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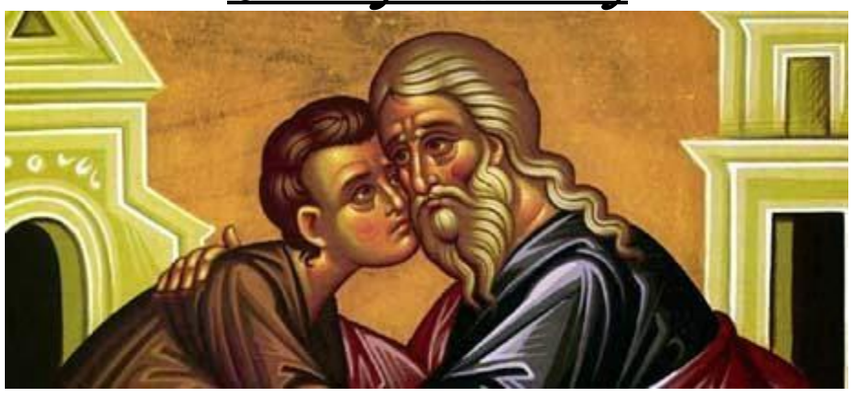
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Vol. 79 No. 1805 **Sunday, March 6th, 2022**

Forgiveness Sunday

Cheese-fare Sunday



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

Panachida for ***+John Lukas*** offered by wife, Mary; ***+John Buchovecky*** offered by wife, Agnes; ***+Helen Spanovich***, ***and Janet Dzura*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; and ***+Joseph Hanak*** offered by Mary Ann Chappie

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 &178

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

Forgiveness Sunday Vespers – Christ the Saviour Cathedral – 3:00 pm

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Services for the week of March 6th

Mon. 3/07 … Clean Monday – first day of the Great Fast – a day of Strict Fasting

Paraklis……..……..7:00 pm

Wed. 3/09 … +Robert Brudnak offered by Evalyn, Karen, Lynn, Barry and Michael;
+George and Anna Gaydos offered by Nancy Gaydos; and
+Nicholas Laichak Jr. offered by wife, Dorothy (Perpetual) - Parastas..…8:00 am

Pre-sanctified Liturgy….……7:00 pm

Services for the week of March 6th (Continued)

Thur. 3/10 … +Mary, Ivan, Shelly, and Maria offered by Mary Skovran - Parastas……..8:00 am

Fri. 3/11 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……7:00 pm***

Sat. 3/12 … Great Vespers…..…….……6:00 pm

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Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday March 13th, 2022

Remember to turn your clocks forward

1 hour Saturday Evening before going to bed!

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Sunday, March 13th, 2022

First Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas (11th Anniversary)***
+Joseph & Helen Rogel, and +Joann Bodnar offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Pani Mary Panchisin (40th Day);
+William Kelly (3rd Anniversary) offered by son Michael Kelly and family;
+John Gidiscin (40th Day) offered by Nick and Kay Timko
+Patricia Pasternak (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Anna Marie Mlinarchik;
+Martha and Anna Stafansky; +Michael & +Mary B. Gido offered by Mary A. Gido
Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 & 179-180

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-30; 12:1-2 Gospel: John 1:43-51

Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers – 3:00 pm – Christ the Saviour Cathedral

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Services for the week of March 13th

Tue. 3/15 … + John and Susie Sheaffer (Perpetual) - Parastas…..……..…..…….....8:00 am

Wed. 3/16 … +Mary Antonikas (Perpetual) – Parastas..……..…….…….……8:00 am

Paraklis……..……..…….……7:00 pm

Fri. 3/18 … + Andrew and Helen Dluhos (Perpetual) – Parastas……..8:00 am

Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……7:00 pm

Sat. 3/19 … **2nd *All-Souls Saturday*……**……**9:00 am**
Great Vespers…..…….……6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 20th, 2022

Second Sunday of the Great Fast – Saint Gregory Palamas

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

Panachida for ***+John Chupka Sr., Nicholas Don Chupka, and Joseph M. Quinn*** offered by Katherine Oravec; ***+Mary Fedorchak***; ***+Elsie Gomilar*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Deitle and family; and ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Joyce Hanak Rogina, daughter Corinne, and son Zachary

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96 & 181-182

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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BIBLE STUDY RESUMES
Tuesday, March 15, 2022 @6:30 pm

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THANK YOU – A Special Thank you to ***Ann Melanie Yurcisin*** for her kind donation of $50.00 to the Eternal Memory Fund in memory of ***Pani Mary Panchisin***.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered in memory of the 46th year of the falling asleep of ***+John Homyak by Carol Devine.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Olivia Johnson (3/6), Cole Joseph Satkovich (3/6), Nancy Kobal (3/6), Alexandra Miloro-Vatavuk (3/7), Anastasia Machik (3/9), Erin Lozanoff (3/9), and Joye Matolyak (3/12).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Easter Candy Sales are underway. Brochures available in the Cathedral Auditorium. Orders may be given to Justin or Amanda Dutko or Louise Brudnak by the March 13th deadline. Order pickup is Sunday April 4th.

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CENTRAL REGION DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Diocesan Lenten Retreat held Saturday, ***March 19, 2022*** from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church; 903 Ann Street; Homestead, Pa. 15120. A free-will offering will be taken.

Please contact Kathy Pawlik at 412-461-2110 if you plan to attend!

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THE SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS
The Casting out of Adam from Paradise

From the Stichiri of the Vespers:

(Tone 6) – The Lord my Creator took me as dust from the earth and formed me into a living creature, breathing into me the breath of life and giving me a soul; He honored me, setting me as ruler upon the earth over all things visible, and making me a companion of the angels. But Satan the deceiver, using the serpent as his instrument, enticed me over to the earth and to the lowest depths of death. But, Master, in compassion call me back.

In my wretchedness I have cast off the robe woven by God, disobeying Thy divine command, O Lord, at the council of the enemy; and I am clothed now in fig leaves and in garments of skin. I am condemned to eat the bread of toil in the sweat of my brow, and the earth has been cursed so that it bears thorns and thistles for me. But, Lord, who in these last times was made flesh of a Virgin, call me back again and bring me into Paradise.

Adam was cast out of Paradise through eating from the tree. Seated before the gates he wept, lamenting with a pitiful voice and saying: 'Woe is me, what have I suffered in my misery! I transgressed one commandment of the Master, and now I am deprived of every blessing. O most holy Paradise, planted for my sake and shut because of Eve, pray to Him that made thee and fashioned me, that once more I may take pleasure in thy flowers.' Then the Saviour said to him: 'I desire not the loss of the creature which I fashioned, but that he should be saved and come to knowledge of the truth; and when he comes to me, I will not cast him out.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

"God our Savior wants all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of truth" (1 Timothy 2:3). Grace does not compel anyone. Men have the God-given freedom to accept it and to work with it or reject it. Those who embrace it are saved and those who withdraw from it are lost.

Elder Cleopa of Romania

Do not forget that we are going through difficult times, and much prayer is needed. You must remember the great need people have for prayer today, and the great expectation God has of us to pray. Pray for the general outrageous condition of the whole world, that Christ may have pity on His creation, for they are heading for destruction. Pray for His divine intervention in our outrageous time, for people are heading into general confusion – into madness and an impasse.

Saint Paisios the Athonite

Love the peace that comes from heaven above at all costs. Make sure you are seeking the peace from above, not the peace from the world, which is unstable and not very safe,

Elder Sergei of Vanves

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Sue Miller	Richard Barnes	Rose and Terry Fyock	Rose Conjelko
Cindy LaBarr	Judith Pringle	Michael Logan	Rosalia Horner	Cindy Birth
Annie Mishurda	Robert Pringle	Lloyd Broadwater	Beverly Mayo	Roger Zankey
Steve Martyak	Barbara Virostek	Nick Timko	Al Kuzmyak	Jess Ambrose
Joan Wine	Robert Janeway	Erin Demich	Michael Paul Gost	Nelia Yurcisin
Jessica McLaughlin	Helen Duray	Mary Ann Muchesko	Brooklyn Balamuto	Paul Kalinyak
Michael Sakmar	Andy Walls	Joella Hamlin	Victoria Bennett	John Rosiak
Joseph Muchesko	Jack Dahl	Donna Martyak	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Louis Pocchiari
Roberta Kovalik	Janet Hanak	Veronica Ronchak	Joanne Democko	Mary Lou Markanich
Theresa Milkovich	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Mary Jane Matolyak	Robert Stokes	Ed and Christine Sakmar
Kira Pronin	Malcolm Barnes	Michaela Miller	Barbara Stokes	Julie Locher
Alexxa Lowery	Ann Koehnlein	Arianna Jade Miller	Marcia Matthews	Denise Stroud
Romayne Laichak	Larry Eisenhauer	Taylor Miller	Jolene McClain	Brianna Thompson
Debbie Dawson	Evelyn Houston	Jennifer Gardenhour	Georgene Coulter	Infant Hale
Zachary Rogina	Judith Rowlands	Margaret Blehi	Tanya Britan	Elijah Groff
Robert J. Gritzer	Angeline Komara	Bill Pringle	Frank Porembka	Lisa Shaffer
Ron Kuzmyak	Arianna Risso	Valentina Yaremenko	Daniel Porembka	Stephen Machik
Paul Kalcik	Charlie Erisman	Olga Yaremetko	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Aniee Himes
Henry Laichak	Rachael Costlow	Steve Prieber	Elmer C. Laslo	Michael Mehalacki
Beverly Tinkle	Marshall Rosenow	Aberdeen Rudge	Demetra Mavrophilipos	
Ronald Kmet	Shirley Mazurak	Pat Hanuska	Gaynell Shrift	
Michael Derby	Donna Babble	Dwight Nugle	James Davis	

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