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Sunday, October 15th, 2023

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Cyprian and Virgin Martyr Justina of Antioch

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am **Sunday School: 10:20 am - 11:15 am**

Panachida for ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Dorothy Bayconish;
+Arthur Sedoroff offered by Mary Sedoroff;
+Michael Timo offered by Michael and Diana Pirich;
the +Departed members of the Osefchak family (Ignatz, Theresa, William, Julia, John, Michael, Marian), and the Bobin family (John, Ann, John, Anna, James, Phillip, Alfred, Zan, and Mary)

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

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31- 12:9 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

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Services for the week of October 15th

Sat. 10/21 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle James, son of Alphaeus

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

Panachida for ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Nick and Wendy Slachta; ***+Margaret Herko*** offered by the family; ***+Anna Servachko; +Margaret Gregory*** offered by Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi; ***+John Koslin*** (27th Anniversary) offered by the Baranik family; and
+Mary Sprintz offered by daughter, Helen Dutko and family

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 87-89

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 17th @ 6:30 pm
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Services for the week of October 22nd

Tue. 10/24 … +Rade and Mary Raslevich, Samuel, John, Nicholas, George, John, Paul, Helen, Olga Ann, and Steve offered by Stephen and Maryann Raslevich…….….8:00 am

Thur. 10/26 … +Paul, Anna, Vasil, Paul, Anna, George, Suzanne, and Anna Csubar; and +Mary Muchichko (Perpetual)……...…...8:00 am

Sat. 10/28 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, October 29th, 2023

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

The Martyr Longinus the Centurion

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

Panachida for ***+Elias Kozar*** offered by Anna Kozar; ***+Rev, Father Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich*** offered by Father Deacon Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Helen Yurosko*** offered by the family; and ***+John Dzura Sr***., and ***+Charles and Elsie Arendas*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90 & 114
Epistles: Hebrews 13:7-16 (*Fathers*) & Galatians 2:16-20 (*Sunday*)
Gospels: John 17:1-13 (*Fathers*) & Luke 8:5-15 (*Sunday*)

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Susan Mesko (10/17), Frank Roley (10/18), Jason Buczak (10/19), Jennifer Dzvonik (10/19) and Robin Nitkulinec (10/19).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in honor of the 35th Anniversary of Marriage of ***Father Bob and Pani Kathy Buczak.***

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

The National Junior ACRY Presents: The Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth
A Weekend of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun

The National Junior ACRY is thrilled to announce the upcoming youth retreat, the Fall Encounter, set to take place at beautiful Camp Nazareth from **November 10th to November 12th**, over the Veterans Day weekend. This spiritually enriching event promises a mini-Camp Nazareth experience, providing a special opportunity for young individuals to grow in their faith, engage in fellowship, and have a memorable, fall-themed adventure.

The Fall Encounter is open to all youth interested in exploring their Orthodox Faith and building lasting relationships in Christ. Come and experience a Christ-centered, joy filled weekend in the picturesque autumn landscape of our beloved camp. Over Veterans Weekend, there is no better, no more important place for your child to be than at the Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth. The National Junior ACRY offers sponsorships for those who may require financial assistance, ensuring that this transformative experience is accessible to everyone who has a desire to be there. Participants can expect a captivating weekend filled with engaging activities that resonate with the spirit of fall season. The retreat will focus on the theme of "living eucharistically," encouraging attendees to lead lives empowered by the presence of Christ in the Eucharist within them.

Registration for the Fall Encounter is now open, with a cost of $110 for the entire weekend. For those in need of financial assistance, sponsorships are readily available. This retreat promises to be a transformative experience for all attendees, fostering spiritual growth and lasting connections within our diocese and the greater the Orthodox Christian community.

Don't miss this opportunity to embark on a journey of faith, gratitude, and self-discovery at Camp Nazareth's Fall Encounter. To register or learn more about this event, please visit https://portal.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=396857 or contact the camp directly at (724) 662-4840

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2023

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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2024 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

See Christina Sakmar

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BASKET PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

The A.C.R.Y. is asking for Baskets valued at $25.00 and up, or items for baskets, or monetary donations for their upcoming Basket Party. Please place your items on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium now through November 25th, 2023. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 16th, 2023. 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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For those who have pre-paid funerals through Moskal-Reid funeral home:

Dear Valued Clients and Community Members,

We are reaching out to inform you about the recent transition involving Moskal-Reid Funeral Home. The business assets, prefunded funeral contracts, death records, and all preplanned funeral arrangements have been transferred to Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc. For more information regarding this transition or if a death has occurred, contact us directly at 814-536-1770 or email info@hindmanfuneralhomes.com. Your peace of mind is our utmost concern, and we are here to assist you every step of the way.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this transition.

Warmest Regards,

William T. Hindman III

Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Holy Scripture is the greatest gift which God has given to man… the word of God is like an instrument which punctures the hardness of our heart. It is like a charge of dynamite which blasts our passions…the words and lines of Holy Scripture are the garments of Christ…we know the names of dozens of actors and celebrities by heart, backwards and forwards. The same thing with sport stars…Here's a better idea, let's do something else. When you go home tonight, open up the Scriptures.

Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra

From henceforth, during the time of this short earthly life, which Scripture has not even called "life," but rather "journeying," let us become acquainted with the saints. Do you want to belong to their society in heaven; do you want to be a partaker of their blessedness? From henceforth enter into association with them. When you go forth from the house of the body, then they will receive you to themselves as their own acquaintance, as their own friend (Luke 16:9).

Saint Ignatius Brianchaninov

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Jack Dahl	Taylor Miller	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Lauri LaBuda
Cindy LaBarr	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Rose Conjelko	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Steve Martyak	Malcolm Barnes	Margaret Blehi	Cindy Birth	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Veronica Buczak	Ann Koehnlein	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Roger Zankey	Lorie Joseph
Jessica McLaughlin	Larry Eisenhauer	Steve Prieber	Jess Ambrose	Mary Frances Dutko
Michael Sakmar	Judith Rowlands	Aberdeen Rudge	Paul Kalinyak	Clarabella Knight
Joseph Muchesko	Angeline Komara	Pat Hanuska	John Rosiak	Matushka Mary Margaret
Roberta Kovalik	Arianna Risso	Dwight Nugle	Louis Pocchiari	Remona Blunt-Wall
Theresa Milkovich	Charlie Erisman	Rose and Terry Fyock	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Patti Sweeney
Kira Pronin	Rachael Costlow	Rosalia Horner	Julie Locher	Samantha Salway
Alexxa Lowery	Marshall Rosenow	Beverly Mayo	Denise Stroud	Joan Bost
Romayne Laichak	Shirley Mazurak	Al Kuzmyak	Brianna Thompson	Cheryl Reese
Zachary Rogina	Donna Babble	Michael Paul Gost	Infant Hale	Sheri Smay
Robert J. Gritzer	Richard Barnes	Brooklyn Balamuto	Elijah Groff	Geroge Kuzmiak
Ron Kuzmyak	Michael Logan	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Lisa Shaffer	Robert Pringle
Paul Kalcik	Lloyd Broadwater	Joanne Democko	Stephen Machik	Jackson Enhro
Henry Laichak	Nick Timko	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Aniee Himes	Lisa Luterman
Beverly Tinkle	Erin Demich	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Jeanne Norris
Ronald Kmet	Mary Ann Muchesko	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Jennifer Shrift
Michael Derby	Joella Hamlin	Georgene Coulter	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Barry Gilchrist	Donna Martyak	Tanya Britan	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Barbara Virostek	Mary Jane Matolyak	Frank Porembka	Michael Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg
Robert Janeway	Michaela Miller	Daniel Porembka	Alex Yarementko	Michael and MaryAnn Savering
Andy Walls	Arianna Jade Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Pauline and Magaret Blehi	

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