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"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Sunday, November 5th, 2023

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle James, the Brother of our Lord

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

Panachida for ***+Peter and Helen Dutko*** offered by Helen Dutko; +***Nancy Jo Horvath*** offered by Rich and Harriet Mirilovich and family; ***+Metro and Vasil Selestak*** offered by Helen Pazuchanics; and +***Anthony and Eva Franchak*** offered by Eva O'Savage (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93-95

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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Services for the week of November 5th

Wed. 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. 11/11 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, November 12th, 2023

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia

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 6 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 96-98

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 18:26-39

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Bible Study Tuesday, November 7th @ 6:30 pm

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

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Services for the week of November 12th

Wed. 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. 11/18 … Great Vespers……...…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, November 19th, 2023

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Paul the Confessor

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

Panachida for ***+Vladimir Rosco*** (10th Anniversary) offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Julia Masorjak*** offered by Catherine Casper and family;

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***+Mary Jane Matolyak*** who fell asleep in the Lord Friday, October 27, 2023 and was buried from our Cathedral parish Wednesday, November 1, 2023. May her Memory be Eternal!

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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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The National Junior ACRY Presents: The Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth A Weekend of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun - November 10th -12th

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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 25th 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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BASKET PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

The A.C.R.Y. is sponsoring a Basket Party Saturday, December 2nd, 2023. Doors open at 11:00 am. Basket drawing begins at 2 pm. Ticket price is $15.00 for a sheet purchased at the door. Tickets included a sloppy joe sandwich, coleslaw, chips, drink, and dessert; additional tickets will be available. Also, they are asking for Baskets valued at $25.00 and up, or items for baskets, or monetary donations for the Basket Party. Please place your items on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium through November 25th, 2023. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 16th, 2023 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until sold out), 1-1/2 Dozen for $10.00. 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 15th, 2023. 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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HAPPY VETERANS DAY - 11/11





The Cathedral Jottings Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Evalyn Brudnak by her family in thanksgiving to ALL our veterans for their service to our great country.

We remember our departed Veterans: +Nicholas Barron, +George Dorchak, +Stephen Evanisko, +Michael Herko, +Michael Krenisky, +Stephen Laichak, +John Mishurda, +George Mulik, +Michael Mitrus, +Michael Martyak, +Peter Pazin, +Michael Ribinsky, +Michael Salony, + Paul Wasilisian, +Nicholas Zubal, +John Zubal and all our departed veterans of Christ the Saviour Cathedral.

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THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

The Holy Apostle James, the first bishop of Jerusalem and the brother of the Lord.

Iakovos (James), the brother of the Lord and divine apostle, was the first bishop of Jerusalem. He was from Judea and was a son of Saint Joseph the Betrothed. There were none as zealous in piety and sweeter in virtue than James the Righteous, who lived up to his appellation abundantly and was deservedly called the brother of the Christ. As we have said, James was one of the sons of Joseph by his first wife, Salome (who had passed away); for when Joseph was betrothed to the Theotokos, she was a virgin before and after birth. This James was holy from his birth, for even as a child he showed mastery over all his senses and members, and this was truly rare. His eyes were directed only to good things. He was loved by both relatives and his friends. James was first chosen by our Savior and the apostles for the episcopacy of the Church in Jerusalem. He was humble and moderate. He signed his name: "Iakovos, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ." The Pharisees and scribes were angered by James, so they seized him like wild beasts and cast him over a large cliff. Despise this, he did not expire. They then began to stone him. He accepted the stones calmly and knelt and prayed, "Lord forgive them for they know not what they do." They took a club and beat him and the righteous one gave up his spirit.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

True Christians live in the world as travelers, pilgrims, and sojourners, and they look ever toward their heavenly homeland with faith and with eyes of the soul, and they strive to reach it. You should also be a pilgrim and a sojourner in this world and constantly look toward that homeland and strive to attain it, and so the world with its enticements and lusts will become abhorrent to you. Whoever seeks eternal blessedness and desires it and strives to reach it will despise everything temporal, lest while seeking the temporal he be deprived of the eternal.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

As sticks are thrown into the fire and are unable to resist the power of the fire, but are burned up at once, so too demons, seeking to wage war against a man who has received the Spirit, are burned up and consumed by the divine power of the fire, provided only that the person always clings to the Lord and has trust and hope in Him. And even if the demons are strong as mighty mountains, they are burned up by prayer, like wax by fire.

St. Macarius

During the life of a Christian there are hours of inconsolable sorrow and sickness, when it seems that the Lord has completely abandoned and forsaken him, for there is not the least feeling of God's presence in the soul. Such are the hours in which faith, hope, love, and patience of the Christian are tried. But better times will soon come to him. Soon the Lord will turn him again to joy, so let him not fall when he is tempted this way.

St. John of Kronstadt

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls

Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller

Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos

Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline and Magaret Blehi
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish

Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
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