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Vol. 79 No. 1831 **Sunday, October 2nd, 2022**

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon

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

Panachida for ***+Anne Pysh*** (40th Day) offered by Phil Scott; ***+Julia Messner*** (40th Day) ***John Haschak Sr.*** & ***+Bethany Haschak (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Michael & Sandy Haschak; ***+Dan Tvarozna*** offered by the Educational Center officers; ***+Frank Langal; Anna and Peter Fesko*** offered by Robert Fesko; ***+Helen Timo Pirich*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Peter and Mary, Stephen & Andrew, and Ann*** offered by Alex Dubnansky

Resurrection Tone 7 -Tropar & Kondak: Pages 99 & 110

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

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Services for the week of October 2nd

Wed. 10/05 … +Dolores Brudnak offered by the Brudnak, Kelly, and Slate families; +Nicholas and Anna Longazo; +Archpriest John Pavlinchak; +Demetri, Anna and John Housty (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Moleben to St. Nectarios with Holy Anointing……..6:30 pm

Thur. 10/07 … +Joseph and Mary Smuro offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich; +Michael Kraynak; and +Anna Matyola offered by the Matyola family (Perpetual)….8:00 am

Sat. 10/08 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Bible Study Tuesday, September 27th @ 6:30 pm

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

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Nykos James Kobal (10/2)***, ***Anna Seitz (10/3), James Russell (JR) Billetdeaux (10/7), Michael Matolyak, Jr. (10/7), Katarina Vatavuk (10/8), Vivian Slachta (10/8), and Barbara Martyak (10/9).*** ***Y***ou were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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Sunday, October 9th, 2022

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

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

Panachida for ***+Julia Messner*** offered by Alberta Hanak and son Scott; ***+Dolores Brudnak*** offered by Dr. Louise Brudnak; +***John Kesselak Jr.*** offered by wife, Elizabeth and family; +***Peter and Mary Buchovecky***; ***+Pani Brenda Conrad; +Robert Nitkulinec*** offered by wife, Stella and daughters Robin and Kristin and granddaughters Hannah and Audra Cook (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Services for the week of October 9th

Thur. 10/13 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos……..6:00 pm***

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Friday, October 14th, 2022

The Feast of the Protection of the Birth-giver of God

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

St. Romanos the Melodist

Patronal Feast of Diocesan Cantors and Choir Directors

Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 113-114

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Sat. 10/15 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, October 16th, 2022

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite- Bishop of Athens

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

Panachida for ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Dorothy Bayconish; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Alanna Scott; +***Arthur Sedoroff*** offered by Mary Sedoroff; +***Mae Krett*** offered by James R. and Joy L. Love; +***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 1 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81-83

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

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ADDITIONAL WINDOW DONATION – Thank you to ***Ann Marie Mlinarchik*** for her kind donation of $100.00 for our new Cathedral Auditorium windows.

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2022

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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NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW UP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are taking a special collection for the OCF, (The Orthodox Christian Fellowship) to support our efforts to keep our college students in touch with their Orthodox Faith during the difficult college years. Please us one of the "Special Collection" envelopes found in the back of your offering envelope packet and write "OCF" on the back. Thank you for your support.

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TRIVIA NIGHT- November 5, 2022

The 11th Annual Trivia Night will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 at our Christ the Saviour Educational Center. A Trivia Night table is set up in the Cathedral Auditorium where you may inquire where your talents may be put to use. Please take a Donor Letter to businesses you may frequent and ask for their support of our Cathedral Trivia Night. Thank you for your help in this important fund-raising event for our Cathedral. Thank you to Lynn Brudnak/Kelly for volunteering to be the Trivia Night Chairperson. Deadline for tickets is October 19th and for parishioners who are interested in playing Trivia should get their tickets today!

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Many people, from ignorance, exert themselves to avoid suffering in old age and terminal illness rather than to avoid the pains of hell in the life after old age and death. There was an unmarried miser who, from year to year, strove to acquire for himself superfluous riches. When he was asked the point of so much toil and acquisition of goods, which were too much for his lifetime, he replied: 'I'm gathering them for my old age. My goods will tend and feed me in old age and sickness.' His presentiment was soon realized. In his old age, a serious and long-lasting sickness fell upon him. He distributed the money he had saved to doctors to heal him, and servants to look after him and feed him, but the money ran out and the illness continued. His doctors and servants left him, and he fell into despair. His neighbors brought him bread until he died, and he was buried at public expense. Of what use were those goods to him to whom who were they given? God did His will in him, and sent upon him that sickness of which he had spoken and for which he had prepared his goods. However, all his goods were unable to ease his suffering in this world- and by what could he be eased of them in the world to come? By what, if he took with him neither faith nor hope, nor works of mercy, prayer or repentance?

Someone saw a departed man in the glory of Paradise, and asked him by what he had become worthy of that glory. The man replied: 'I was, in my earthly life, the hireling of an evildoer, who never paid me my hire; but I endured everything and served him to the end with hope in God.' He saw another in eternal glory and, when he asked him, the other replied: 'I was a leper, and to the end rendered God thanks for that. 'The one, though, who heaped up riches for sickness in his old age, will never be seen by any man in the glory of Paradise in the other world.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Just as it is impossible to fight battles without weapons, or to swim a great sea with clothes on, or to live without breathing, so without humility and the constant prayer to Christ it is impossible to master the art of inward spiritual warfare or to set about it and pursue it skillfully.

St. Hesychios the Priest

Our whole life is a great mystery of God. All the circumstances of our life, however insignificant they may seem, have huge significance. We will only fully understand the meaning of our present life in the age to come. How circumspectly we ought to relate to it! But we leaf through our life like a book, page after page, not realizing what is written there. There is nothing accidental in life – everything is wrought by the will of the Creator

St. Barsanuphius of Optina

When the enemy tempts you with thoughts of faithlessness, with all your heart say, "I believe completely whatever the Church believes, whatever Christ says in the Holy gospels, whatever the Holy Apostles and Holy Fathers said. I don't, however, believe you, devil, for you are a liar and a thief.

Elder Philotheos Zervakos of Paros

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