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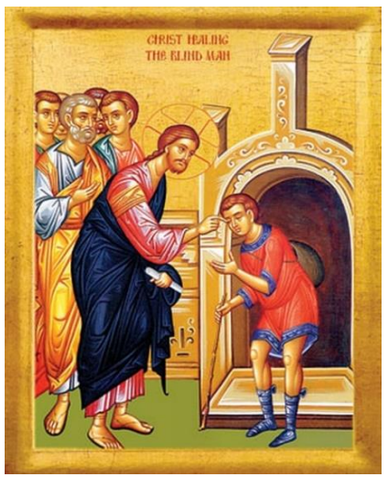
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Sunday, June 6th, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Man Born Blind



Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Peter Tatsis, +Edward Novak, and +Rosella Stigers*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak ***+Diana Pirich*** (40th Day) offered by Julie Messner; ***+Julia Martin*** offered by Marilyn Stoltzfus; ***+Helen Lych*** (40th Day) offered by Mary Ann Muchesko, Liz Petney, Andrea Urdzic and the Porembka's; ***+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; ***+ Ruth Horner, John Horner and Michael Horner*** offered by Rosalie Horner and family

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 193 & 206

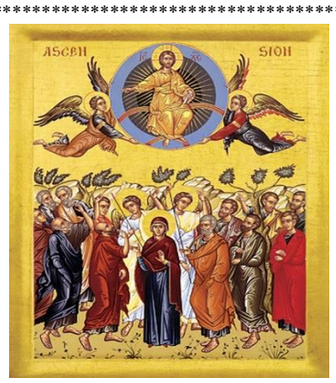
Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 Gospel: John 9:1-38

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Wed. 6/09 … **Leave-taking of Pascha: Resurrection Matins – 7:15 am** +Julia and Alex Dubnansky; offered by their sons; +John Hobar offered by his family; Alex Kraynak; +Forest and Nancy Spangler; +Julia Hamilla; and +John and +Veronica Shonda (Perpetual)....….8:00 am

Vespers for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, June 10th, 2021

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 208-211

Epistle: Acts1:1-12 Gospel: Luke 24:35-53

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Sat. 6/12 … Great Vespers……..……6:00 pm
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Sunday, June 13th, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter John Yurcisin (Anniversary of falling asleep June 20th);***
+Sister Nymphodora (Eleanor Dussling) 1st Anniversary
offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Diana Pirich offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin;
+John and Ann Mlinarchik offered by Ann Mlinarchik;
+***Helen and John Yuhas*** offered by Julia, Barry, and Amanda Gilchrist;
+Galen and Grace Head offered by the Tvarozna Family;
+ David, John, Agnes, Joseph, and Sarah Lipnick offered by Mary Lipnick;
+***All Orthodox Christians*** offered by Julia Hamilla (Perpetual)
+John Kesselak Jr. offered by Caroline "Cass" Kasper

Resurrection Tone 6

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Tropar & Kondak: pages 208 & 211-212 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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Services for the week of June 13th

Fri. 6/18 … + **5th All-Souls Saturday –** +Mary and John Kindya offered by Lucy Tomko and family; +John Yurosko (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Family, Relatives and friends; +Michael Bock; Sister Nymphondora (Eleanor Dussling); John Sr., Michael, John Jr. and mayr Yech offered by Mary Yech; 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

No Vespers Saturday Evening (Family Wedding)

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Sunday, June 20th, 2021

The Feast of Pentecost - Descent of the Holy Spirit

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

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 21st, 2021

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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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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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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ETERNAL LAMP – is offered in memory of the 40th day of the falling asleep of ***+Diana Pirich by Stella Nitkulinec.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered ***Christina Sakmar (6/6), and Rosalia Horner (6/6), Sloane Sherman/Argle (6/6), Anna Mesko (6/8), Xenia Kobal (6/9), Jehan AlZreigat (6/14), Roger Pavlik (6/16), Tamara Benc (6/16).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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FOR CONSDERATION

We must not avoid communion because we deem ourselves to be sinful. We must approach it more often for the healing of the soul and the purification of the spirit, but with such humility and faith considering ourselves unworthy, we would desire more medicine for our wounds. It is impossible to receive Communion once a year as certain people do, considering the sanctification of the heavenly Mysteries available only to saints. It is better to think that by giving us Grace, the Sacrament makes us pure and holy. Such people manifest more pride than humility, for when they receive, they think themselves worthy. It is much better if, in humility of heart, knowing that we are never worthy of the Holy Mysteries we would receive them every Sunday for the healing of our diseases, rather than, blinded by pride, think that after one year we become worthy of receiving them.

St. John Cassian the Roman

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Any work we do here on earth is God's work. However, we always work with reservation, without sincerity. Not only can God not bear that, but no human being can. We know that the universe belongs to God, that the Earth is God's planet, and that everything belongs to God, no matter what type of work we do. ***Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica***

When a man walks in the fear of God he knows no fear, even if he were to be surrounded by wicked men. He has the fear of God within him and wears the invisible armor of faith. This makes him strong and able to take on anything, even things which seem difficult or impossible to most people. Such a man is like a giant surrounded by monkeys, or a roaring lion among dogs and foxes. He goes forward, trusting in the Lord and the constancy of his will to strike and paralyze his foes. He wields the blazing club of the Word in wisdom.

St. Symeon the New Theologian

Sins of thought are not an unimportant matter for the Christian, because all that is pleasing to God in us is comprised in thoughts, for the thoughts are the beginning from which the words or deeds proceed. Words are important, because they either benefit those who hear them, or are corrupt and tempt others, perverting their hearts and thoughts; deeds still more so, because examples act more powerfully than anything upon people, inciting them to imitate them. The Lord is so holy, so simple in His holiness, that one single evil or impure thought deprives us of Him, who is the peace and light of our souls. ***St. John of Kronstadt***

Any circumstance in which a man finds himself unwillingly is a prison for him. So be content with whatever circumstances you may be in, lest, by being ungrateful, you punish yourself unwittingly.

St. Anthony the Great

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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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