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Vol. 84 No. 1981 **Sunday, June 7th, 2026**

The First Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of all Saints

Graduate Sunday

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am



Panachida for ***+Peter Tatsis, +Edward Novak, and +Rosella Stigers*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak***; John James Horner and Mary Ruth Horner*** offered by the Family; ***+Michael and Mary Busony*** offered by Anna Furman; ***+Julia and Alex Dubnansky*** offered by their sons; ***+John Hobar*** offered by his family; and ***+Forest and Nancy Spangler***

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 7th

Thur. 6/11 … +Julia Hamilla; +John and Veronica Shonda (Perpetual)……..……..8:00 am
Sat. 6/13 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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The Apostles Fast Begins Monday June 8th through Saturday July 11th

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Sunday, June 14th, 2026

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of the Carpatho-Rusyn Saints

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Sister Nymphodora; +David, John, Agnes, Joseph, and Sarah Lipnick*** offered by Mary Lipnick; +All Orthodox Christians offered by Julia Hamilla; ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Patricia Kmetz; ***+John Mlinarchik*** offered by Ann Mlinarchik; +***Helen and John Yuhas*** offered by Julia, Barry and Amanda Gilchrist; ***+John and Mary Kindya*** offered by Lucy Tomko and Family; ***+Michael Bock***; +***John Yurosko*** offered by Friends, Relatives and Family

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 14th

Sat. 6/20 … +Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) offered by their family; +Protopresbyter John Yurcisin and +John, Michael and John Yech offered by Mary Yech (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, June 21st, 2026

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

The Translation of the Relics of the Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates of Heraclea

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for All Departed Fathers

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

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

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Services for the week of June 21st

Wed. 6/24 … +Helen K. Heranic and Basil Kudzina offered by Michael Heranic; +Steve Dedianko offered by Patricia Dedianko; +Anna, John, and George Havrilesko; and +Mary Dirgo.…8:00 am

Thur. 6/25 …+Fr. Charles Kovich offered by Pani Andrea Kovich; +John Bobko offered by Robert Fesko; and +George and Margaret Mann (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Sat. 6/27 … Great Vespers……..……..4:00 pm

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Sunday, June 28th, 2026

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Amos

Divine Liturgy– 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 (26th Anniversary), +John Yarina, +children John Jr. and Grace Elizabeth, +Donna Yarina, +Charles and Mary Yarina, Olga Gryzbicki, and +Anthony and Josephine Jakubik*** offered by Joann Stamplis; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

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

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

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS –***Anna Mesko (6/8), Xenia Kobal (6/9), David Humbert (6/10), Colter Buczak (6/10), Andrew Zuchelli (6/11/), Josh Esch (6/11), Christine Buczak (6/14), Jehan AlZeigrat (6/14), Colin Richards (6/11), Sharon Strelitz (6/15), Roger Pavlik (6/16), Tammy Benc (6/16), Thomas Buczak (6/21).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP– is offered this week in memory of +***Michael and Mary Pavlik (Anniversary Remembrance) by Roger Pavlik.***

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2026

Week 1: Sunday, July 19th – Saturday, July 25th, 2026–

Register on-line! www.campnazareth.org.

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

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Diocesan-wide Altar Boy retreat will take place from Sunday evening, June 28th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 1st. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. This is the time and place for your faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese. On-line Registration no later than Sunday, June 14th, 2026. Registrations not received or paid for by then cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt or even a spot at the retreat. For registration or more information call: 973-627-1462 or acrod.abr@gmail.com.

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ACRY "Donuts for DADs"

In honor of Father's Day our chapter will be hosting the coffee social hour at the Cathedral auditorium on Sunday, June 21, 2026, after Divine Liturgy. A lite breakfast will be provided and a chance for our fathers to enter a free raffle which you must be present to win a gift card totaling $100.00. A sign-up sheet for attendees will be available until Sunday, June 14, 2026.

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ACRY "Blueberry Sale"

Our ACRY will once again sponsor a Blueberry Sale. Get a 10-pound box of fresh, gorgeous, delicious New Jersey blueberries for an amazingly low price of $35.00 per box. Deadline to order is Friday, June 26th 2026. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please make checks payable to the "A.C.R.Y. Chapter #20" and give or mail to Darice Tvarozna; 1504 Mary Drive; Johnstown, Pa. 15905. For questions call Dee at 814-341-9314. Pickup date is Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Christ the Saviour Church Auditorium along the Butler Avenue side of the Church, Johnstown, Pa. 15906.

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A.C.R.Y. News

Hello ACRY Members. The next Chapter meeting will be held Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral auditorium and the agenda and minutes are attached for your review. ***Nursing Home/Shut-in Bags*** are at 16 for the month of July for those who would like to contribute items by leaving the items on the auditorium stage. ***Saturdays Kitchen volunteer*** dates are covered until September; those dates will be posted. All are invited to "***Donuts for Dads***" hosted by our chapter which is Sunday, Father's Day, June 21st after Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral auditorium. Food and beverages will be provided along with one free chance for Fathers to win a gift valued at $100. A signup sheet is provided in the auditorium until June 14th for those who will be attending.

"Blueberry Sale." Please place your orders for a 10lb box of gorgeous, delicious New Jersey blueberries for $35 to benefit our Cathedral! Order deadline is Friday, June 26th. All orders must be prepaid. Pick up date is Tuesday, July 7th from 11 am to 3 pm at the Cathedral Auditorium. Make checks payable to: ACRY Chapter #20. Please see Dee Tvarozna for your orders. We thank you for your continued support!! Rose Ann DeCoske - ACRY Chapter #20

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Veronica Buczak	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Michael Sakmar	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Kira Pronin	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Alexxa Lowery	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Romayne Laichak	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Zachary Rogina	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Ron Kuzmyak	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Paul Kalcik	Rose and Terry Fyock	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Henry Laichak	Rosalia Horner	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman	Audrey Novak
Ronald Kmet	Beverly Mayo	Louis Pocchiari	Jeanne Norris	Lindsay Penatzer
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett	Carol Devine
Judith Rowlands	Michael Paul Gost	Julie Locher	Amanda May	Dominic
Angeline Komara	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg	Florence Gost
Charlie Erisman	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering	Irene Lenzo
Rachael Costlow	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Spenser Kreger	Rite Cade
Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Zander Marshall	Jackson Engro
Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Kara Dorsey	Carla Cernic

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

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GRADUATE SUNDAY

June 7, 2026



College Graduates

Connor Kelly - graduates from the Mercyhurst University in Erie Pennsylvania, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Intelligence Studies, with minors in Russian Language and Diplomacy and International Relations. He has received various awards and honors, including Eagle Scout, the Alpha Omega Award, the National Military Intelligence Fund (NMIF) Scholarship, the Renaissance Fund Scholarship, and graduated Magna Cum Laud. Connor has worked for a variety of companies and federal agencies in the intelligence field, both in a professional and academic context. Most recently, he and a team of three other Mercyhurst students worked on a project for United States European Command (EUCOM). In recognition of their efforts, EUCOM dedicated a flag flown over their headquarters at Stuttgart Air Force Base in Germany to Connor's team, which will soon be put on display at Mercyhurst University. Connor is pursuing a career in the US Intelligence Community following graduation.

Katarina Vatavuk - graduates Magna Cum Laude, and on the Dean's list from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with a Bachelor's degree in Middle-Level Mathematics Education, where she received the College Scholar Award for Education. Since graduation, Katarina has been employed as the Building Substitute for Central Cambria School District. She is also fortunate enough to have been offered a teaching position for the upcoming school year at Greater Johnstown. However, Katarina plans to continue applying at local school districts. She is grateful for the love, support, and prayers from her family and church community throughout her college experience.

Xenia Kobal - attended the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown for 2 years where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Communications, earning Dean's list honors all 4 semesters. Xenia plans to work for the Diocesan Chancery over the summer while continuing to pursue future career opportunities where she can apply her communications experience and skills.

