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Sunday, October 6th, 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Conception of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner of Christ, St. John the Baptist

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

Panachida for ***+Fr. Tony Joseph; +Susan Semancik***;
+Rudy Matchik (40th Day) offered by Evelyn Evanisko
+Dolores Brudnak offered by Dr. Louise Brudnak;
+Barbara Martyak offered by Marilyn Galbraith;
+Larry Buksa offered by Kathy Feathers;
+Samuel Gvozdich (36th Anniversary) offered by Subdeacon Michael Oleksa
+***John Kesselak Jr.*** offered by wife Elizabeth, and family
+Robert Nitkulinec offered by wife, Stella and
daughters Robin and Kristin and granddaughters Hannah and Audra Cook***;***
+Archpriest John Pavlinchak; +Demetri, Anna and John Housty; +Michael Kraynak (Per.)

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 6 pages 96-98

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Services for the week of October 6th

Tue. 10/08 … +Joseph and Mary Amuro offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich; and
+Anna Matolya offered by the Matolya family; (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Thur. 10/10 … +Pani Brenda Conrad' and + Peter and Mary Buchovecky (Perpetual)…..8:00 am
Sat. 10/12 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 8th @ 6:30 pm

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

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Choir Practice Thursday, October 10th @6:30 pm

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2025 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

See Christina Sakmar

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Sunday, October 13th, 2024

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hiero-martyr Gregory of Armenia

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

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 7 pages 99-101

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

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Services for the week of October 13th

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Monday, October 14th, 2024

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

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 113-114

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

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Wed. 10/16 … +Arthur Sedoroff offered by Mary Sedoroff; and 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)……8:00 am

Sat. 10/19 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, October 20th, 2024

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bachus

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

Panachida for +***Michael Timo*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; +***Margaret Herko*** offered by the Family; ***+Anna Servachko; +Margaret Gregory*** offered by Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi; ***+John Koslin*** (28th Anniversary) offered by the Baranik family; and ***+Mary Sprintz*** offered by daughter, Helen Dutko and family

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 8 pages 102-104

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

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***James Russell Billetdeaux (10/7), Katarina Vatavuk (10/8), and Vivian Slachta (10/8).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Tetrapod is beautified with flowers in memory of ***+Paul Kalcik by Susan, Nick and Ann.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of October 6th in memory of ***+ Michael Savering and Robert Nitkulinec by Stella Nitkulinec and daughters.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on October 6th in memory of ***+Barbara Martyak and Robert Nitkulinec by Stella Nitkulinec and grand-daughters.***

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Camp Nazareth Alumni Weekend

Calling all Diocesan Camp Nazareth Alumni (current and former campers, volunteers, clergy and staff)!! Camp is hosting an Alumni Weekend October 11-13, 2024 at the Camp. There'll be time for hanging out, hiking, visiting the Gift Shop, for stories and getting to know each other, and for prayer and church services. Entertainment, a guest speaker and an alumni forum are also a part of the schedule. We have a few surprises for you as well! So don't miss out! Come gather together for a great weekend with your Camp family through the generations. Come from all those cities "far and near" to our "beautiful place in among the mountains." You can register for the Alumni Weekend online at: Register for the Alumni Weekend at Camp. Diocesan Alumni and their families are welcome. Cost for the weekend is $150. Children 7 and under are free. On Friday, October 11th check-in at Camp will be between 6-7:30pm. Check-out on Sunday, October 13th will be by 3pm.After you register online, you will be sent further information about the event including a schedule, packing list, etc. Looking forward to seeing our alumni at Camp!!

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SATURDAY'S KITCHEN OPPORTUNITY

Saturday's Kitchen is in need of adults to serve meals for 2 days at the local soup kitchen (one Saturday and one Sunday). If you are able to help and for additional information, please call Joan Bost at 814-536-3473. Thank you and God Bless.

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2024

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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ALTAR BOY VESTMENTS - THANK YOU!

You donation is deeply appreciated.

Anonymous - $500.00
Roger Pavlik and Janice Middler - $150.00
Anonymous - $10.00
Rich and Harriet Mirilovich - $150.00
Zachary and Melanie Timko - $160.00
Michael and Chrystal Maticic - $75.00
Majed and Jehan Zreigret - $150.00
Gerard and Elaine Tomechak - $50.00
Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $100.00
Julie Mastrine - $150.00
Anonymous - $160.00
Daniel Horner - $100.00
Thomas Fultz - $150.00
Darice Tvarozna - $100.00
Anonymous -$150.00

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LIVES OF THE SAINTS

The Holy Martyr Paphnutios and 546 Companions in Egypt – Sept. 25/ October 8

During the third-century persecutions of Diocletian, Governor Adrian called for the arrest of Paphnutios from out of the Egyptian wilderness. Not waiting for his captors, Paphnutios went directly to Adrian and confessed his faith, and he was tortured. However, the power of God preserved Paphnutios to the point that the two soldiers who tortured him came to believe in Jesus Christ, and they were beheaded. After this, Paphnutios was imprisoned, and there converted forty prisoners to Christianity. These forty were burned alive, but Paphnutios was set free. A Christian named Nestor and his family took him in, and their faith was strengthened; later they became martyrs. In fact, Paphnutios is credited with strengthening 546 men in Christ, and they were all martyred, either burned or killed by the sword. Paphnutios was thrown into a river with a heavy stone around his neck, but he floated to shore. In the end, Diocletian crucified him.

O HOLY FATHER PAPHNUTIOS PRAY TO GOD FOR US!

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Revere every word, every thought of the Word of God, of the writings of the Holy Fathers, and amongst them, the various prayers and hymns which we hear in church or which we read at home, because they are all the breathing and words of the Holy Spirit. It is, so to say, the "Holy Spirit Himself," who "maketh intercessions, "for us and through us, "with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26). ***St. John of Kronstadt***

Prayer offered at night possesses great power, greater than the prayer of the daytime. Therefore, all the righteous prayed during the night, while combating the heaviness of the body and the sweetness of sleep. This is why Satan fears the labor of the night vigil and uses every means to prevent ascetics from doing it…..For night vigil is the light of the thinking and by it the understanding is exalted, the mind is collected, and the intellect takes flight and gazes at spiritual things and by prayer is rejuvenated and shines brightly.

St. Isaac the Syrian

When a ray of sunlight enters the house through a crack, it lights up everything inside and even shows up the finest dust in its beam. So it is with the fear of the Lord, when it enters a human heart, it reveals all the fallibility still lurking there.

St. John Chrysostom

The Christian is one who imitates Christ in thought, word, and deed, as far as possible for human beings, believing tightly and blamelessly in the Holy Trinity.

St. John Climacus

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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back.