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Vol. 78 No. 1790 **Sunday, October 24th, 2021**

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

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

Panachida for ***+Dr. Donald P. Koval*** (40th Day) offered by the Koval family;
+Margaret Gregory offered by Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi;
+John Koslin (25th Anniversary) offered by the Baranik family;
+Mary Sprintz offered by daughter, Helen Dutko and family;
+Michael J. Hanak offered by Joyce Hanak Rogina, daughter Corinne, and son Zachary
+Rade and Mary Raslevich, Samuel, John, Nicholas, George, John, Paul, Helen, Olga, Ann, and Steve offered by Stephen and Maryann Raslevich (Perpetual); and
+John Dzura Sr. and +Charles Arendas offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 1
Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81& 114-115 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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Services for the week of October 24th

Wed. 10/27 … +Paul, Anna, Vasil, Paul, Anna, George, Suzanne, and Anna Csubar; and +Mary Muchichko (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Fri. 10/29 … +Elias Kozar offered by Anna Kozar; and +Rev. Father Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich offered by Fr. Deacon Michael & Diana Pirich (Perpetual)….8:00 am

Sat. 10/30 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 26th @ 6:30 pm

Join us via our zoom link - email Fr. Buczak if you would like to join our group!

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Choir practice Wednesday, October 27th @ 7:00 pm

The choir will begin its practices of Christmas Carols

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A.C.R.Y. Chapter 20 Meeting, Thursday October 28, @ 6:30 pm

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Sunday, October 31st, 2021

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

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; ***+Dr. Donald P. Koval*** offered by Mary Ann Lapina; ***+Helen Yurosko*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by family and friends; ***+Michael and Barbara Romanko***; ***+George, Anna, Andrew Sr. and Andrew Jr. Stelmak*** offered by Anna Stelmak; and ***+Elsie Arendas and +Bucky Peifer*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 2

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84- 83 Gospel: Luke: 8:5-15

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Services for the week of October 31st

Wed. 11/03 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with Holy Annointng……..6:30 pm

Thur. 11/04 … +Daniel Tvarozna (40th Day) offered by Darice Tvarozna, and children +George Hanak offered by Dorothy Irene Hanak Bayconish and Margaret Hanak Blehi; +Metro and Vasil Selestak offered by Helen Pazuchanics; and +Anthony and Eva Franchak offered by Eva O'Savage (Perpetual)……...8:00 am

Sat. 11/06 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, November 7th, 2021

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius

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

Panachida for ***+Irene Rodak***; ***+Helen Rogel and Doris Wells*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+All Departed Veterans*** offered by Evalyn Brudnak and family +***Michael Gost*** offered by the Gost Family; +Departed priests of the Diocese offered by Julia Hamilla; ***+Anna and Andrew Stelam Sr.; +Anna and Andrew Kerchar*** (Perpetual); and ***+Dorothy Kristofco*** offered by Nick Bocher and Susan Kalcik

Resurrection Tone 3

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 87-89 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Susan Mesko (10/17), Frank Rolley (10/18), Jason Buczak (10/19), Jennifer Dzvonik (10/19) Robin Nitkulinec (10/19), Larissa Lyons (10/22), Kelly Nice (10/25), Marlane Zima (10/27), and Lana Maniakhina-Knaze, (10/28).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR CANDLES– are offered today in memory of ***+Margaret Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in memory of ***+Margaret Gregory*** offered by Terry and Linda Gregory and family.

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COFFEE SOCIAL

October 24 – Linda and Terry Gregory November 7 - open

October 31 – Dee November 14 - open

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JR. A.C.R.Y FALL ENCOUNTER – November 12th-14, 2021

Register now on the camp website

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Classes are underway. We welcome our newest teacher Mrs. Patty Gable. We are selling the Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy through November 7th. Delivery Date is December 6th. Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule and auditorium and return your order to Nancy Kobal, Louise Brudnak or any Sunday School student by the November 7th deadline.

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A.C.R.Y. CHAPTER 20 RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

We ae having a re-organizational meeting of the Johnstown Chapter 20 ACRY on Thursday, October 28th, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Father Robert either by phone or email if you are interested in attending.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

'He that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved' (Matthew 10:22), said the Lord. Faith is the one light that can truly illumine endurance, as endurance for its own sake can become an unbearable darkness. Faith is a star shining in this darkness; faith softens the sharpness of suffering and bears on its wings all the weight of endurance. St. Abraham offers us a beautiful example of perseverance in endurance. The devil simulated to him various sorts of temptation and terror, plunging him into a tedium that almost got him to the point of leaving the place in which he had settled and moving elsewhere, but Abraham did not want to move and become like an evil demon; he remained in his own place and overcame the devil. The bishop of that area sent Abraham to a pagan village to try to bring it to the Christian Faith. After long resistance, Abraham set off, saying: 'Let God's will be done; I am going under obedience.' He first built a church in the village and then pulled down the idols before the eyes of the villagers. They thrashed him, and beat him black and blue, leaving him almost dead, and then drove him out of their village, but he prayed to God for them with tears, that God would open the eyes of their hearts to know the truth of Christ. Thus, the pagans beat and mocked him without remission for three years, but he prayed constantly to God for them and was not angered against them, 'enduring in his faith like a firm rock'. Only after three whole years did his toil and tears, his beseeching and faith have their reward, for suddenly the villagers were awakened and went in a group to Abraham. Bowing down before him, they begged him to instruct them in the Christian Faith.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

For wherever love disappears, hatred immediately appears in its place. And if God is love, then hatred is the devil. Therefore, as one who has love has God within himself, so he who has hatred within himself nurtures the devil within himself.

St. Basil the Great

A continuously happy life produces extremely unhappy consequences. In nature we see that there are not always pleasant springs and fruitful summers, and sometimes autumn is rainy and winter cold and snowy, and there is flooding and wind and storms, and moreover the crops fail and there is famine, troubles, sickness and many other misfortunes. All of this is beneficial so that man might learn through prudence, patience and humility. For the most part, in times of plenty he forgets himself, but in times of various sorrows he becomes more attentive to his salvation.

St. Ambrose of Optima

In our days there is much talk concerning equality of men and women. However, the struggles for this equality and the so-called feminist movement have appeared quite late. For twenty centuries now, Christianity has resolved the problem. How? It abolished discrimination. It honored the female gender with equal value to that of man. Furthermore, it honored a particular woman with acclaim that no man ever had, has, or will have. This woman is the Most-Holy Theotokos. Christianity, and the Church, does not use gender, social status, race, education, material wealth, or intelligence as criteria to rate and assess people. It grades and evaluates them using a single criterion: holiness. In the eyes of God there is no male and female. There are only people who are sinful and repentant, impious and pious, holy and holier.

Elder Ephriam of Arizona

Stinginess is a very grave illness. If stinginess takes hold of a person, there is no greater illness. It is good to be thrifty, but one must be careful not to be gradually overcome by the spirit of stinginess.

St. Paisios the Athonite

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet

Michael Derby
Sue Miller
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
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
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Bill Pringle
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber

Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
Matushka Helen
Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Helen Porembka

Daniel Porembka
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Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Mary Lou Markanich
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Rick Sakmar

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