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Sunday, October 9th, 2022

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian



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

Panachida for ***+Julia Messner***
offered by Alberta Hanak and son Scott;
+Dolores Brudnak offered by Dr. Louise Brudnak;
+John Kesselak Jr. offered by wife, Elizabeth and family;
+Susan Semancik offered by Fr. and Pani Kathy Buczak
+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 8 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Services for the week of October 9th

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

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Friday, October 14th, 2022

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. 10/15 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 11th @ 6:30 pm

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

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Sunday, October 16th, 2022

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite- Bishop of Athens

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

Panachida for ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Dorothy Bayconish; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Alanna Scott; +***Arthur Sedoroff*** 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)

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81-83

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

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Monday, October 17th, 2022

The Opening of the Twenty -Fourth Diocesan Sobor
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

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Sat. 10/22 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia at Nicomedia

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

Panachida for ***+Margaret Herko*** offered by the family; ***+Anna Servachko*** ***+Margaret Gregory*** offered by Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi; ***+John Koslin*** (26th Anniversary) offered by the Baranik family; ***+Julia Messner*** offered by Donna Zizan; ***+Mary Sprintz*** offered by daughter, Helen Dutko and family; ***+Rade and Mary Raslevich, Samuel, John, Nicholas, George, John, Paul, Helen, Olga, Ann, and Steve*** offered by Stephen and Maryann Raslevich (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Barbara Martyak (10/9).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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SACRAMENTAL TABLE FLOWERS – The Tetrapod is beautified with flowers in memory of +***Paul Kalcik*** by ***Susan Kalcik, Nick Bocher and Anne Fischbach.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week in memory of +***John and Bernadine Komara by Claire and Keith Nash.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this week in memory of +***Robert Nitkulinec by wife, Stella and daughters and family.***

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Educational Center Officers and committee would like to express our appreciation to all members for their amazing generosity and dedication during the Basket Party event. A profit of $5031.15 from the event will be used for the operations and maintenance of the Educational Center. THANK YOU!

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TRIVIA NIGHT- November 5, 2022

The 11th Annual Trivia Night will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 at our Christ the Saviour Education Center. A Trivia Night table is set up in the Cathedral Auditorium where you may inquire where your talents may be put to use. Please take a Donor Letter to businesses you may frequent and ask for their support of our Cathedral Trivia Night. Thank you for your help in this important fund-raising event for our Cathedral. Also, a grand thankyou to Lynn Brudnak/Kelly for volunteering to be the Trivia Night Chairperson. Deadline for tickets is October 19th and for parishioners who are interested in playing Trivia should get their tickets today!

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2022

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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FOR CONSIDERATION

Strange changes take place in the destinies of men, today as in former times. Those who have abased themselves for the sake of God's righteousness are raised up to great heights, and scoffers at the Faith of God turn into servants of that same Faith. King Tiridates threw St. Gregory into a deep pit, where he spent fourteen years, forgotten by the entire world but not forgotten by God. Who among men could imagine that the greatest light of the Armenian people was to be found in the darkness of a pit? And who could ever imagine the powerful and tyrannical King Tiridates one day saving the life of this Gregory, whom he had condemned to death, and giving him more help than the whole world could give him? After fourteen years, Gregory was shown by God to be alive, and miraculously healed the mad king. King Tiridates, an unrestrained persecutor of Christians, was baptized and became the greatest zealot for the Christian faith. One could say that, by God's help, both Gregory and Tiridates were brought out of a deep pit: Gregory a physical one and Tiridates a spiritual. Oh, the infinite wisdom of God in the directing of the destinies of men! The sometimes bestial and passionate Tiridates became softened by repentance that he became in character more like Gregory than like himself before his baptism.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

All of us who live in the contemporary world justify everything and live as we see fit. We do not live the true spiritual life, and we do not like to follow the rules of the Church. Though we are in Church, we do not like to follow the rules of the Church. It is a fashion among the youth. This cannot be however. If you are an employee in a service, or play a sport game, and say that you do not follow the rules, you will be dismissed from service. Anyone who wants to be in the Church keeps the commandments. The commandments are not a catalogue which help you become a moralist, but essentially it is a mystery. If you keep the commandments you receive Divine Grace. As Elder Paisios would say, the Church has one treasure, her experience, and the heart of man can taste this experience. ***Elder Ephraim of Vatopedi***

And what is the specious plea of the many (for loving wealth)? I have children, one says, and I am afraid lest I myself be reduced to the extremity of hunger and want, lest I should stand in need of others. I am ashamed to beg. For that reason therefore do you cause others to beg? I cannot, you say, endure hunger. For that reason, do you expose others to hunger? Do you know what a dreadful thing it is to beg, how dreadful to be perishing by hunger? Spare also your brethren! Are you ashamed, tell me, to be hungry, and are you not ashamed to rob? Are you afraid to perish by hunger, and not afraid to destroy others? And yet to be hungry is neither a disgrace nor a crime; but to cast others into such a state brings not only disgrace, but extreme punishment.

St. John Chrysostom

Enter into the Church and wash away your sins. For here there is a hospital and not a court of law.

St. John Chrysostom

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
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Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
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Zachary Rogina
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Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
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Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist

Barbara Virostek
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Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
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
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
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Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz

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Louis Pocchiari
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Brianna Thompson
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Elijah Groff
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Alberta Hanak
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Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda
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