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Sunday, October 8th, 2023

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Monk-Martyr Paphnutius

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

Panachida for ***+Samuel Gvozdich*** (35th Anniversary) offered by Subdeacon Michael Oleksa
+Joseph and Mary Smuro offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich;
+Michael Kraynak; ***+Anna Matyola*** offered by the Matyola family;
+***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 1 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81-83

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Services for the week of October 8th

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

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Saturday, October 14th, 2023

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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Sat. 10/14 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 10th @ 6:30 pm
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Sunday, October 15th, 2023

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Cyprian and Virgin Martyr Justina of Antioch

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

Panachida for ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Dorothy Bayconish; +***Arthur Sedoroff*** offered by Mary Sedoroff; +***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 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31- 12:9 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

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Sat. 10/21 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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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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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Katarina Vatavuk (10/8), Vivian Slachta (10/8), and Barbara Martyak (10/9).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers as a Birthday Remembrance of ***Aunt Julie Messner (she would have been 100) by Julie and Frank Jellison.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – was offered the week of October 1st in memory of ***+Charles and Mary Zizak by Roger Pavlik.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – were offered the week of October 1st in memory of ***+John and Donna Zizan by Roger Pavlik.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week in memory of ***+Robert Nitkulinec by his wife and daughters.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this week in memory of ***+Robert Nitkulinec by his granddaughters.***

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NEW ADDRESS FOR JOHN YARINA

John Yarina - c/o Villa Personal Care Home - Apt. 307
429 Napoleon Place
Johnstown, Pa. 15901

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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.

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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 asking for Baskets valued at $25.00 and up, or items for baskets, or monetary donations for their upcoming Basket Party. Please place your items on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium now through November 25th, 2023. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 16th, 2023. 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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LIVES OF THE SAINTS

St Hesychios the Chorbite – October 3/16

He was at first careless for his soul's salvation, but he became seriously ill and died, and came back from the dead and was healed. This wrought a profound change in him. He shut himself in a cell on the Holy Mountain and spoke not a single word to anyone for twelve years. Before his death, the monks opened his cell and begged him to give them some instruction. He only said: "He who ponders on death cannot sin." From him descended those known as the "hesychasts", who held silence, pondering upon God and mental prayer to be the chief works of the true monk. They had a skete, known as the Hesychast or Silent, on the Holy Mountain. It is said of Gregory the Theologian that he was a hesychast during the Great Fast. St. Hesychios lived in the sixth century.

O HOLY FATHER HESYCHIOS PRAY TO GOD FOR US!

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Faith is the ascent of the soul to a truth. If you want to know what advantage the soul gains from it, listen to what the Lord says: "Whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life" (John 5:24). How truly great is the goodness of God to the human race!.....It is true. If you believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Jesus on the cross on Calvary welcomed the thief to Paradise. He will welcome you also.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Let mercy outweigh all else in you. Let our compassion be a mirror where we may see in ourselves that likeness and that true image, which belong to the Divine nature and Divine Essence. A hard and unmerciful heart will never be pure.

St. Isaac the Syrian

Many are the wiles of the enemy to despoil us of inner peace; so watch.

St. Theophan the Recluse

Love toward neighbor is bound up with love of God. When love toward neighbor is destroyed, then so, too, is love toward God. Whoever does not love his neighbor does not even love God Himself. Hence it follows that he who would be reconciled to God and have peace with God must first be reconciled with his neighbor and so approach God and pray and ask mercy of Him. Therefore, it is evident that the prayer of those who have offended their neighbor, and yet approach God in prayer without reconciliation, is vain and empty.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Jack Dahl	Taylor Miller	Daniel Porembka	Alex Yarementko
Cindy LaBarr	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Pauline Marie Blehi
Steve Martyak	Malcolm Barnes	Margaret Blehi	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Lauri LaBuda
Veronica Buczak	Ann Koehnlein	Valentina Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Jessica McLaughlin	Larry Eisenhauer	Olga Yaremetko	Cindy Birth	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Michael Sakmar	Judith Rowlands	Steve Prieber	Roger Zankey	Lorie Joseph
Joseph Muchesko	Angeline Komara	Aberdeen Rudge	Jess Ambrose	Mary Frances Dutko
Roberta Kovalik	Arianna Risso	Pat Hanuska	Paul Kalinyak	Clarabella Knight
Theresa Milkovich	Charlie Erisman	Dwight Nugle	John Rosiak	Matushka Mary Margaret
Kira Pronin	Rachael Costlow	Rose and Terry Fyock	Louis Pocchiari	Remona Blunt-Wall
Alexxa Lowery	Marshall Rosenow	Rosalia Horner	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Patti Sweeney
Romayne Laichak	Shirley Mazurak	Beverly Mayo	Julie Locher	Samantha Salway
Zachary Rogina	Donna Babble	Al Kuzmyak	Denise Stroud	Joan Bost
Robert J. Gritzer	Richard Barnes	Michael Paul Gost	Brianna Thompson	Cheryl Reese
Ron Kuzmyak	Michael Logan	Brooklyn Balamuto	Infant Hale	Sheri Smay
Paul Kalcik	Lloyd Broadwater	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Geroge Kuzmiak
Henry Laichak	Nick Timko	Joanne Democko	Lisa Shaffer	Robert Pringle
Beverly Tinkle	Erin Demich	Robert Stokes	Stephen Machik	Jackson Enhro
Ronald Kmet	Mary Ann Muchesko	Barbara Stokes	Aniee Himes	Lisa Luterman
Michael Derby	Joella Hamlin	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Jeanne Norris
Barry Gilchrist	Donna Martyak	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Jennifer Shfrift
Barbara Virostek	Mary Jane Matolyak	Georgene Coulter	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Robert Janeway	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Andy Walls	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank Porembka	Michael Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg

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