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Vol. 80 No. 1876 **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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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

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; ***+Michael and Barbara*** Romanko 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 Gospels: John 17:1-13

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Services for the week of October 29th

Wed. 11/01 … +George, Anna, Andrew Sr., and +Andrew Jr. offered by Anna Stelmak....8:00 am

Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing……...6:00 pm

Sat. 11/04 … Vespers…….……6:00 pm

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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/ Choir Sunday – 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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Bible Study Tuesday, October 24th @ 6:30 pm

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

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Kelly Nice (10/25)***, and ***Marlane Zima (10/27).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in honor of the 18th Anniversary of Marriage of ***Christopher and Roxanne Miloro by The Very Reverend Protopresbyter Frank and Pani Connie Miloro.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of October 22nd in memory of ***Margaret Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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2024 A.C.R.Y. DUES NOW DUE

ACRY dues are being collected from current members. Cost is $20 and can be given to Dr. Louise Brudnak or Melanie Dudak. For any new members, your dues are being paid by the chapter.

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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.

Please make checks payable to The Distinguished Diocesan Donor Fund.

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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 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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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

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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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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The Jesus Prayer is a work common to the angels and to men. With this prayer, men quickly approach the life of the Angels. The prayer is the source of all goods deeds and virtues and drives far away from the man the dark passions. In a short time, it makes man worthy to obtain the grace of the Holy Spirit. Obtain it, and before you die, you will obtain an angelic soul. The Prayer is divine rejoicing. There is no other spiritual weapon that can so efficiently hinder demons. It burns them like fire burns the brush.

Saint Paisius Velichkovsky

Those who neglect to take Holy Communion do not love Jesus Christ and will not receive the Holy Spirit, and consequently will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. So, for the sake of your salvation, partake of Communion as often as possible. The Body and Blood of Christ is a true cure for many spiritual and Bodily infirmities. And who among us is perfectly healthy? Who would not want to receive helpful relief? The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the nourishment which sustains us on the path to the Kingdom of Heaven. Is it possible to complete a long and difficult journey without sustenance? The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus Christ Himself for our sanctification. Who would refuse to be a partaker of such holiness? Therefore, do not be lazy in stepping up to the Chalice of Life, but approach it with faith and fear of God. ***Saint Innocent of Alaska***

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