# Christ the Saviour Cathedral

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Vol. 79 No. 1828 **Sunday, September 11th, 2022**


# *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## *The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist*



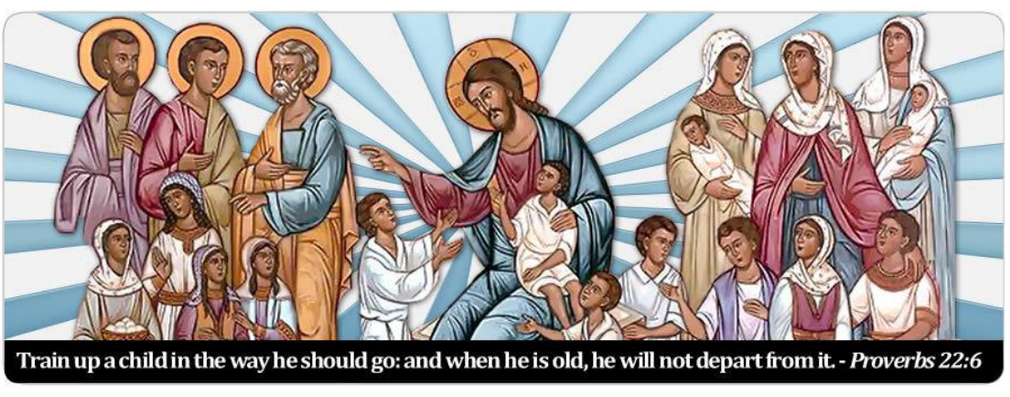
**Strict Fasting Day**
**Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday: 9:00 am**
**Sunday School: 10:20 – 11:15 am**

Panachida for +***Very Reverend Protopresbyter David and Pani Joan Wine*** offered by Fred and Mary Kerestesy, Father John and Pani Marie, and Frank and Evelyn Rolley Jr. (Perpetual); ***+Stephen and Mary Fedornock*** offered by Fr. John Fedornock; ***+Archon Eric H. Dussling, +Sister Nymphodora and +Dr. Anna Burik Ocilkova***

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90, 173-175

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

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

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**Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 13th @ 6:30 pm**
**We will be studying "*The Acts of the Apostles*"**
**Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"**

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**Services for the week of September 11th**

**Tue. 9/13** …+John and Anna Kovalik offered by the Kovalik family…….8:00 am

**Sat. 9/18 …** Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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**Sunday, September 18th, 2022**

# *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

***The Holy Prophet Zachariah and Elizabeth***

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

Panachida for ***+ Mary Baranik (49th anniversary), and +Anna Evanisko*** offered by the Evanisko and Miloro Families; ***+Susan Semancik*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by family; ***+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Nicholas Horbal and aunts, Dorothy and Mary Horbal*** offered by children, nieces & nephews ***+Father Peter Benyo (40th Day); +Anna and Michael Bolha*** offered by the family; ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Deitle & Family; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Phil & Alice Skala; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Dorothy Bayconish; ***+John Chervenak*** offered by daughter, Dorothy Wisz; ***+Pani Joan Wine*** offered by Louise Brudnak; and ***+Ron Koval and +Deacon Steve Hall*** offered by Elaine Marie Koval

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-95

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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**Services for the week of September 18th**

**Tue. 9/20** … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos – 5:00 pm***

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**Wednesday, September 21st, 2022**

# *The Feast of the Nativity of the Birth-giver of God*

**Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am**

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Tropar & Kondak: Page 105 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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**Thur. 9/22** … +Mary Matola offered by Charles Matola; +John and Helen Herman; +Anna Krisfalusi offered by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Kozar; +Mary Mirilovich offered by husband John and family; +Very Reverend Michael Conrad; +Martha Lucas; and Christine Olga Hotrovich offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich (Perpetual)……..8:00 am

**Sat. 9/26** … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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**Sunday, September 25th, 2022**

# *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
# *Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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

Panachida for ***+Daniel Tvarozna*** (1s Anniversary) offered by wife, Darice; ***+Samuel and Brunislava Gvozdich*** offered by grandson, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa; ***+Michael Pysh*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Melanie and Dave Dudak***;*** ***+Margaret Peggy Furda*** offered by the family; ***+Husband Michael, Justine, sons John and Nicholas, Justina, parents Andrew and Mary, in-laws Paul and Anna, and brother Michael*** offered by Justina Slachta; and ***+Charles Puskar*** offered by Mr. and Mrs. George Stegura; and ***+Nicholas Slachta*** offered by Vivian and Nick and Wendy Slachta (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96-98

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: John 3:13-17

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**BIRTHDAY PRAYERS** – are offered for ***Nicole Jeanelle Billetdeaux (9/12), Gaynell Shrift (9/13), Andrew Hower (9/14), Joan Bost (9/14).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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**THE ETERNAL LAMP** – is offered in memory of the ***Joseph and Bernadine Komara by Claire and Keith Nash.***

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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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## NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW UP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are taking a special collection for the OCF, (The Orthodox Christian Fellowship) to support our efforts to keep our college students in touch with their Orthodox Faith during the difficult college years. Please us one of the "Special Collection" envelopes found in the back of your offering envelope packet and write "OCF" on the back. Thank you for your support.

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## BASKET PARTY

Christ the Saviour Educational Center is sponsoring a Basket Party, Sunday, September 25th, 2022. Tickets are $12.00 each which includes one sheet of regular basket tickets, a drink, lunch and dessert. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or call 1-717-925-9041 for tickets. We are also in need of and asking for ready-made baskets, gift cards or monetary donations. Please drop off your donation at the Ed Center Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th from 6:30- 7:30 pm.

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## 12 NEW WINDOWS IN CHURCH AUDITORIUM

The new windows in the Cathedral Auditorium have been installed. We thank those who have donated to this project. Please consider sponsoring a window:

***Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak* - $500.00**
***Rose Ann DeCoske* - $100.00**
***Dr. Louise Brudnak* - $100.00**
***Anonymous* - $500.00**
***Michael and Sandy Haschak* - $500.00**
***Vivian Slachta* - $200.00**
***Ann Melanie Yurcisin* - $500.00**
***Roger Pavlik* - $1,000.00**
***Darice Tvarozna* - $500.00**
***Anonymous II* - $500.00**
***Nick Bocher and Susan Kalčik* - $300.00**
***Nicholas Slachta* - $500.00**
***Very Reverend Protopresbyter Frank P. and Pani Connie Miloro* - $100.00**
***Carol Devine* - $500.00** (in memory of John Homyak Jr, Ann and John Homyak, James Devine, and Tommy Lee Knipple)

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## A PRAYER OF SAINT NICHOLAI VELIMIROVICH
## On Taking Revenge!

The Father looks from heaven and sees me covered with wounds from the injustice of men, and says: "Do not take revenge." On whom shall I take revenge, O Lord? On a portion of the flock on its way to the slaughter? Does a physician take revenge on patients, for cursing him from their death bed? Of whom shall I take revenge? On the snow, for melting, or on the grass, for withering? Does a gravedigger take revenge on those descending into the grave? On whom shall I take revenge? On simpletons, for thinking that they can do evil to someone else in the world besides themselves? Does a teacher take revenge on illiterate children for not knowing how to read? Eternity bears me witness, that all those who are quick to avenge are slow to read and comprehend the mysteries of vengeance. Time bears me witness, that all those who have taken revenge, have accumulated poison in themselves, and with poison they have blotted themselves out of the book of the living. In what way can you avengers boast before your adversaries, except by being able to repeat their evil? Are you not thereby saying: "We are no better than you?"

God bears me witness: both you and your adversaries are equally reckless and equally incapable of good. I have seen a cherry tree stripped of its bark and set fire to by children, yet it gave its ripe fruit to those same children. And I have seen cows, which men tormented with heavy burdens, patiently give milk to those same men. And tears welled up in my eyes: why is nature more compassionate to men than man is to his fellow man?

Nature bears me witness, avengers: a man is more powerful than those who do him evil only when he is powerless to repeat their evil deeds. There is no end to vengeance, and the heirs continue the work of their fathers and then depart, leaving it unfinished. Evil races along the wide road, and from each new dual it gains strength and territory, and it multiplies its retinue. A wise man gets off the road, and leaves evil to race with itself. A piece of bread silences a barking dog more swiftly than a pile of stones does. On whom shall I take revenge, my heavenly Father? On a portion of the flock on its way to the slaughter?

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## PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Sue Miller

Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
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
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz

Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar

Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Beatrice Faust
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Jessica Knight
Carter McAuly
Alberta Hanak
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish

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