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Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Panachida for ***+Bethany (Haschak) Schilling (Birthday Remembrance)*** and ***+John Haschak Sr***. (30th Anniversary) offered by Michael and Sandra Haschak; ***+Dolores Brudnak*** offered by the Brudnak Family; ***+Frank Langal; + Anna and Peter Fesko*** offered by Robert Fesko; ***+Helen Timo Pirich offered by Michael and Diana Pirich*** ***+Stephen and Margaret Herko*** (Anniversary Remembrance) offered by Kris Bunda and family; ***+Samuel and Brunislava Gvozdich*** offered by grandson, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa

Resurrection Tone 6

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 96 & 113 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

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Services for the week of October 3rd

Tue. 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

Wed. 10/06 … Moleben to St. Nectarios with Holy Anointing……..6:30 pm

Thur. 10/08 … +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. 10/09 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 5th @ 6:30 pm

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Choir practice Wednesday, October 6th @ 7:00 pm

The choir will begin its practices of Christmas Carols
This is a perfect opportunity to join the choir!

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Sunday, October 10th, 2021

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Callistratus and 49 companions

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

Panachida for +***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 7

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Tropar & Kondak: pages 99-101 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Services for the week of October 10th

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

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Wednesday, October 14th, 2020

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. 10/16 … Great Vespers…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, October 17th, 2021

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens

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

Panachida for +***Arthur Sedoroff*** (Birthday Remembrance) 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) and ***+Margaret Herko*** offered by the Family (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 8

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***Daniel A. Tvarozna*** who fell asleep in the Lord Saturday, September 25, 2021 and was buried from our parish Wednesday, September 29, 2021; and to the ***Dr. Donald P. Koval*** who fell asleep in the Lord Wednesday September 15, 2021 and was buried from our parish Saturday, September 18, 2021.

May Their Memory be Eternal!

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

Thank you to those who donated to the Fund in Memory of **Reader Donald Koval**:

Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $25.00 Irene Nestor - $20.00 Rich and Harriet Mirilovich - $50.00

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THE ETERNAL LAMP AND THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this week in memory of ***+Paul Kalcik*** by ***Susan Kalcik, Nick Bocher and Anne Fischbach.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***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).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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COFFEE SOCIAL

October 10 – Phil and Andrea Penatzer October 24 - open

October 17 – open October 31 - Dee

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Ed Center is currently selling Tony's Subs. Please contact, Justin Dutko @ 1-814-525-4425.

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2021

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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TRIVIA NIGHT 2021 CANCELLED

Due to numerous circumstances beyond our control, we have decided to cancel Trivia Night for the year 2021. This is the only fundraiser for our Cathedral and we will feel the financial pangs of not having it again this year. We ask that all parishioners consider making a donation to our Trivia Night Fund to help retrieve the financial loss. (Consider donating as much as you would have spent for that event.) **We are already planning for Trivia Night next year - November 3rd, 2022!**

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Can a sinner, in the space of ten days, make a full repentance of his sin? By the immeasurable grace of God, he can. In the time of the Emperor Marice, there was a well-known bandit in the region around Constantinople. Both in the country-side and in the capital itself, he inspired fear and trembling. Then the Emperor himself sent him a Cross, as a pledge that he would not punish him if he gave himself up. The bandit took the Cross, and did indeed give himself up. Arriving in Constantinople, he fell at the Emperor's feet and begged his forgiveness. The Emperor kept his word, had mercy on him and let him go free. Immediately after that, the bandit fell gravely ill and sensed that death was near. He began to repent bitterly of all his sins, and implored God with tears to forgive him as the Emperor had. He shed many tears in his prayer, so that the handkerchief with which he wiped them became soaked, and he died after ten days of prayerful weeping. The night of hiss death, the doctor who had been attending him had a strange vision in a dream: when the bandit on the bed breathed his last, a number of little demons gathered around him, flourishing bits of paper on which his sins were written, and two glorious angels also appeared. A pair of scales was placed in the middle, and the little demons gleefully put all the bits of paper on it, and their side of the scales was loaded while the other side was empty. 'What can we put in?', the angels asked each other. 'Let's look for something good in his life.' Then there appeared in the hand of one of the angels the handkerchief soaked with tears of repentance. The angels quickly placed it on the other side of the scales, and it at once outweighed the other with all its papers. Then the little demons fled, howling in anguish, but the angels took the man's soul and carried it to Paradise, glorifying God's love for mankind.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

We will see our Guardian Angel on the day of our departure from this life. But what kind of meeting this will be will depend upon us and our deeds. Will our Guardian Angel rejoice, or will he sorrow at our careless life?

St. Sebastian of Optina

No matter what provokes it, anger blinds the soul's eye, preventing it from seeing the Sun of Righteousness…Whether reasonable or unreasonable, anger obstructs our spiritual vision. Our incentive power can be used in a way that is according to nature only when turned against our impassioned or self-indulgent thoughts.

St. John Cassian

So let the names of the saints enter our homes through the naming of our children, to train not only the child but the father, when he reflects that he is the father of John or Elijah or James; for, if the name be given with forethought to pay honor to those that have departed, and we grasp at our kinship with the righteous rather than with our forebears, this too will greatly help us and our children. Do not because it is a small thing regard it as small; its purpose is to succour us.

St. John Chrysostom

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Michael Sakmar
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