.***

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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; pick-up Thursday, July 8th 2021 between 1 and 3 pm at Christ the Saviour Cathedral – Butler Avenue side.

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FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

All are invited to join us Friday, July 9th, 2021 in the Cathedral Auditorium at 7:00 pm for a Movie Night featuring "***The Lives of the Saints***". Please email or text Father Buczak if you plan to attend. Pizza will be provided!

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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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LEARN HOW TO MAKE HALUPKI

The Educational Center will be having a free halupki cooking class for 8 members held Saturday, July 17th from 10 am to 11:30 at the Center. The Last day to make reservations is Saturday, July 10th. Please contact Nancy Kobal at 1-814-536-7644.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

"Guard your hearts!" – said experienced ascetics of old. And Father John of Kronstadt, in our day, says the same: 'The heart is fine, spiritually light and heavenly in nature. Guard it; do not burden it; do not bring it low; be extremely abstinent in eating and drinking and especially in bodily comforts. The heart is the temple of God, and "he who defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy" (1 Corinthians 3:17).' Spiritual experience in olden times and spiritual experience in our day are identical – on the condition that the confession of faith is identical. The heavenly knowledge to which the ancient ascetics came, in no way differs from the heavenly knowledge to which modern ascetics come. For, as Christ is the same today as yesterday, so also is human nature. And, what is most important, the heart of man is the same, and nothing can satisfy it but the glory and power and richness of God.

A desert Hermit said, "You are like a house, and the devil is like an antagonistic neighbor. The enemy throws a lot of dirty garbage into your house. It is your job to clean out whatever he throws in. If you fail to do this, your house will fill with so much corruption you will not be able to enter. The moment he begins to shovel dirt, clean it out, little by little. With Christ's help, you can keep a tidy house."

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

We owe thousands of thanks to the sweetest Heavenly Father, Who providentially allows painful events to occur in our lives, so that we will not find ourselves in the other world incapable of showing that we endured something for the sake of His love.

St. Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

Love all your fellow men, even your enemies. This is the most basic thing. Always love not only those who love us, but also those who hate us. Let us forgive them and love them all even if they have done us the greatest evil; then we are truly children of God. Then our own sins are forgiven. Always preach love. This is the most basic law of God: love and love alone.

St. George the New Confessor of Drama

He who has realized love for God in his heart is tireless in his pursuit of the Lord God, and bears every hardship, reproach and insult nobly, never thinking the least evil of anyone.

St. Maximos the Confessor

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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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