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Sunday, November 17th, 2024

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Joannicius the Great of Bythnia

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

Panachida for ***+Barbara Virostek*** offered by the Gregory Family;
+Vladimir Rosco (11th Anniversary), ***+Michelle Dzvonik***; ***+Donald Bodnar Sr., +Mark Bodnar, and +Fr. John Gido*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90-92

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

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Services for the week of November 17th

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Thursday, November 21st, 2024

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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Bible Study Tuesday, November 19th @ 6:30 pm

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Choir Practice Thursday, November 21st @6:30 pm

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Sunday, November 24th, 2024

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr Menas of Egypt

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

Panachida for ***+Catherine Buczak, +Mary Shushko*** and +***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 5 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93-95

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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Services for the week of November 24th

Tue. 11/26 … +John B. Fetsko and parents, Mary and John offered by Anna Fetsko; +George Matuch offered by Anna Matuch; +Julia, George & Christina Hamilla; and +Paul & Mary Maskarinetz (Perpetual)…….……...….8:00 am

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Thursday, November 28th, 2024



Thanksgiving Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-21

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



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12th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Gregory

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Thursday, November 28th – THE NATIVITY FAST BEGINS!

Sat. 11/30 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, December 1st, 2024

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Platon of Ancrya and Hiero-martyr Romanus, Deacon of Caesarea, in Palestine

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

Panachida for ***+Helen and +Nicholas Chupka, +Agnes Chupka, and +Jane Teplicky*** offered by Katheryn Oravec; ***+John Buczak Jr.***; ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Kathy Feathers; ***+Diana Pirich*** offered by Deacon Michael Pirich; and +***Rita Conrad*** (Perpetual)

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Dave Luciew (11/21), Caula Barley (11/23), Paul Parlok III (11/24), Anna Marie Mlinarchik (11/25).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in memory of ***Gavin Dutzar*** by Michael and Chrystal Maticic.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***+Nicholas and Greta Horbal by their Children.***

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ATTENTION ALL CATHEDRAL ACRY MEMBERS

Our Chapter is now collecting membership dues. Cost is $20 per person. Please remit your payment to Melanie Dudak, Treasurer or Rose Ann DeCoske, President, **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 24th.** Checks are payable to: Cathedral ACRY #20. Thank you!!! If you are interested in joining our Chapter, your dues for your first year of membership are waived and paid by our Chapter.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The saints of God set great store on receiving Communion before their death. Even the martyrs, although they sacrificed their lives for Christ the Lord and washed all their sins in their own blood, yearned to receive the Holy Mysteries whenever possible. St. Lucian was in prison with several of his disciples and other Christians. When the eve of Theophany came, he longed on that great Christian feast to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, for he knew that his death was near. Seeing the heartfelt desire of His suffering servant, God the almighty brought it about that some Christians came to the prison with bread and wine. When the Theophany dawned, Lucian called all the Christians in the prison to stand in a circle around him: "Surround me, and be the Church." He had in the prison neither table nor stool, neither stone nor wood on which to celebrate the Holy Liturgy. "Holy Father, where shall we put the bread and wine?" they asked Lucian, and he lay down in their midst and told them to put the bread and wine on his chest: "place them on my chest: let it be a living throne for the living God." And so the Liturgy was celebrated, properly and prayerfully, on the martyr's breast, and all received Communion. On the following day, the Emperor sent soldiers to take Lucian out for torture. When the soldiers opened the door of the prison, holy Lucian cried out three times: "I am a Christian!" and gave his soul into God's hands.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Seek God daily. But seek Him in your heart, not outside of it. And when you find Him, stand with fear and trembling, like the Cherubim and the Seraphim, for your heart has become a throne of God. But in order to find God, become humble as dust before the Lord, for the Lord abhors the proud, whereas He visits those that are humble in heart, wherefore He says: "To whom will I look, but to him that is meek and humble in heart?"

St. Nectarios of Pentapolis

What is true for parents is also true for teachers. With prayer and sanctity you can also help children at school. The grace of God can overshadow them and make them good. Don't attempt with human methods to correct bad situations. No good will come of this. Only with prayer will you produce results. Invoke the grace of God on all the children – for divine grace to enter their souls and transform them. That is what it means to be a Christian

Elder Porphyrios the Kapsokalivite

We advance toward humility by means of trials. He who rests on his virtue without suffering tribulation has the door of pride open before him.

St. Isaac the Syrian

It is pointless for someone to say that he has faith in God if he does not have the works which go with faith. What benefit were their lamps to the foolish virgins who had no oil (Mt.25:1-13), namely, deeds of love and compassion. ***St. Gregory Palamas***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Angeline Komara	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Cheryl Reese
Steve Martyak	Arianna Risso	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Sheri Smay
Veronica Buczak	Charlie Erisman	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Geroge Kuzmiak
Michael Sakmar	Rachael Costlow	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Jackson Enhro
Joseph Muchesko	Marshall Rosenow	Joanne Democko	Michael Mehalacki	Lisa Luterman
Roberta Kovalik	Shirley Mazurak	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Matthew Hanak	Jeanne Norris
Kira Pronin	Erin Demich	Marcia Matthews	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Alexxa Lowery	Mary Ann Muchesko	Jolene McClain	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Romayne Laichak	Joella Hamlin	Georgene Coulter	Michael and Alex Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg
Zachary Rogina	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	MaryAnn Savering
Ron Kuzmyak	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Lauri LaBuda	Marilyn Stolzfus
Paul Kalcik	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish	Spenser Kreger
Henry Laichak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Nicholas and Carole Blitva	Zander Marshall
Ronald Kmet	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Lorie Joseph	Kara Dorsey
Barry Gilchrist	Steve Prieber	Cindy Birth	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Robert Janeway	Aberdeen Rudge	Roger Zankey	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Pat Hanuska	Jess Ambrose	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Malcolm Barnes	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Ann Koehnlein	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Larry Eisenhauer	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Judith Rowlands	Beverly Mayo	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Joan Bost	Jennifer Beas

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