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"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Vol. 82 No. 1960 **Sunday, November 9th, 2025**

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica

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

Chrismation of Monica Smith into the Orthodox Faith

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 5 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93-95

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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Services for the week of November 9th

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

Fri. 11/14 … +Frank and Elizabeth Zahoran; +Mary, Michael, John Jr., & John Yech Sr.; and +Marijoan Baran offered by Phyllis Mikolaj (Perpetual)……..…8:00 am

Sat. 11/15 … Great Vespers……...…….4:00 pm

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Sunday, November 16th, 2025

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Hiero-Martyr Acepsimas

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

Panachida for ***+Vladimir Rosco*** (12th Anniversary), +***Donald Bodnar Sr., and +Mark Bodnar*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; and +***Deacon James Janiac*** offered by friends Gary and Dave

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Elizabeth Rose Argyle

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Bible Study Tuesday, November 11th and 18th @ 6:30 pm
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Friday, November 21st, 2025

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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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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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Ron Bost (11/14), Gina Satkovich (11/16), Catie Buczak (11/19), and David Luciew (11/21).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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SPECIAL THANKS – ***To Julia Gilchrist for her kind and generous donation of $5,000.00 to the Eternal Memory Fund in memory of her dearly departed husband, Father, and Father-in-law Barry Gilchrist. Julie Gilchrist, Amanda, and Whitney***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of November 16th in memory of +***Michael Savering by wife Mary Ann Savering.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of November 16th in memory of +***Michael Savering by wife Mary Ann Savering.***

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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. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak – $100.00 ***Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $100.00***
Ronald and Joan Bost - $50.00

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A.C.R.Y. NEWS

ACRY Annual Ads last day for collection is November 15, 2025, Patrons {$6.00}, Memorial {$6.00} and Boosters [$3.00}. "Lots-of-Luck" calendars are $25.00 and will be sold until December 1, 2025. ACRY Memberships last day is December 1, 2025, renewal fee is $20.00 and all new members' dues will be waived for the first year. The next meeting is November 6, 2025, at 6:30PM in the Cathedral auditorium. Join us for spiritual fellowship and community service. Please see Rose Ann or Melanie during coffee hour after Divine Liturgy for collections. Thank you for your continued support!! - **Rose Ann**

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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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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The fruit of a good upbringing is the preservation of the grace of holy baptism. This preservation rewards with great abundance all the labors of upbringing. For certain high advantages belong to the person who has preserved the grace of baptism and from his earliest years has dedicated himself to God. ***St. Theophan the Recluse***

Take away every temptation and no one would be saved. This does not mean, however, that we should lead ourselves into temptation on purpose, but as we struggle according to God and look out for ourselves, we shall encounter temptations coming from His fatherly endearment, from the demons' envy, from our carelessness and inexperience, or from the cunning of men. But the goal is one: to struggle with patience and perseverance, reflecting that nothing happens without the will of God. Therefore, we need patience and guidance.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

Even fearful things are useful and very valuable to the wise. For although we pray that they wouldn't happen, when they do they instruct us. The afflicted soul, as Peter says, is near to God. Those who escape danger are brought closer to the one who preserved them. So then, don't be frustrated that we had to struggle, but give thanks that we were saved. Don't be one thing to God in the time of peril and another when the danger is over. Instead, resolve to follow the One who preserved you whether you are home or away, in private life or in public office. Attach yourself to His side and don't think much of earth's little concerns.

St. Gregory Nazianzen

Fire and water do not mix; neither can you mix judgment of others with the desire to repent. If a man commits a sin before you at the very moment of his death, pass no judgment, because the judgment of God is hidden from men. It has happened that men have sinned greatly in the open but have done greater deeds in secret, so that those who would disparage them have been fooled, with smoke instead of sunlight in their eyes. - ***St. John Climacus***

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You have never really lived

until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back

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