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Sunday, September 15th, 2024

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

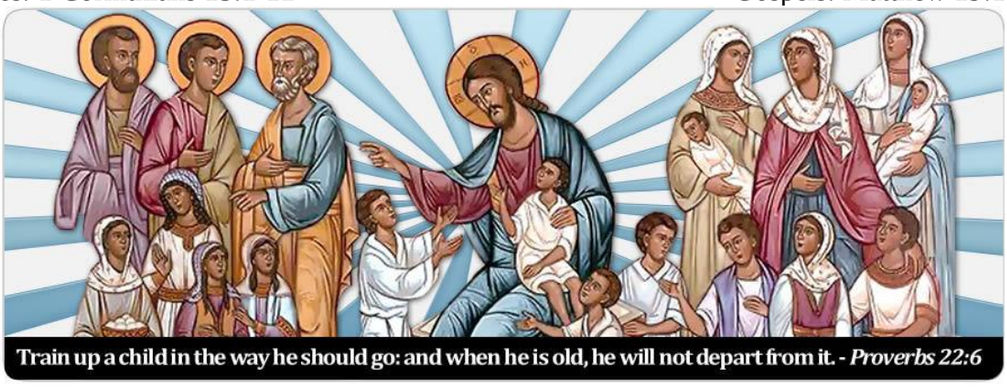
The Holy Martyr Mamas of Caesarea in Cappadocia and his parents, Theodotos and Rufus

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

Panachida for ***+Michael Teplica by Ron and Sharon Kuzmyak;***
+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



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

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

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Services for the week of September 15th

Wed. 9/18 …+Anna and Michael Bolha offered by the family; +Michael, John, and Anna Kurutz; and +Andrew Mindek (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Thur. 9/19 … +Mary Matola offered by Charles Matola; +John and Helen Herman; and +Anna Krisfalusi offered by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Kozar (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Fri. 9/20 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos – 4:00 pm***

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Saturday, September 21st, 2024

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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Sat. 9/21 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 22nd, 2024

The Thirteenth 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*** (3rd Anniversary) offered by wife, Darice;
+Samuel and Brunislava Gvozdich offered by grandson, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa;
+Gregg Kuzmyak (14th Anniversary) offered by his parents
+Michael Pysh (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Melanie and Dave Dudak***;***
+Julia Haschak (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Haschak Family;
+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak offered by Pani Kathy;
+Mary Mirilovich offered by husband John and family; +***Very Reverend Michael Conrad;***
+Martha Lucas; and Christine Olga Hotrovich offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90-92

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

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Services for the week of September 22nd

Wed. 9/25… +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……..……8:00 am

Thur. 9/26 …+Charles Puskar offered by Mr. and Mrs. George Stegura; and +Nicholas Slachta offered by Vivian and Nick and Wendy Slachta (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Thur. 9/26 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 5:00 pm***

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Friday, September 27th, 2024

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

A Day of Strict Fasting - Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 109-112 Gospel: John 19:6-35

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Sat. 9/30 … Great Vespers…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 29th, 2024

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Panachida for ***John Haschak Sr.*** & ***+Bethany Haschak (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Michael & Sandy Haschak; ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Vivian Slachta; and ***+Peter and Mary, Stephen & Andrew, and Ann*** offered by Alex Dubnansky

Resurrection Tone 5 -Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93 & 110

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

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ALTAR BOY VESTMENTS NEEDED

We are very fortunate to have an influx of young altar boys. However, this has created a small but nice problem. We have more younger boys and are running short of the smaller vestments. We are asking for donations of any amount to help cover the cost of the new altar boy dalmatics. The cost is $150.00 each. You donation will be deeply appreciated. Remember, some of these boys will be our future priests.

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OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS FOR 2024-2025

For the 2024-2025 academic year, students are as follows:

Subdeacon Seamus Murray (Nativity of Our Lord Church, Manassas, VA)

Deacon Peter Sodini (St. Michael Church, Niles, IL)

Alexander Hurtsellers (St. Elizabeth Church, Woodstock, GA)

(Matriculating in January 2025) ***Josh Horner*** (Christ the Saviour Cathedral)

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Susan Koval (9/16), Marlene Matolyak (9/19), and Sharon Kuzmyak (9/21).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP and ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of September 15th in memory of ***Nicholas Horbal*** by his children.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Humility is the direction of the whole of our lives as Christians, or its foundation. For humility, God gives Grace. And grace gives us the strength to observe firmly the Divine commandments. Fulfillment of these commandments makes us participants of the joy of Christ, both here and in the life to come. If humility is in us, then all the Christian virtues will be inherent in us, as humility is their foundation. For the sake of humility and meekness, Grace will preserve us from all intrigues of the Enemy, will turn all our sorrows into joy, will forever unite us with Christ, and, while still in our earthly life, we will experience in inexpressible Heavenly joy of this union with God.

St. Seraphim of Sofia

Let there be no studied eloquence in the words of your prayer…. Do not launch into long discourses that fritter away your mind in efforts for eloquence. One word alone spoken by the Publican touched God's mercy: a single word full of faith saved the Good Thief. Many words in prayer often fill the mind with images and distract it, while often one single word draws it into recollection.

St. John Climacus

It is a fearful thing to hate whom God has loved. To look upon another – his weakness, his sins, his faults, his defects – is to look upon one who is suffering. He is suffering from negative passions, from the same human corruption from which you yourself suffer. This is very important: do not look upon him with the judgmental eyes of comparison, noting the sins you assume you'd never commit. Rather see him as a fellow sufferer, a fellow human being who is in need of the very healing of which you are in need. Help him, love him, pray for him, do unto him as you would have him do unto you.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back.