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Vol. 82 No. 1961 **Sunday, November 23rd, 2025**

The Twenty-fourth 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 Shusko, Cindy Dzvonik, and***
+***Fr. John Gido*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+***Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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13th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Gregory



"If from one burning lamp someone lights another, then another from that one, and so on in secession, he has light continuously. In the same way, through the Apostles ordaining their successors, and these successors ordaining others, and so on, the grace of the Holy Spirit is handed down through all generations and enlightens all who obey their shepherds and teachers."

St. Gregory Palamas

Congratulations Metropolitan Gregory on the 13th Anniversary of Consecration to the Episcopacy -11/27/2012-2025

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Bible Study Tuesday, November 25th and December 2nd @ 6:30 pm
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Services for the week of November 23rd

Tue. 11/25 … +Anna Matyola; +Andrew Stefansky; +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 27th, 2025



Thanksgiving Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-21

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



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Friday, November 28th – THE NATIVITY FAST BEGINS!

Sat. 11/29 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, November 30th, 2025

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Gregory the Wonderworker

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

Panachida for ***+Stephen Brudnak*** offered by the Brudnak Family ***+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 8 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 101-102

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

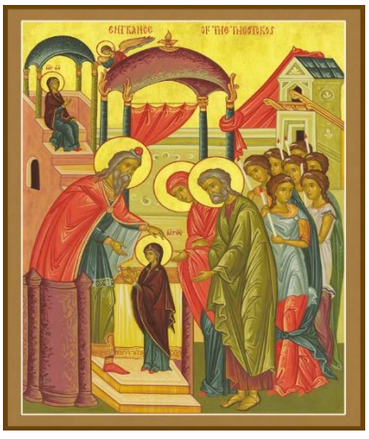
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Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

Moleben for the Nativity Fast and anointing with oil of St. Nectarios 6:00 pm

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Thursday, December 4th, 2025

The Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Birth-giver of God) into the Temple

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 118-122

Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42; 11:27-28

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Sat. 12/06 … Great Vespers……..……4:00 pm

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Special Collection for the Altar Boys, Sunday December 7th

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Sunday, December 7th, 2025

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria

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

Panachida for +***Anna Evanisko*** offered by Susan Deitle;
+William Fultz (24td Anniversary) and +Theresa Fultz (3rd Anniversary) offered by Thomas Fultz;
+John Hobar offered by the family;
+Nicholas Timko offered by Catherine Timko; and
+***Nancy Gaydos and +Mary and +Phillip Timko*** offered by the Timko Family

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

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-19 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Caula Barley (11/23), Paul Parlok III (11/24), Anna Marie Mlinarchik (11/25), Gregory Robel (11/26), Stephen Martyak (11/27), Alexandra Benc (11/30), Chrystal Maticic; (12/1), Kathleen Goughnour (12/1), Richard Koval (12/2), Amy Laichak (12/6/), Susan Kalcik (12/7) Metropolitan Gregory (12/7).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of November 23rd in memory of ***+Patricia Gvozdich Oleksa by her son Subdeacon Michael Oleksa.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of November 23rd in memory of ***+Patricia Gvozdich Oleksa by her son Subdeacon Michael Oleksa.***

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ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 14th, 2025

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium

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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 29th 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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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Deacon Peter Sodini, Deacon Maximus Cannaverde, Alex Hurtsellers, Bradley Shaffer, Nicholas Cizin, John Bonnewicz-Coffey, John Fedornock III, Clay Rayburn, and Ignatios Leonardo.

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NEW BOILER FURNACE DONATIONS

Fr. Robet and Pani Kathy Buczak – $100.00
Ronald and Joan Bost - $50.00
Rich and Harriet Mirilovich - $100.00
Lynne Hood - $100.00
Julie Mastrine - $20.00
Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $100.00
Michael and Jenifer Dzvonik - $100.00
Diana and Bernie Smith - $200.00
Darice Tzarozna - $100.00
Roger Pavlik - $100.00

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2025

We are currently accepting donations of $100.00 or more toward this fundraising event for Camp Nazareth and the Diocese. Thank you for your consideration of this Diocesan Fundraiser.

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A.C.R.Y. NEWS

Cookie Sale: 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 12th between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm for packing at 1:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium for types of cookies that are needed. ***2026 A.C.R.Y. renewal membership dues of $20.00*** will be collected until the end of November. New membership fees will be waived for the first year. Please contact Melanie Dudak. ***The next meeting will be Thursday, December 4th at 6:30 pm*** in the Cathedral Auditorium. Chapter #20 appreciates your support in helping us to better serve our spiritual and community endeavors! - **Rose Ann**

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