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Vol. 81 No. 1891 **Sunday, March 3rd, 2024**

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

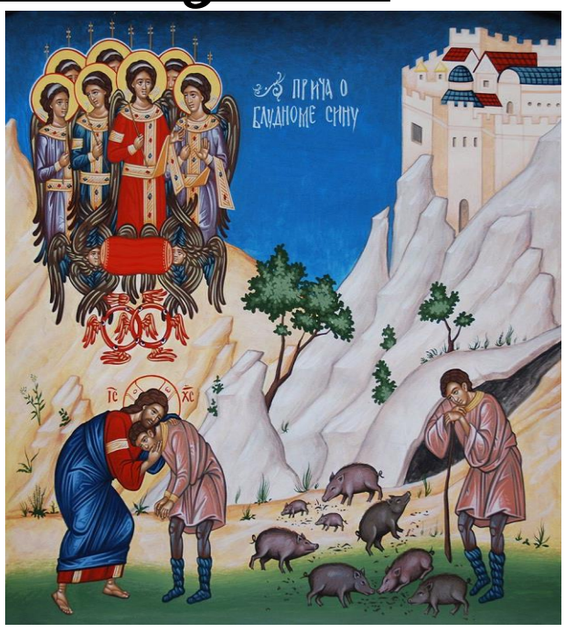
Panachida for ***+Helen Spanovich, +Enzo Colantoni, and +Janet Dzura*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Joseph Hanak*** offered by Karen and William Meier; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Ms. Joanne Potts; ***+Peter and Mary Chappie, Joseph Hanak*** offered by Mary Hank; ***+John Lucas*** offered by wife, Mary; and ***+John Buchovecky*** offered by his wife, Agnes (Perpetual); and +***Stephen Knaze III*** offered by Stephen Knaze Jr.

Resurrection Tone 6

Tropar & Kondak: pages 96 &175

Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32



Congratulations to Kathleen Ann Goughnour who was Chrismated into the Orthodox Faith this morning. God Grant you many years in the Orthodox Faith!

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Services for the week of March 3rd

Wed. 3/06 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios……6:00 pm

Sat. 3/09 … **1st All-Souls Saturday** - +Robert Brudnak offered by Evalyn, Karen, Lynn, Barry, and Michael; +George and Anna Gaydos offered by Nancy Gaydos and +Nicholas Laichak offered by wife, Dorothy (Perpetual)……**9:00 am**

Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 @6:30 pm

Choir Practice Wednesday, March 6th @ 6:30 pm

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Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Sunday of the Last Judgment

Meat-fare Sunday



Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am

Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for
+Metropolitan Nicholas (13th Anniversary);
+Joseph & Helen Rogel; and +Joann Bodnar
offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Michael Zahoran (40th Day) offered by the Haschak Family; ***+William Kelly (5th Anniversary)*** offered by son Michael Kelly and family; ***+Patricia Pasternak*** offered by Anna Marie Mlinarchik;

Resurrection Tone 7

Tropar & Kondak: pages 99 & 177

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Services for the week of March 10th

Thur. 3/14 … +Martha and Anna Stafansk; +Michael and MaryB. Gido offered by Mary A. Gido; +Mary, Ivan, Shelly, and Marie Skrovan offered by Mary Skrovan; and +John and Susie Scheaffer (Perpetual)……...8:00 am

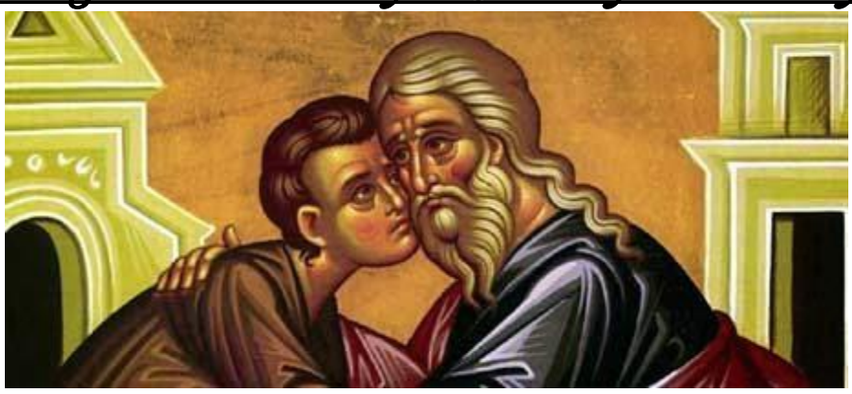
Sat. 3/16 ***Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Jacob Geisel -12:00 noon***

Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Forgiveness Sunday – Cheese-fare Sunday



Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am **Sunday School - 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+Mary Antonikas; and + Elsie Gomilar and Michael Dzura***

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102 &178

Epistle: Roman 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Forgiveness Sunday Vespers after Coffee Social

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Cole Satkovich (3/6), Nancy Kobal (3/6), Alexandra Miloro-Vatavuk (3/7), Anastasia Machik (3/9), and Stacy Smeal (3/10).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered the week of March 3rd in memory of ***+John Homyak by Carol Devine.***

BULLETIN SPONSOR – The "Cathedral Jottings" Bulletin is sponsored ***in memory of Anna Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES AND ETERNAL LAMP – are offered as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Robert Nitkulinec by wife, Stella Nitkulinec and family.***

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FOR CONSIDERATION

On the Prodigal Son

Saint Gregory Palamas urges: "Let us take hold of repentance by our actions. Let us abandon the evil one and his herds. Let us keep away from pigs and the husks they eat, that is to say, the disgusting passions and their devotees. Let us withdraw from evil pastures, namely habitual sins. Let us flee from the land of the passions, wherein dwells unbelief, insatiate desire, and intemperance. It is a land where there is a terrible famine of good things. It is a place where there are passions worse than any famine. Let us hasten to the immortal Father. He has come out to meet us, granting us forgiveness of sins, the token of immortality, the earnest of our inheritance to come. As we are taught by the Savior, as long as the prodigal son was in the land of passions, even though he thought and spoke words of repentance, he still gained no benefit at all. Only when he left all his sinful deeds and ran to his father did he attain what was beyond hope. From then on, he stayed near him in humility, living chastely and honestly and preserving unharmed the grace renewed in him by God. May all of us attain this grace and keep it undiminished, that in the age to come we may rejoice with the prodigal son who was saved, in the heavenly Jerusalem, the mother of the living, the Church of the firstborn, in Christ Himself our Lord, to Whom be glory forever. Amen!'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Beloved one, if you really want to advance your salvation, you must practice this method of prayer: Begin with total obedience and a conscience that is innocent in the sight of God. Then your mind must keep watch over your heart during the time you are at prayer, as if patrolling it all the time. From the center of your heart, from the heart's very depths, your mind should send up its prayer.

St. Symeon the New Theologian

In every difficult situation that arises, a truly smart person does not lose control of himself, is not at a loss. He does not despair but takes refuge in Christ, who is within him. He finds nice and easy ways to overcome his problems. He does this without being upset or by suffering inner turmoil… The person who has given his heart to Christ doesn't suffer no matter how many difficulties he encounters. He rejoices, he is filled with inner joy. He is creative. He is careful. He does not make mistakes or harm anyone. His mind, his hands, and his feet all move by the Grace of God.

Elder Porphyrios of Kavsokalyvia, Mt. Athos

God knows how weak our nature is. Where will the clay find the strength to support the pressure of the water, if God does not bake it with the grace of the Holy Spirit? He knows, as the all-seeing eye, that as soon as He leaves us, we fall down and are lost. For this reason, He does not allow us to be tempted as much as the devil wants. Were He to leave us, the devil would cast us altogether into hell. But the good God prevents him and allows him to tempt us only as much as each soul is able to bear.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

Righteous conduct is twofold; that which is done for love, and that which is done through fear. For indeed it is said, "The fear of the Lord is pure, remaining forever and ever." Those who, because of fear, turn to faith and righteousness, remain forever. Fear does, in fact, motivate to abstaining from evil; but love, building up to free action, exhorts to the doing of good.

St. Clement of Alexandria

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