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Vol. 81 No. 1913 **Sunday, September 1st, 2024**

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Andrew Stratelates
Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernie Buczak*** (9th Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy;
+Paul and Colleen Parlock offered by the Family
+Michael Savering (40th Day) offered by wife, Mary Ann Savering
+Frank and Bernadine Evanisko offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift;
+***Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mrs. Sue Dressicks; ***+Mark Andrew Kesselak***,
and ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Nick and Wendy Slachta

Resurrection Tone 1- Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83
Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospels: Matthew 17:14-22

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Service for the Week of September 1st

Tue. 9/03 … +Michael Savering (40th Day) offered by Robert Shakade…………………8:00 am

Wed. 9/04 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……..………………………6:00 pm

Sat. 9/07 … Great Vespers…………………………………………………………………6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 8th, 2024

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natallia and 23 companions of Nicomedia
Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Susan Semancik and +Mary Popovich***;
+Barbara Martyak offered by Marilyn Galbriath;
+David Mirilovich offered by the family;
+Julia Mikolaj offered by husband Andrew, daughter, Phyliss and granddaughter, Helen;
+Basil, Theresa, Dorothy, George, and Michael Kovalik; and
+John, Catherine, George, Anna, Michael, and Anna Holovach

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 84-86
Epistles: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Gospels: Matthew 18:23-35

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Wednesday, September 11th, 2023

The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Strict Fasting Day - Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Panachida for ***Very Reverend Protopresbyter David Wine*** offered by Fred and Mary Kerestesy, Father John and Pani Marie, and Frank and Evelyn Rolley Jr. (Perpetual)

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 173-175

Epistle: Acts 13:25-32 Gospel: Mark 6:14-30

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Fri. 9/13 … +John and Anna Kovalik offered by the Kovalik family (Perpetual)..……..8:00 am

Sat. 9/14 … Great Vespers…….……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 15th, 2024

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Mamas of Caesarea in Cappadocia and his parents, Theodotos and Rufus

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

Panachida for ***+Anna Evanisko*** offered by the Evanisko and Miloro families; ***+Nicholas Horbal*** (55th Anniversary) offered by daughter Mary Ann Savering; and ***+Andrew Makar*** offered by Fr. Buczak

Resurrection Tone 3: Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospels: Matthew 19:16-26

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Bible Study begins
Tuesday, September 17th @ 6:00 pm

We will be starting our Bible Study with a Dinner and Discussion on
"The Book of Revelation"
"An Outline for the Divine Liturgy"
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Protodeacon Gregory Benc (9/5), Nicholas Argyle (9/7), Andrew Dzura (9/7), and Lainey Buczak (9/7).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ALTAR & SACRAMENTAL TABLE FLOWERS – The Altar and Tetrapod were beautified with flowers in memory of ***Paul Parlock offered by Colleen Parlock.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of September 1st in memory of ***+Barbara Martyak offered by Stella Nitkulinec.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on September 1st in memory of ***+Robert Nitkulinec offered by Stella Nitkulinec.***

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CATHEDRAL PICNIC DAY

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Games, 50/50, music, fun and food! Sunday, September 8, 2024 after Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral auditorium and outside grounds.

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

In Memory of Michael Savering:

Thomas Fultz - $25.00 ***A. David and Anna Podolak - $25.00***

In Memory of Michael Teplica

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $25.00 ***Daniel Horner - $20.00***
Roger Pavlik - $20.00 ***Rosalie Horner - $20.00***
Rose Ann DeCoske - $25.00 ***Richard and Donna Brunskole - $25.00***
A. David and Anna Podolak - $25.00 ***Thomas Fultz - $25.00***
Terry and Linda Gregory – 20.00 ***Joye and Courtney Matolyak - $20.00***
Dr. Louise Brudnak - $20.00 ***Lou, Leona, and Ann Marie Furman (neighbors) - $50.00***
Neil Teplica and family, Valerie (Teplica) Hanby and family, and Lorene Teplica - $200.00

In Memory of Nicholas Timko

Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $25.00 ***Mike and Nadine Korchak - $100.00***
Katheryn Oravec - $50.00 ***Stephen Martyak - $40.00*** ***Joye and Courtney Matolyak - $20.00***
A David and Anna Podolak - $25.00 ***A.C.R.Y. Chapter 20 - $100.00***
David Harney & Maura Kugelman and Magne and Susan Gunderson - $100.00

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The superhuman courage of our Christian forbears and their readiness to undergo all manner of sufferings and voluntary death for Christ was a source of terror to their torturers. The Emperor Maximian, a fierce and shameless persecutor of Christians, commanded his proconsul in Antioch to set Saint Andrew Stratelates free from prison, for fear that the people, who had more respect for Andrew than for the Emperor, would revolt.

The Emperor Valens commanded his eparch in Edessa to slay all the Christians who were opposed to Arius. The eparch had more human compassion than the Emperor, and warned the Christians secretly by night not to leave the city the following day for the fields where they usually held their service (they could not hold their services in the church for the Arians had seized all the churches), or they would be slaughtered. Heedless of this warning, the Christians all went to the field in the morning with great joy, rejoicing that they would suffer for the true Faith. The eparch, coming out of the city with his soldiers, saw a Christian woman with a child in her arms, hurrying past the soldiers near the field. The eparch said to her: 'Have you not heard that the eparch is coming with all his soldiers, to kill everyone he finds?' The woman replied: 'I have; and that is why I am hurrying to die for Christ with the others.' The eparch continued: 'But why are you taking that child with you?' The woman replied: 'I want my child to be made worthy of martyrdom along with me.' Seeing and hearing this, the eparch returned in fear to the city and informed the Emperor. The Emperor was filled with fear, and withdrew his order to massacre.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

You are She who, as it is written, appears in beauty, and your virginal body is all holy, all chaste, entirely the dwelling place of God, so that it is henceforth completely exempt from dissolution into dust. Though still human, it is changed into the heavenly life of incorruptibility, truly living and glorious, undamaged and sharing in perfect life.

St. Germanus of Constantinople

What we gain by fasting is not so great as the damage done by anger; nor is the profit from spiritual reading as great as the harm done when we scorn or grieve another.

St. John Cassian

The Apostles took up her body on a bier and placed it in a tomb; and they guarded it, expecting the Lord to come. And behold, again the Lord stood by them; and the holy body having been received, He commanded that it be taken in a cloud into paradise; where now, rejoined to the soul, Mary rejoices with the Lord's chosen ones.

St. Gregory of Tours

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands

Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Lloyd Broadwater
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner

Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank and Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari

Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael and Alex Yaremenko
Pauline and Margaret Blehi
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway

Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
Sheri Smay
Geroge Kuzmiak
Jackson Enhro
Lisa Luterman
Jeanne Norris
Kristo Burkett
Amanda May
Jean Romesburg
MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus
Spenser Kreger
Zander Marshall
Kara Dorsey
Ronald Patrick
Lisa Daugherty

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