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Vol. 84 No. 1980 **Sunday, May 31st, 2026**

The Feast of Pentecost

Descent of the Holy Spirit



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 1st, 2026

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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Wed. 6/03 … +Mary Klochak; +Marie & Stanley Kopitnik & son, Stanley offered by Stanley; +Andrew S. Krett (Butchie) offered by Rita & Ed Hanechak……..…8:00 am

Moleben to St. Nectarios…….6:00 pm

Sat. 6/06 … Great Vespers…….4:00 pm

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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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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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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Carole Devine (5/31), Cody Buczak (5/31), Daniel Horner (5/31). Peggy Petro (6/1), Diane Karashin (6/2), Roberta Kovalik (6/2), Patricia Gritzer, 6/3), Dr. Louise Brudnak (6/3), Christina Sakmar (6/6), Rosalia Horner (6/6), and Sloane Argyle (6/6), 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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ALTAR FLOWERS – ***The Altar and Tetrapod are beautified with flowers in honor of Pentecost and the anniversary of the Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Stephanie Kennedy by an anonymous donor.***

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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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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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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2026
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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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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

Next ACRY Meeting is Thursday, June 4th, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Nursing Home/Shut-in Bags will be distributed in July and items for 16 bags will be collected up until then for those who would like to contribute. Our members enjoy receiving the gift bags!

Saturday's Kitchen located at 231 Bedford Street, Johnstown Pa volunteer dates are Saturdays at 10 AM on June 20, July 25 and August 15. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Melanie Dudak at 1-814-659-5573.

Thank you for your support!

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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
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Alexxa Lowery	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
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Zachary Rogina	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
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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 from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with a Bachelor's degree in Middle-Level Mathematics 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.

