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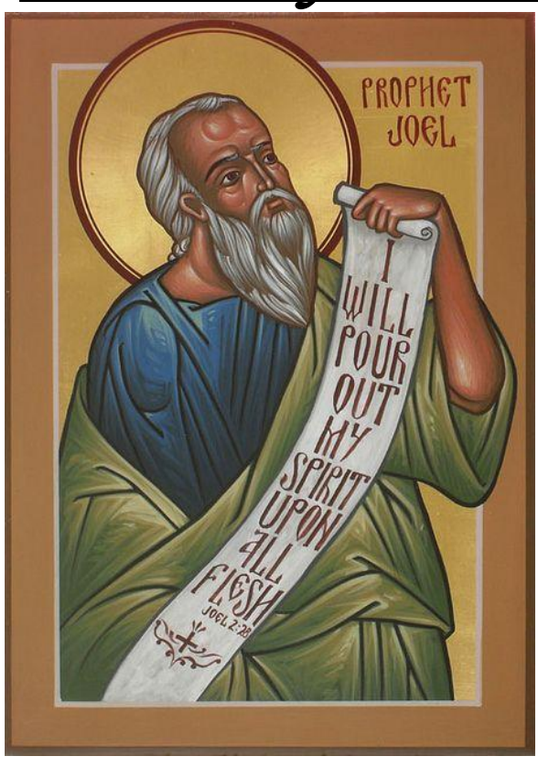
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Vol. 84 No. 1996 **Sunday, November 1st, 2026**

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



The Holy Prophet Joel

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

Panachida for ***+Rev, Father Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich*** offered by Father Deacon Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Helen Yurosko and Michael and Barbara Romanko*** offered by the family; ***+George, Anna, Andrew Sr., and +Andrew Jr***. offered by Anna Stelmak; ***+Nancy Jo Horvath*** offered by Rich and Harriet Mirilovich and family; ***+Peter and Helen Dutko*** offered by Helen Dutko; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz and Kathy Feathers

Resurrection Tone 5
Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93-95

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18
Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

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Tue. 11/03 … +Metro and Vasil Selestak offered by Helen Pazuchanics; and +Anthony and Eva Franchak offered by Eva O'Savage (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Wed. 11/04 … ***Moleben to Saint Nectarios……6:00 pm***
Fri. 11/06 … +Irene Rodak offered by Mary Rodak and Family; +Departed priests of the Diocese offered by Julia Hamilla; +Andrew & Anna Stelmak Sr.; and +Anna & Andrew Kerpchar……8:00 am
Sat. 11/07 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Bible Study Tuesday, November 4th @ 6:30 pm

Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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ACRY Meeting Thursday, November 5th @6:30 pm

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Sunday, November 8th, 2026

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr Demetrios

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

Panachida for ***+Darby Sprincz*** offered by William Morihlatko;
+Ronald Kuzmyak offered by Dennis Tavolsky
+Helen Rogel and Doris Wells offered by Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Steve Raslevich offered by his children;
+***Michael Gost*** offered by the Gost Family; ***+Jozef Homola*** offered by Steve Knaze; and
+Very Rev. Michael Conrad (Ordination Date Remembrance)

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 96-98 & 115

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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Services for the week of November 8th

Fri. 11/13 … +Robert and Evalyn Brudnak offered by Daughters, Sons-in-laws, and Grandchildren……....8:00 am

Sat. 11/14 … +Frank and Elizabeth Zahoran; +Mary, Michael, John Jr., & John Yech Sr.; and +Marijoan Baran offered by Phyllis Mikolaj (Perpetual)……..….8:00 am

Sat. 11/14 … Great Vespers……...……4:00 pm

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Sunday, November 15th, 2026

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hiero-Martyr Acyndynus

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

Panachida for ***+Vladimir Rosco*** (13th Anniversary),
+Donald Bodnar Sr., and +Mark Bodnar offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 99-101

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Rose Ann DeCoske (11/5), Sandra Muchesko (11/5).***
You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of November 1st in memory of ***+Peter Dutko by daughter Darice and the Tvarozna Family.***

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: ***Fr. Peter Sodini, Fr. Maximus Cannaverde, Deacon Brad Shaffer***, ***Nicholas Cizin, Clayton Wood, Reader John Fedornock III, Spiridon Raburn, Gabriel Saldana, Ignatius Dixon, David Miazga, Graduate of St. Tikhon Ignatius Leonardo (administrator)***.

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2027 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
See Melanie Dudak or Rose Ann DeCoske

A.C.R.Y. News ***Next ACRY Chapter meeting is Thursday, November 5th, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Auditorium. Saturdays kitchen*** *volunteer dates, 11/21 and 12/12.* ***Cambria County Backpack*** volunteer dates are Mondays at 4pm, 11/16 12/14 located behind Garfield School. Contact person is Melanie Dudak 1-814-659-5573. ***2027 National ACRY membership dues*** for Chapter 20 will be collected until Sunday, November 22, 2026. Dues are $20.00 and first-time membership fees are waived. 2027. Lots-O-Luck Calendars for $25.00 and Cash Bash tickets for $20.00 are available, please contact Melanie Dudak or Rose Ann DeCoske.

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND – Thank you for your kind donations to the Eternal Memory Fund in memory of Helen Gvozdich: ***Fr Robert and Pani Kathy -$25.00; Dianne and Dan Tomak - $25.00; and Marcia and Ray Kohler - $50.00.***

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THANK YOU – for your overwhelming generosity of the Cathedral Love Tree ($2,547.00). Because of your love and compassion, many people received necessary food items. There are 850 children enrolled in the Back-pack Program that costs $10.00 per child ($8500.00 per week). The food pantries served 4,920 people. We thank everyone who helped stuff envelopes for our Christmas in July Campaign. We also thank everyone who graciously helped throughout the many years. With much love and appreciation -Joan and Ron Bost and the entire Saturday's Kitchen Board.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

A vision of St. Andrew, the fool for Christ: Holy Andrew, walking one day along the streets of Constantinople, saw a great and splendid funeral. A rich and powerful man had died, and his cortege was magnificent. But when he looked more closely, Andrew saw a host of little black men capering merrily around the corpse, one grinning greedily, another barking like a dog, a third grunting like a pig, a fourth pouring something filthy over his body. And they were mocking the singers and saying: "You're singing over a dog!" Andrew was marveling, wondering what this man had done. Turning round, he saw a handsome youth standing weeping behind a wall. "For the sake of God, tell me the reason for your tears", said Andrew. The young man then told him that he had been the dead man's guardian angel, but that the man had, by his sins greatly offended God, casting the angel's counsel from him and giving himself over utterly to dark demons. And the angel said that this man was a great and unrepentant sinner: a liar, a hater of men, a miser, a shedder of blood and a dissolute man who had turned three hundred souls to immorality. In vain was he honored by the Emperor and respected by the people. In vain was this great funeral. Death had caught him unrepentant, and the harvest had come without warning.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The kingdom of God is always present for him who desires and wills it. When a man's disposition and way of life are like that of an angel, most assuredly this is the kingdom of God. For God indeed is said to rule as King when nothing worldly meddles in the governing of our souls and when in every respect, we live not of this world. This manner of life we have it within us, that is to say, we have it within us when we desire and will it. We do not need to wait a long time, or until our departure from this life; instead, faith and a God-pleasing life which accompanies faith are very near to us. ***St. Theophylact***

The first and most essential means of making peace with those who offend and persecute us is to pray for them, according to the commandment of Christ.

St. Leo of Optina

Let us hold fast, therefore, to prayer and humility, for together with watchfulness they act like a burning sword against the demons. If we do this, we shall daily and hourly be able to celebrate a secret festival of joy within our hearts. ***St. Hesychios the Priest***

"He among you who wants to be first and pre-eminent, let him be the last of all and the servant and slave of all" (Mark 9:35), not inviting any glory, honor and praise from the brethren for his service and conduct. He serves the brethren with complete good will, with love and simplicity, not with outward show and with an eye to gaining popularity, but regarding himself as a debtor in everything. ***St. Makarios of Egypt***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Clarabella Knight	Amber
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