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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 ***+Mary Shushko*** and +***Cindy Dzvonik*** offered by Pani Kathy;
+Christopher J.D. Nash offered by Clair B. Nash;
+Deacon James Janiac offered by friends Gary and Dave
+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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12th 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 12th Anniversary of Consecration to the Episcopacy -11/27/2012-2024

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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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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

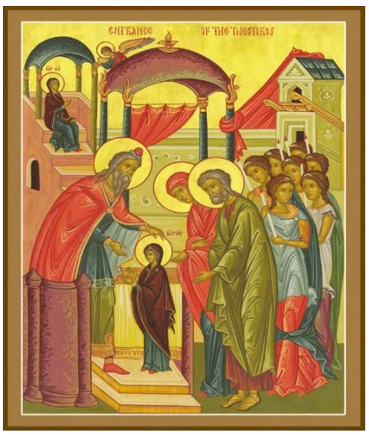
Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am **Sunday School – 10:20 am**

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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Wednesday, December 4th, 2024

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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Wednesday, December 4th, 2024

Moleben for the Nativity Fast and anointing with oil of St. Nectarios

6:00 pm

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Sat. 12/07 … Great Vespers……..……4:00 pm

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Sunday, December 8th, 2024

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome

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

Panachida for +***Anna Evanisko*** offered by Mike and Jeanne Kuzmyak; ***+William Fultz (23rd Anniversary) and +Theresa Fultz (2nd Anniversary)*** offered by Thomas Fultz; ***+John Hobar*** offered by the family; and +***Nancy Gaydos and +Mary and +Phillip Timko*** offered by the Timko Family

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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Special Collection for the Altar Boys, Sunday December 8th

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***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), 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 24th in memory of ***+Patricia Gvozdich Oleksa by her son Subdeacon Michael Oleksa.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 1st in memory of +***Michael Savering by his wife Mary Ann Savering.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on Sunday November 24th in memory of +***Michael Savering by his wife Mary Ann Savering.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on Sunday December 1st in memory of the +***Maticic and Dutza families by Michael and Chrystal Maticic.***

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ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 15th, 2024

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium

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PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

The Cathedral ACRY is volunteering for both Saturdays Kitchen and for the Cambria County Backpack Project. They will be collecting clean, plastic grocery bags (giant eagle, Walmart, Dollar General, etc) to use at these projects. A box will be placed in the Vestibule for your donations. Thank you for your continued support.

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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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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 30th 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 CHRISTMAS 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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A.C.R.Y. COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th

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 13th, 2024. 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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FOR CONSIDERATION

Submit yourself to the will of God, and do not pry too closely into His judgments, for that can send you out of your mind. The judgments of God are innumerable and unfathomable. A monk in the desert, thinking he had achieved perfection, prayed to God that He would reveal to him His various judgments in the lives of men. God put the thought in his head to go a long way to visit an aged spiritual guide and ask him about this. While the monk was on the way, he met an angel of God, in the semblance of an ordinary man, who accompanied him and told him that he, too, wanted to visit the elder. Traveling together, they came upon the house of a God-fearing man, who welcomed them warmly, giving them food on a silver platter. When they had eaten, the angel took the plate and threw it into the sea. This was something strange and wrong in the monk's eyes, and he asked the angel why he had done such a thing. The angel answered him gently: "The man was pleasing to God in all things, and had nothing in his house he had acquired unjustly except for that silver plate. By God's judgment, I threw away that stolen plate, that the man might be righteous in all things before God. Such things are the mysterious and unfathomable judgments of God. And you, old man, go back to your cell and don't exercise yourself foolishly in trying to examine that which is in the power of the one God."

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

He who is humble in his thoughts, and engaged in spiritual works, when he reads the Holy Scriptures, will apply everything to himself and not to his neighbor.

St. Mark the Ascetic

The enjoyment of many good things is within the reach of those who love righteousness and who pursue eternal life, especially those things which God alludes to in Isaiah. He says, "There is an inheritance for those who serve the Lord." Noble and desirable is this inheritance, not gold, not silver, not clothing, that the moths destroy, nor things of the earth that robbers attack because they are dazzled by worldly wealth. Instead, it is the treasure of salvation which we must hurry to by becoming lovers of the Word. Then praiseworthy works will descend to us and fly with us on the wing of truth. This is the inheritance God grants us with His eternal covenant, conveying the everlasting gift of grace. Consequently, our loving Father – the true Father – never stops urging, admonishing, training, or loving us.

St. Clement of Alexandria

You must make every effort to restrain yourself, so as not to acquire the unfortunate habit of losing your temper. This unbearable vice is not as noticeable in oneself as it is in others; and those who become angry over nothing are deserving of the fire of Gehenna.

St. Anthony of Optina

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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.