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Vol. 79 No. 1808 **Sunday, March 27th, 2022**

Third Sunday of the Great Fast
Sunday of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great / Choir Sunday – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am



Panachida for ***+Protopresbyter George Hnatko*** offered by the Podolak Family; ***+John Chupka Sr., sons, Nicholas Don and John Paul Chupka, and Joseph M. Quinn*** offered by Kathryn Oravec ***+Jeanie Yazvak and Pat Koenig*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+George Paczoct and Joseph & Mary*** offered by Mary Kindya; ***+Margaret Herko*** offered by the family; and ***+ Mary, Michael and Mary Hritz*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 7

Tropar & Kondak: pages 99 & 185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

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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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BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, March 30, 2022 @6:30 pm

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Services for the week of March 27th

Tue. 3/29 … +Boyd Conrad (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

Wed. 3/30 … ***Moleben to the Holy Cross.……..……..……7:00 pm***

Fri. 4/01 …+Pani Brenda Conrad (Perpetual) – Parastas……8:00 am

Presanctified Liturgy……7:00 pm

Sat. 4/02 … **4th *All-Souls Saturday –***

+Anna Gladish offered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy (Perpetual)…... **9:00 am**

Great Vespers……..…….……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 3rd, 2022

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint John Climacus

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great – 9 am

Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Pani Anna Yurcisin and +Andrew and Anna (Homyak) Popovich*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 8

Tropar & Kondak: pages 102 & 183-184

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

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Services for the week of April 3rd

Mon. 4/04 … +Helen Herman offered by John & Helen Herman; +Pauline McCormick; +Mother Susan Korinko offered by Pani Emily Molchany; +Simon Lazarak offered by Anna Lazarak; +Orthodox Christians offered by Julia Hamilla +John and Elizabeth offered by Velma and Irene Wargo (Perpetual) – Parastas……..……..…8:00 am

Tue. 4/05 … +Reggie Lengyel; +Andrew Krett offered by Edward & Rita Hanechak; +Anna Gergel; +Mary Nemchik; +Stephen Kassander offered by Mathilda and Stephen Kassander (Perpetual) Parastas……..……..……. …8:00 am

Wed. 4/06 … +Julia Hamilla; +Anna Patchen offered by John Patchen; and +Peter and Helen offered by John Kuzovich (Perpetual) – Parastas……..8:00 am

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Wednesday April 6, 2022

Vesperal Liturgy for the

Feast of the Annunciation – 7:00 pm

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 11-18 Gospel: Luke 1:24-38

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Fri. 4/08 … +Andrew Mikolaj offered by Phyliss Mikolaj and family; and +Anna and +Paul Csubar offered by Anna Csubar (Perpetual) Parastas……8:00 am

Presanctified Liturgy……7:00 pm

Sat. 4/09 … Great Vespers ……..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 10th, 2022

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint Mary of Egypt

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great/ Choir Sunday - 9 am - Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Dorothy Kristofco*** offered by Carol Devine; ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Deitle and family; ***+Frank Terchanik, +John Dzura Jr., +Jean Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Michael and Justina, son John, parents Andrew and Mary, in-laws Paul and Anna, and brother Michael*** offered by Justina Slachta; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Joyce Hanak Rogina, daughter Corinne, and son Zachary and ***+Charles & Mary Yarina*** offered by John & Donna Yarina

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 & 185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

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ALTAR CANDLES – are offered in memory of ***Fr. George Hnatko by Dave and Lorie Podolak.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week in memory of ***Margaret Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Elijah Sakmar (3/28), John M. Barley (3/28), Michael A. Dzvonik (3/28), and Jason Lewis Buczak (4/1).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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UKRAINIAN RELIEF EFFORTS

Thank you to all who donated to the Ukrainian Relief Fund – We collected **$5,097.00** and will send it in accordance with Metropolitan Gregory's directive.

UKRAINIAN RELIEF BAKE SALE

A special thank you to all who participated in our Ukrainian benefit bake sale including the many excellent bakers, the enthusiastic shoppers, and some very generous donors. We raised a little over **$400** to be added to Christ the Saviour's contribution to IOCC work in Ukraine. God's blessings to all who participated. ***Special thanks to Susan Kalcik and Nick Bocker for organizing and working the Bake Sale.***

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NUTROLL SALE - Saint Stephen's Orthodox Church is selling Nut Rolls for Easter. They are $14.00 each. Please use the order form found on the multi-media table and give to Fr. Buczak with payment before the March 27th deadline. Delivery is Saturday April 16th, 2022

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PAPER TOWEL COLLECTION FOR OUR SEMINARY

We are asking for paper towels for our seminary. Please place your offering on the Cathedral Auditorium Stage**. Note: Paper towels are the only thing necessary this year!**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT

The Sunday School is collecting new pairs of socks (both men and women) this Lenten season for a shelter in Johnstown. There is a large box in the Cathedral Auditorium to place your donation.

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THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

From the Stichiri of the Vespers:

(Tone 5) – Shine, Cross of the Lord, shine with the light of thy grace upon the hearts of those that honor you. With love inspired by God, we embrace you, O desire of the world. Through you our tears of sorrow have been wiped away; we have been delivered from the snares of death and have passed over to unending joy. Show us the glory of your beauty and grant us your servants the reward of our abstinence, for we entreat with faith your rich protection and great mercy.

Hail! Life-giving Cross, the fair Paradise of the Church, Tree of incorruption that brings us the enjoyment of eternal glory; through you the hosts of demons have been driven back; and the hierarchies of angels rejoice with one accord, as the congregations of the faithful keep the feast. You are an invincible weapon, an unbroken stronghold; you are the victory of kings and the glory of priests. Grant us to draw near to the passion of Christ and to His Resurrection.

Come, Adam and Eve, our first father and mother, who fell from the choir on high through the envy of the murderer of man, when of old with bitter pleasure you tasted from the tree in Paradise. See, the Tree of the Cross, revered by all, draws near! Run with haste and embrace joyfully, and cry to it with faith: O precious Cross, you are our succor; partaking of your fruit, we have gained incorruption; we are restored once more to Eden, and we have received great mercy.

(Tone 8) – In Paradise of old the tree stripped me bare; for by giving me its fruit to eat, the enemy brought death. But now the Tree of the Cross that clothes men with the garment of life has been set up on the earth, and the whole world is filled with boundless joy. Beholding it venerated, O you people, let us with one accord raise in faith our cry to God: His house is full of glory.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Demons are very cowardly, always anxious about the fire that has been prepared for them. To bolster your courage against them, take this sure sign. When some apparition occurs, do not collapse in terror, but whatever it may be ask first, bravely, "Who are you, and where do you come from?" If it is a divine vision, they will give you assurances and change your fear to joy. If it is some devil, it will immediately be weakened by your formidable spirit.

Saint Anthony the Great

If one feels contrition for the sins of his youth, and has already confessed them, there is no reason to be troubled over them, since God has forgiven him from the moment he confessed. Henceforth, one should not dig up and dwell upon old things, particularly carnal sins, because one can thus be greatly harmed. During a war, for example, a hand grenade falls next to a soldier, but God protects him and it doesn't explode. After the war, the soldier finds the hand grenade – which didn't explode – and begins to scrutinize it; and finally is blown to smithereens during peacetime.

Saint Paisios the Athonite

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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
Janet Hanak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
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Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan

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Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
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Taylor Miller
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Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo

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Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
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