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"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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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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Services for the week of November 15th

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Saturday, November 21st, 2026

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

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Helen Gvozdich*** (40th Day) offered by Diana Smith; ***+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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Bible Study Tuesday, November 17th & 24th @ 6:30 pm

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

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Choir Practice Thursday, November 19th @6:30 pm

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Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Onesiphorus

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

Panachida for +***Catherine Buczak, Mary Shusko, Cindy Dzvonik, and +Fr. John Gido*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Ronald Kuzmyak*** offered by Ed and Cristina Sakmar; ***+Darby Sprincz*** offered by the Gilchrist family; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz; ***+Edna Barton*** offered by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew George; and ***+John M. Lichtey***

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

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

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Services for the week of November 22nd

Tue. 11/24 … +Anna Matyola; +Andrew Stefansky; +John B. Fetsko and parents, Mary and John offered by Anna Fetsko; and Ephraim Orris (Perpetual)……..…8:00 am

Wed. 11/25 … Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Jax Peter Franze …2:00 pm

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Thursday, November 26th, 2026



Thanksgiving Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Gospel: Luke 10:9-16



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Saturday, November 28th – THE NATIVITY FAST BEGINS!

Sat. 11/28 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, November 29th, 2026

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Evangelist Matthew

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

Panachida for ***+Stephen Brudnak*** offered by the Brudnak Family ***+Metro Kondratick*** offered by wife, Joan and daughters Christine and Stephanie ***+Helen and +Nicholas Chupka, +Agnes Chupka, and +Jane Teplicky*** offered by Katheryn Oravec; ***+John Buczak Jr.***; ***+Christopher J.D. Nash*** offered by Claire B. Nash; +***George Matuch*** offered by Anna Matuch; ***+Julia, George; & Christina Hamilla; and +Paul & Mary Maskarinetz***

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81-83

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 Gospel: Matthew 9:9-19

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Ron Bost (11/14), Gina Satkovich (11/16), Kevin Elijah Roberts (11/17), Catie Buczak (11/19), David Luciew (11/21), and Anna Marie Mlinarchik (11/25).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beatified with flowers in memory of ***+Gavin Dultzar by Mike and Chrystal Maticic.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of November 15th in memory of ***+Nicholas and Greta Horbal by the Horbal family.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP– is offered the week of November 15th in memory of ***+Nicholas and Greta Horbal by the Horbal family.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of November 22nd in memory of ***+Alexander by the family.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of November 22nd in memory of ***+Patricia Oleksa by her son, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa.***

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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 28th 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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A.C.R.Y. NEWS

The next ACRY meeting is Thursday, December 3rd, 2026 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral Auditorium. Nursing Home/Shut-in Bags are at 17 for the month of December. Please leave your items for the bags on the stage at the Cathedral Auditorium. ***Cambria County Backpack*** volunteer dates are 11/16 and 12/14 located behind Garfield School. Contact Melanie Dudak 1-814-659-5573. National ACRY Annual Booklet Ads will be available during coffee hour starting 11/15 thru 12/6/2026. Memorials and Patrons are $6.00 each and Boosters are $3.00.

ACRY Holiday Cookie Sale, $10.00 for 1 ½ dozen is Saturday, December 19th, 2026 from 11-3pm at The Cathedral Auditorium. Cookie drop off date is Friday, December 18th from 9-12pm for those who would like to bake your favorite Christmas cookies. We are kindly asking for 5 dozen. The sign-up sheet is at the Cathedral Auditorium. The Chairperson is Dee Tvarozna at 814-341-9314. The 2027 National Annual Booklet Ads will be available at the Cathedral Auditorium from 11/15 thru 12/6/2026. Patrons and Memorials are $6.00 each and Boosters are $3.00. Thank you for your generosity!

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Christ the Saviour Cathedral Members Halupki Cooking Class.

Saturday, December 12, 2026 from 9-12pm.

Gary Ernest will be the cooking instructor. The class size will be for ten Cathedral members and the cost will be $20.00 per person. The signup sheet with further information will be at the Cathedral Auditorium from Sunday, November 15th thru November 29th 2026.

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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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NEW CATHEDRAL WEBSITE

A few years ago, many of you had asked for a new cathedral parishioner directory, and even more specifically, a digital directory. I am pleased to announce that (thank you to an anonymous parishioner) we have successfully accomplished this request.

Welcome to our new Cathedral webpage: **www.christthesaviourcathedral.org**

Once you have opened the page, you will notice a parishioner portal. This is only for the cathedral parishioners who wish to be a part of the directory. When you open the link for the first time, you will need to create an account. It will prompt you for your email address and a one-time access code.

You **must** contact Fr. Buczak for this code. I will not send it out publicly to ensure that only our parishioners have access. Once you receive the code, it will send a notice to your email and from there you will set up your own user-name and password.

I believe you will be impressed! Enjoy!

If you have any issues, please contact me and we will try to resolve them.

P.S. We are also looking for any parishioner who would like to help us create and manage a Facebook and Twitter account for the Cathedral.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL ON-LINE

Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at: **https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/**
or using the QR code found in the pews

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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back

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