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Vol. 79 No. 1816 **Sunday, June 5th, 2022**

Seventh Sunday of Pascha



Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Graduate Sunday

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Peter Tatsis*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy;
+Mary Klochak; +Marie and Stanley Kopitnik offered by son, Stanley; ***+Andrew S. Krett*** offered by Rita and Edward Hanechak; +***Michael and Mary Busony*** offered by Anna Furman;
+John and Ann Mlinarchik offered by Ann Mlinarchik;
+***Helen and John Yuhas*** offered by Julia, Barry, and Amanda Gilchrist (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 208 & 211-212

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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Services for the week of June 5th

Wed. 6/08 …+Julia and Alex Dubnansky; offered by their sons; +John Hobar offered by his family; Alex Kraynak; and +Forest and Nancy Spangler (Perpetual)……..….8:00 am

Sat. 6/11 … + **5th All-Souls Saturday –** +Julia Hamilla; and +John and +Veronica Shonda and +Christine Mirilovich-Mansfield and +infant daughter Jennifer Lea, +Dolores Mirilovich and +Alex Mirilovich and +David Mirilovich offered by the family; Elizabeth and Joseph Mirilovich Sr. and Anna Mirilovich (Perpetual).....8:00 am

Vespers for The Feast of Pentecost – 6:00 pm

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Sunday, June 12th, 2022

The Feast of Pentecost
Descent of the Holy Spirit

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 213-216

Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11 Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

The Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost – after Divine Liturgy

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June 13th, 2022

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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Services for the week of June 12th

Thu. 6/16 …+ David, John, Agnes, Joseph, and Sarah Lipnick offered by Mary Lipnick; +All Orthodox Christians offered by Julia Hamilla; +Mary and John Kindya offered by Lucy Tomko and family; +John Yurosko (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Family, Relatives and friends; +Michael Bock; Sister Nymphodora (Eleanor Dussling) (Perpetual).....8:00 am

Sat. 6/18 … ***Vespers at a Special Time - 4:00 pm***

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Sunday, June 19th, 2022

The First Sunday after Pentecost
The Sunday of all Saints

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

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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CONGRATULATIONS - to ***David A. Humbert*** who was baptized and initiated into the Orthdox Faith Saturday, June 4th, 2022. May God grant him many years.

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BLUE BERRY SALE

We are 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 24th, 2022; pick-up Thursday, July 7th 2022 between 1 and 3 pm at Christ the Saviour Cathedral – Butler Avenue side.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week as an anniversary remembrance of ***Michael and Mary Pavlik*** by their son Roger.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Margaret Petro (6/1), Christina Sakmar (6/6), Rosalia Horner (6/6), Sloane Argyle (6/6), Anna Mesko (6/8), and Xenia Kobal (6/9).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

Plans are underway for the Annual Altar Boy Retreat which will take place from Sunday evening, June 26th (Registration is from 6pm till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, June 29, 2022.The Retreat will once again take place at Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and Education Center in Johnstown and at Saints. Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. This year's outing will be a visit to the Flight 93 Memorial where we will perform a Panachida and have lunch, before proceeding to Caddie Shak adventure park for the rest of the afternoon. This is the time and place for our faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese. Electronic Registration and payment must be made no later than Friday, June 5th. Registrations not received or paid for by then cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt or even a spot at the retreat.

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Educational Center invites all members to join us for an "Appreciation Luncheon" that will be held Sunday, June 12th after Divine Liturgy at the Center. Please use the sign-up sheet that will be in the Cathedral Auditorium the week before so that the food can be ordered. The Center's officers and directors are working diligently toward achieving the goal of keeping the Center within our membership. We appreciate and ask 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 (the plaque has been installed and can be viewed on June 12th to purchase a leaf or dove in celebration or memory of a loved one please contact Rose Ann DeCoske at 717-925-9041), Gertrude Hawk Candy and Tony's Subs (sold in the Cathedral Hall after Divine Liturgy by Justin and Amanda Dutko 814-525-4425.) Please join us on June 12th at the Center and thank you to all the volunteers and contributors.

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2022
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Don't delay – the weeks will fill up quickly

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS
On the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ

"This day all mankind was restored to God. For who could have hoped that God would be reconciled to man? Not that the Lord is unmerciful, but because the servant was slothful and indifferent; not that the Lord was cruel and vindictive, but because His servant was ungrateful and unrepentant. We who before were deemed unfit, now ascend to a heavenly kingdom, and enter into heaven, and take our place upon a royal throne; and this nature of ours, because of which the cherubim guarded the gates of Paradise, this day sits high above the cherubim. This day the angels and archangels behold our nature upon a royal throne, shining in immortal beauty and glory. And though human nature soared above them in honor, yet they rejoice at the good that came to us. For when we suffered punishment they grieved. **– *St. John Chrysostom***

"The Ascension confirms what has been spoken by the prophet: 'The Lord said to My Lord, "Sit at My right, until I should place Thine enemies as a footstool of Thy feet. (Psalm 109:1)" '. Thus God, Who was announced by the prophets, is truly one and the same God Who is celebrated in the true Gospel, Whom we Christians worship and love with their whole heart as the Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things within it." – ***St. Irenaeos***

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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
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett

Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari

Mary Lou Markanich
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Beatrice Faust
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Jessica Knight
Carter McAuly
Alberta Hanak
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko

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GRADUATE SUNDAY





High School Graduates

Connor Kelly - Connor Kelly graduates from Ligonier Valley High School with High Honors. He is a dual enrollment student graduating from Westmoreland County Community College as a Dean's List student with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. While at Ligonier, Connor was captain and high scorer of the varsity Quiz Team, was a member of the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society, and a member of the marching band. He participated in soccer, wrestling and track and field. Connor is an Eagle Scout. Connor is a Sunday School graduate, an altar boy, and a volunteer at the Educational Center. Connor also enjoys volunteering for Saturday's Kitchen, the Ligonier Valley food bank, and the Valley Youth Network. Connor is a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Community College Honor Society. Connor will be attending Mercyhurst University to major in intelligence studies with the goal of becoming an intelligence analyst.

Rebecca Ann Miller – Rebecca graduates from the Greater Latrobe School District High School. She will be attending the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and will be majoring in Social Work. She is currently employed at Lowes in Latrobe.

Elijah Sakmar - graduates from Bishop McCort High School. Eli served as an altar boy for 11 years. While in school, Eli played hockey for 13 years including travel hockey and high school hockey, cross country for 3 years, soccer for 1 year, and track for 1 year. Eli joined the Chess Club and served as President of the Chess Club. Recently, Eli earned his Eagle Scout and in school received the award for "Outstanding Service to Yearbook Award." Eli enjoys photography and videography and plans to be an entrepreneur and pursue it through traveling.

Katarina Vatavuk - Katarina graduates from Windber Area High School. She is ranked 4th in her graduating class of 2022, and is President of Math Honor Society, Treasurer of Senior Class Council, and Treasurer of the Student Council. Katarina was a member of the National Honor Society, Service Club, and Yearbook Club. In addition, she was the starting 2nd baseman for the Windber Varsity Softball team for the past 4 years. In the Fall Katarina will be attending Saint Francis University for the Physician Assistant's Accelerated Program with the goal of receiving a Master's degree.

College Graduates

Hannah Cook – Hannah graduates from West Virginia Wesleyan College with a double major in Secondary Education with a concentration in Mathematics and a chemistry degree with Honors. While attending WVWC Hannah was a College Athlete in Swimming as well as President of her class Freshman and Junior year. Hannah also held the position of Student Senate President during her Junior year where she developed the protocol for the COVID 19 pandemic. Hannah also was an ambassador for the College involving prospective students and a member of Alpha Lambda Honor Society and an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha where she held numerous leadership roles. Hannah's plans for the future entail pursuing a higher degree in Chemistry.

Luke Tvarozna – Luke graduates from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Computer Science on the Cybersecurity Track with a minor in Criminology. While attending school Luke worked as an I.T. Technician at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania I.T. Support Center. Luke will be pursuing a Level 1 System Administrator position in New Hampshire this summer.

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Saint Symeon the Stylite



Symeon was born to a shepherd's family in the Cappadocian village of Sisan in Syria. When he was a youth, he was deeply moved after hearing the Beatitudes, and decided to join a monastery. His desire for fasting and asceticism grew quickly.

The abbot asked him to withdraw from the monastery due to his strict asceticism, fearing that the other brothers would imitate the extreme fasts. Symeon withdrew to live in an empty well in the nearby mountains. The monks searched for him and asked Symeon to return to the monastery, but he soon left again to continue his asceticism.

Crowds came to him to receive healing and to learn more about the Christian faith, but to avoid them, Symeon went up to a pillar and began to live there in a little cell, still devoted to prayer and fasting. He sat or stood in prayer for many weeks at a time, but he was hardly cut off from the world.

He wrote letters and even received visitors via a ladder. Many threatened and ridiculed him, but far more were inspired by his constant fasting and prayer. Those who were attentive to his teachings include the Emperor Theodosius II of Rome and his wife, Empress Aelia Eudocia, as well as the Righteous Genevieve of Paris. His letter to the Emperor Leo of Constantinople in favor of the Council of Chalcedon was highly respected. Many people came to listen to him and even to be baptized:

Column of St. Symeon, Syria

> *"Theodoret says that he became so famous in Rome that the Nomadic Arabs by the thousands believed in Christ and were baptized because of him; the King of Persia sent envoys to inquire into his way of life, and the Queen asked to be sent oil that he had blessed. He also was a great defender of sound doctrine, and confirmed the Orthodoxy of the Holy Council of Chalcedon for many who had been beguiled by the teachings of the Monophysites, including the Empress Eudocia, widow of Theodosius the Younger. After a life of unheard-of achievements and struggles, he reposed in peace at the age of sixty-nine, in the year 459."*

His body was taken down three days after his death, and his relics were sent to Antioch