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Vol. 82 No. 1949 **Sunday, June 29th, 2025**

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus on Cyprus

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 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; ***+Betty Koslin (21st Anniversary)*** offered by Family;
+Geraldine Yarina (25th Anniversary), +John Yarina, +children, +Donna Yarina,
+Charles and Mary Yarina, and +Anthony and Josephine Jakubik offered by Joann Stamplis
and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 87-88

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Matthew 6:22-33



WELCOME ALTAR BOYS

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Services for the week of June 29th

Tue. 7/01 … **Altar Boy Retreat – Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am (Date subject to change)**
+Michael and Mary Burcha; +Michael and Helen Sukenik offered by Robert Fesko; and +Mary Gajdos offered by George Gajdos (Perpetual)

Wed. 7/02 … ***Moleben to St. Nectarios with holy anointing***…….6:00 pm

Sat. 7/5 … ***No Vespers scheduled***

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Sunday, July 6th, 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Agrippina of Rome and her Paul, Bassa, and Agathonica

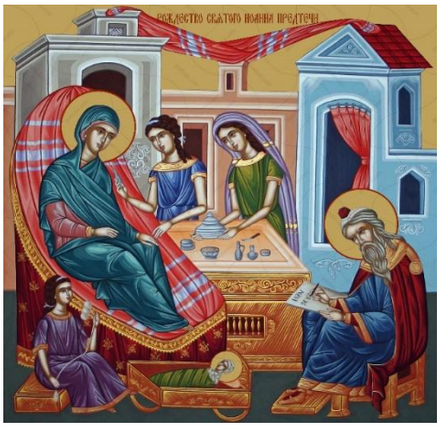
Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Mary Hanak*** offered by Leanna and Patrick Hollan; +***Barry Gilchrist*** offered by Ron and Joan Bost; +***Helen Dzura Cicmansky and +George Dzura; +Christine Twardy; +Stephen Fesko*** offered by Robert Fesko; and ***+John Pribish***

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

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

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Monday, July 7th, 2025

Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 160-161

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80

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Tue. 7/08 …+Christine Twardy; +Stephen Fesko offered by Robert Fesko……..8:00 am

Wed. 7/09 …+Vasil, Ann, and Vasil Hronchak and +Peter & Helen Chisarik; +Vasil, Daniel, and Sophie Popovich; and Stephen and Mary Rohal……..……8:00 am

Fri. 7/11 ... ***Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul……....4:00 pm***

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Saturday, July 12, 2025

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 162-163

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:21-33:12:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

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Sat. 7/12 … Great Vespers……...…….4:00 pm

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Sunday, July 13th, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Synaxis of the 12 Apostles

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Mary Hanak*** offered by Theresa Polochak; ***+Tommy Lee Knipple*** offered by David and Roberta Kovalik ***+Michael Fetsko; +Andrew Kesselak Jr.; +Lyda Makushok; +Elizabeth and Stephen Onofrey***; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

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

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

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***+Vivian Slachta*** who fell asleep in the Lord June 9, 2025 and was buried from our parish June 13, 2025; and to the family of ***+Mary Hanak*** who fell asleep in the Lord Monday, June 16, 2025 and was buried form our parish Monday, June 23, 2025. – May their Memory be Eternal!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered the week of June 29th in memory of ***+William Dudak by children David and Melanie Dudak***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Joe Muchesko (7/1), Henry Laichak (7/3), Kay Timko (7/4) William Argyle (7/4), Sarah Hower, (7/11) Alaina Bellich (7/12), Michelle Luciew (7/15), Ashley Zuchelli (7/15) and Eric Rosenthal (7/15).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND - ***In memory of Vivian Slachta:***

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy - $25.00 ***Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $25.00***

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SPECIAL THANK YOU - ***to Jon and Karen Littlefield for their generous financial donation supporting our Cathedral campers***.

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Diocesan-wide Altar Boy retreat will take place from Sunday evening, June 29th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 2nd. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Cathedral and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber.

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A.C.R.Y. BLUEBERRY PICK-UP

Wednesday, July 2nd 2025 between 11am and 3 pm at Christ the Saviour Cathedral

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2025

Week 3: Sunday, August 3rd – Saturday, August 9th, 2025

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

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Meekness and gentleness adorned the saints and gave them the strength and the motive not to return evil for evil. When the Emperor Constantius, Constantine's son, fell ill in Antioch, he summoned St. Spyridon to come and pray over him. In company with his deacon, Triphyllius, St. Spyridon left Cyprus and, arriving at the imperial court in Antioch, asked for admittance. He was clad in poor clothing, with a simple woven cap on his head and a palm staff in his hand, and he was clutching to his breast a small earthenware pot in which he had some oil that had been set before the Holy Cross (such being the custom among Christians in Jerusalem). Dressed in this way, worn out by fasting and the journey, the saint gave no hint of his rank and dignity. And so, when he wished to set foot in the emperor's court, one of the imperial servants, taking him for a pauper, struck a blow on one cheek. The meek and forgiving saint turned the other cheek to him. When he managed, with great difficulty, to reach the emperor, he placed his hand on Constantius' head, and the emperor immediately recovered.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

From humility it is known that a man is a true disciple of Jesus, meek and humble of heart. If we wish to show evidence that we are true Christians, let us learn from Christ to be humble as He himself enjoins us, Learn from Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart (Matthew 11:29).

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Repentance is a bath that cleanses one of his own sins. It is a return from a state contrary to nature to a state in accordance with nature, from the devil to God, through spiritual striving and painful efforts. It is a voluntary return from offences to the good that is opposed to them.

St. Nectarios of Aegina

Love for God begins to manifest itself, and to act in us, when we begin to love our neighbor as ourselves, and not spare ourselves or anything belonging to us for him, as he is the image of God: "For he that does not love his brother, whom he has seen, how can he love God, whom he has not seen?"

St. John of Kronstadt

Prayer is spiritual breathing: when we pray we breathe in the Holy Spirit; "praying in the Holy Spirit" (Jude 1:20). Thus, all church prayers are the breathing of the Holy Spirit; as it were spiritual air and also light, spiritual fire, spiritual food and spiritual raiment.

St. John of Kronstadt

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