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Sunday, November 3rd, 2024

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Venerable Hilarion the Great

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

Panachida for ***+Nancy Jo Horvath*** offered by Rich and Harriet Mirilovich and family;
+Peter and Helen Dutko offered by Helen Dutko; and +***Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 16 :19-31

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Services for the week of November 3rd

Tue. 11/05 … +Metro and Vasil Selestak offered by Helen Pazuchanics; and
+Anthony and Eva Franchak offered by Eva O'Savage (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Wed. 11/06 … ***Moleben to Saint Nectarios……6:00 pm***
Fri. 11/08 … ***Feast of St. Demetrios***: +Irene Rodak offered by Mary Rodak and Family;
+Departed priests of the Diocese offered by Julia Hamilla;
+Andrew & Anna Stelmak Sr.; and +Anna & Andrew Kerpchar……8:00 am
Sat. 11/09 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
November 3rd
Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before retiring for the evening

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Bible Study Tuesday, November 5th @ 6:30 pm
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Next Choir Practice Thursday, November 14th @6:30 pm

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Sunday, November 10th, 2024

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Terence

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

Panachida for ***+Evalyn and Robert Brudnak*** offered by daughters, sons-in-law & grandchildren; ***+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 3 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 87-89

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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

Fri. 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. 11/16 … Great Vespers……...…….4:00 pm

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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), +***Donald Bodnar Sr., +Mark Bodnar, +Mary Shusko, and +Fr. John Gido*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 96-98

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

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Rose Ann DeCoske (11/5) and James Love (11/9).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***Peter Dutko by The Tvarozna Family.***

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2025 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
See Christina Sakmar

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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, at any time. 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. We have had a very successful year thanks to all ACRY members and to the members of the Cathedral. Let us continue our service to the Cathedral, Diocese and parishioners by being Forever Forward and Heavenward.

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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 23rd 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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COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 14th, 2024. 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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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2024

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.

Please make checks payable to The Distinguished Diocesan Donor Fund.

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NATIONAL JR. A.C.R.Y. FALL YOUTH ENCOUNTER

November 8-10, 2024 | Mercer, PA

The National Junior American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Youth (Jr. ACRY) is excited to announce the upcoming annual Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth, scheduled for **November 8th to 10th, 2024**. Our children need time together with their brothers and sisters in Christ and this event promises to be an enriching experience for Orthodox youth aged 8 to 18 from across the diocese, offering a unique opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun in the beautiful setting of Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. This year's Fall Encounter will explore the theme inspired by **Psalm 139:14**: *"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* Through this theme, participants will be encouraged to discover who God created them to be, recognizing their inherent worth in His eyes, and deepening their relationship with Him, themselves, and each other.

Registration is now open at the official link, with a fee of **$110 per camper**. Financial assistance may be available for families in need; those seeking support can contact Fr. Matthew Dutko at **fatherdutko@gmail.com**.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

God doesn't help us carry out sin, but without His help, we can't do what is right or fulfill every part of the law of righteousness. Just as light doesn't help us shut or avert our eyes, it helps us to see. In fact, the eye can't see at all unless the light helps it. In the same way, the light of our souls helps our mental sight through His light and we can do good through His righteousness. But if we turn away from Him, it is our own doing. We are then acting according to the wisdom of our flesh and have given in to our fleshly, lawless desires. Therefore, when we turn to God, He helps us; when we turn away from Him, He turns His back on us. Even then, He helps us turn to Him.

St. Augustine of Hippo

Silence is the greatest and most fruitful virtue; for this reason the God-bearing Fathers call it sinless-ness. ***Elder Ephraim of Arizona***

The true temple of Christ is in the believer's soul. Decorate it, dress it, offer gifts to it, welcome Christ in it. For what use are walls that blaze with jewels when Christ, in His poor people, is in danger of starving to death? Your possessions aren't yours anymore, but they have been entrusted to your stewardship… Be careful not to rashly waste what is Christ's. That is, don't foolishly give the poor's property to those who aren't poor. Otherwise, as a wise man once told us, charity would actually destroy charity…For to be a Christian and not merely seem like one is the greatest thing. But, somehow or other, those who please the world most please Christ the least. ***St. Jerome of Stridonium***

Our way of life in this world resembles a document that is still in draft form: things can be added or taken out, and alterations can be made, wherever one wants. But life in the world to come resembles the case of completed documents that have the King's seal already upon them, and no additions or subtractions can be made. While we are still here, where changes can be made, let us take a look at ourselves, and while we still have control over the book of life, and it is still in our hands, let us be eager to add to it by means of a good lifestyle, and delete from it the defects of our former lifestyle. ***St. Isaac the Syrian***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Angeline Komara	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Cheryl Reese
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Veronica Buczak	Charlie Erisman	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Geroge Kuzmiak
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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
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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.