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Sunday, November 12th, 2023

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia

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

Panachida for ***+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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 18:26-39

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Services for the week of November 12th

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

Wed. 11/15 … +Frank and Elizabeth Zahoran; +Mary, Michael, John Jr., & John Yech Sr.; and +Marijoan Baran offered by Phyllis Mikolaj (Perpetual)……..….8:00 am

Sat. 11/18 … Great Vespers……...…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, November 19th, 2023

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Paul the Confessor

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

Panachida for ***+Vladimir Rosco*** (10th Anniversary), ***+Donald Bodnar Sr., +Mark Bodnar, +Mary Shusko, +Fr. John Gido, and +Catherine Buczak*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Julia Masorjak*** offered by Catherine Casper and family

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

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Bible Study Tuesday, November 14th @ 6:30 pm

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

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Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

The Synaxis of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and the Bodiless Powers

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for +***Samuel Vanecko***; **+*Edna Barton*** offered by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew George; and **+*John M. Lichtey***

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 116-117

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 2-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 16-21

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Thursday, November 23rd, 2023



Thanksgiving Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-21

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



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Sat. 11/25… No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, November 26th, 2023

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint John Chrysostom

11th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Gregory

The Holy Apostle Philip and Saint Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica

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

Panachida for +***Cindy Dzvonik*** offered by Pani Kathy; **+*Christopher J.D. Nash*** offered by Clair B. Nash; **+*Anna Matyola*** offered by the Matyola Family; **+*Andrew Stefansky***; **+*Ephraim Orris;*** and +***Stephen Brudnak*** offered by the Brudnak Family

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-7 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Ron Bost (11/14), and Gina Satkovich (11/16).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***James Devine by Carol Devine.***

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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 25th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. We have Ukrainian Christmas Ornaments, Christmas Triptychs, Christmas Icons, Orthodox religious gifts, and assorted Polish pottery. We appreciate your visit to our store., but if you cannot come on this date, you can call Pani Betty Jean at 814-790-2500 for an appointment. You may also order on line at: ***orthodoxgoods.com***.

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SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRITMAS GIFTS

Gift cards make good Christmas Gifts. Please order your Christmas gift cards from Pani Betty Jean, and a percentage of your purchase is given back to Christ the Saviour Cathedral. Order forms can be found in the Cathedral Auditorium or from Pani Betty Jean.

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BASKET PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

The A.C.R.Y. is sponsoring a Basket Party Saturday, December 2nd, 2023. Doors open at 11:00 am. Basket drawing begins at 2 pm. Ticket price is $15.00 for a sheet purchased at the door. Tickets included a sloppy joe sandwich, coleslaw, chips, drink, and dessert; additional tickets will be available. Also, they are asking for Baskets valued at $25.00 and up, or items for baskets, or monetary donations for the Basket Party. Please place your items on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium through November 25th, 2023. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 16th, 2023 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until sold out), 1-1/2 Dozen for $10.00. We are asking for members (and others) to bake 5 dozen Christmas Cookies to sell at this fundraising event. Please bring your home-made cookies to the Cathedral Auditorium Friday, December 15th, 2023. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium for types of cookies that are needed. Please see Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

When pride masters our wretched soul, it is like a harsh tyrant; who, having captured a great and lofty city, destroys it completely and razes it to its foundations. The Angel who fell from heaven on account of his pride bears witness to this. Although he was entirely light, and was for this reason called Lucifer, he became darkness on account of his haughtiness; and being cast down into Hades, inherited unquenchable fire and unending torment – instead of Heavenly glory

St. John Cassian

The fragrance of an expensive perfume, even when it is kept in its jar, will permeate every room in a house, delighting not only the owners but even the neighbors as well. So it is with a saintly soul, loved by God, for its fragrance will emanate through all the senses of its body, making known to those who can discern the holiness that lies hidden within.

St. Theodoros the Ascetic

Let us allow Christ to speak through us. He desires it more than we do. For He made this instrument and wouldn't want it to be useless and idle. He always wants to keep it in his hands. Why, then, don't you make it useful for the Maker's hand? Why do you allow your soul to be unstrung, relaxed through luxury, and allow the whole harp to be useless to Him? You should keep all its parts completely stretched, well strung, and reinforced with spiritual salt. For if Christ sees your soul tuned this way, He will make His music through it. When this has taken place, you will see angels leaping for joy (archangels and the cherubim too). So then, let us become worthy of His spotless hands. Let us invite Him to strike our hearts.

St. John Chrysostom

Endure all things, my child, as a slave sold for the sake of Christ. People scold, berate, scorn, and do many other things to a slave, yet he endures everything as a man. You too, my child, should think of yourself like this so that you can endure everything for the sake of the glorious slavery to Jesus, and so that our Christ may give you eternal freedom in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls

Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller

Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos

Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline and Magaret Blehi
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish

Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
Sheri Smay
Geroge Kuzmiak
Robert Pringle
Jackson Enhro
Lisa Luterman
Jeanne Norris
Jennifer Shrift
Kristo Burkett
Amanda May
Jean Romesburg
Michael and MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus

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