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Vol. 78 No. 1785 **Sunday, September 12th, 2021**

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Alexander Nevsky, John the Faster, and Paul the New; Patriarchs of Constantinople

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

Panachida for ***+Anna Evanisko*** offered by the Evanisko and Miloro Families; ***+Susan Semancik*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by family; ***+John and Anna Kovalik*** offered by the Kovalik family; ***+Nicholas Horbal*** offered by Mary Ann Savering; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Alberta and family: ***+Mathilda, Stephen & Stephen Kassander Jr***. offered by their nieces from New York; ***+Anna and Michael Bolha*** offered by the family; ***+Donna Yarina, Jackie Clark and Philip Timko*** offered by Catherine and Nick Timko; and ***+Dorothy and Anthony Horbal*** offered by Melanie Shuster and family

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

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Services for the week of September 12th

Thur. 9/16 … +Michael, John and Anna Kurutz; and +Andrew Mindek (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 9/18 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 19th, 2021

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae

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

Panachida for ***+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Michael Pysh*** (Birthday Remembrance) and ***+Jeremiah Lasky*** offered by Ann Pysh and Melanie and Dave Dudak; ***+John Chervenak*** offered by daughter, Dorothy Wisz; ***+Mary Matola*** offered by Charles Matola; ***+John and Helen Herman***; and ***+Anna Krisfalusi*** offered by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Kozar (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90-92
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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Tuesday, September 21st, 2021

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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Services for the week of September 20th

Wed. 9/22 … +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 26th, 2021

The Fourteenth 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 ***+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 (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 5

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-95 Gospel: John 3:13-17

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Services for the week of September 26th

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Monday, September 27th, 2021

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Day of Strict Fasting

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Nicholas Slachta*** offered by Vivian, Nicholas and Wendy Slachta

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 109-112

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel: John 19:6-35

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Tue. 9/28 … +David Mirilovich (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Family; and +George and Anna Havrilesko (Perpetual)…….....8:00 am

Thur. 9/30 … +Bishop John Martin; +Agnes Bolha offered by the family; Parents, Peter and Mary, Brothers, Stephen and Andrew, and sister, Ann offered by Alex Dubnansky; and +Stephen and Margaret Dobranski offered by Very Reverend John and Pani Marie Brancho (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Sat. 10/02 … Great Vespers…..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Panachida for ***+Bethany (Haschak) Schilling (Birthday Remembrance)*** and ***+John Haschak Sr***. (30th Anniversary) offered by Michael and Sandra Haschak;
+Frank Langal; + Anna and Peter Fesko offered by Robert Fesko;
+Helen Timo Pirich offered by Michael and Diana Pirich
+Stephen and Margaret Herko (Anniversary Remembrance) offered by Kris Bunda and family;
+Samuel and Brunislava Gvozdich by grandson, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa

Resurrection Tone 6

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 96 & 113 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

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SPECIAL THANKS – ***To Bernard and Diana Gvozdich-Smith for their kind and generous donation of $500.00 in memory of Angeline Geisy.***

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THE CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS BULLETIN – is offered this week in memory of +***Nicholas Horbal by his family.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP AND THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this week in memory of +***Nicholas Horbal by his children.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of September 19th as a Birthday Remembrance of +***Michael Pysh by his wife Anne Pysh and Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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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), Marlene Matolyak (9/19), Sharon Kuzmyak (9/21), Julia Messner (9/23), Michael Oleksa (9/25), and Helen Koval (9/26).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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COFFEE SOCIAL

September 19 – Justin and Amanda Dutko
September 26 – Emilie Sprincz & Carol Devine
October 3 – Emilie Sprincz & Stella Nitkulinec
October 10 – open

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 21st @ 6:30 pm

We will be studying The Gospel of Saint John

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WELCOME SEMINARIANS!

Seminarian Subdeacon Dylan Kelemecz - St. Michael in Binghamton, New York; ***Seminarian Thomas Kovalak*** - St. Paul in Freehold, New Jersey; ***Seminarian Subdeacon Nicholas Worobey*** - St. George in Taylor Pa.; and ***Seminarian Aydin Zill*** (and wife, Marissa) – St. Nicholas in Erie Pennsylvania.

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Ed Center is currently selling Tony's Subs. Please contact, Justin Dutko @ 1-814-525-4425. We are planning to have a Gob sale on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Twenty volunteers are needed. The last day to volunteer is Sunday October 3rd. 2021. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium to volunteer. Thank you for your help!! - Rose Ann Decoske

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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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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2021

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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Christ the Saviour Cathedral

welcomes new parishioner

Dayanara Marie Nunez

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FOR CONSIDERATION

A saint is not remarkable on the surface; all his riches are internal, in his soul. A peasant came a long way to the monastery to see St. Sergius. When he asked for the abbot, he was told that he was working in the garden. The peasant went off to the garden and saw a man there in poor and dirty clothing, hoeing along with the other workers. The peasant returned to the monastery dissatisfied, thinking within himself that the monks were making fun of him, and repeated, that there might be no mistake, that he wanted to see the famous holy father, Sergius. Sergius arrived back at the monastery just then, and welcomed the peasant, serving him at the table. The saint looked into the heart of his guest, and saw there the thoughts about himself. To quieten hm, he told him that he would see St. Sergius if he waited just a little while. Just then, a prince arrived at the monastery with his nobles. Both the prince and the nobles bowed low to Sergius and asked for his blessing. The monks then removed the peasant from the room to make room for the new guests, and this peasant looked with wonder from afar, and peered to see that which he had spurned the sight of from nearby. He chided himself for his ignorance and was deeply ashamed. When the prince had departed, the peasant quickly went up to the saint, fell at his feet and asked his forgiveness. And the great saint was gentle with him, and said: 'Don't grieve, my son; you thought a true thing of me, reckoning me as nothing, while others are deluded in thinking me something great.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The Lord will condemn to eternal fire those who create temptations. Sincerely love one another – not falsely and superficially, but with spiritual depth. Our Christ showed us so much love that His holy example should become a holy reason for us also to love one another similarly. If we do not show love through our deeds – not only in words- in vain do we labor in our struggle, for we are beating the air (1 Cor. 9:26) and are straying from the goal of our salvation. Let us not be deceived, thinking that we shall be saved while neglecting the basil virtue of love. If we are not characterized by the unadulterated love of Christ, in vain do we run, in which case all hope of salvation is lost.

Elder Ehpraim of the Holy Mountain

Jealousy has no limit: it is an evil that continually endures and a sin without end. The lies of jealousy burn hotter in proportion to the increasing success of the envied person.

St. Cyprian of Carthage

Prayer, fasting, vigil and all other Christian practices, however good they may be in themselves, do not constitute the aim of our Christian life, although they serve as an indispensable means of reaching this end. The true aim of our Christian life consists in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit. As for fasts, and vigils, and prayer, and almsgiving, and every good deed done for Christ's sake, they are only means of acquiring the Holy Spirit of God.

St. Seraphim of Sarov

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Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
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