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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***; +Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz; ***+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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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; (Perpetual)…….8:00 am
Thur. 9/26 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 4:00 pm***

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Friday, September 27th, 2024

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

+Nicholas Slachta offered by Vivian, Nick and Wendy Slachta (Remembered in Proskomedia)

A Day of Strict Fasting
Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am
Tropar & Kondak: Pages 109-112
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Gospel: John 19:6-35

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Bible Study Tuesday, September 24th @ 6:30 pm
Choir Practice – Thursday, September 26th @6:30 pm

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Sat. 9/28 … 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;
+Michael Teplica (40th Day); +Nicholas Timko (40th Day)
Bo Varnish (40th Day) offered by A. David Podolak
+Nicholas Slachta offered by Vivan, Nick and Wendy Slachta
+Donna Zizan offered by Vivian Slachta;
+David Mirilovich (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Family
+George and Anna Havrilesko 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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Services for the week of September 29th

Mon. 9/30 … +Bishop John Martin; +Agnes Bolha offered by the family; and +Stephen and Margaret Dobranski offered by Very Reverend John and Pani Marie Brancho (Perpetual)…….....8:00 am

Wed. 10/02 … ***Moleben to St. Nectarios with Holy Anointing……...6:00 pm***
Thur. 10/03 … +Frank Langal; and +Anna and Peter Fesko offered by Robert Fesko……8:00 am

Sat. 10/05 … +Dolores Brudnak offered by the Brudnak, Kelly, and Slate families; +Helen Timo Pirich offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; and +Nicholas and Anna Langazo (Perpetual)……...…….8:00 am

Sat. 10/05 … Great Vespers…….6:00 pm
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Sunday, October 6th, 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Conception of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner of Christ, St. John the Baptist
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am **Sunday School: 10:20 am -11:15 am**

Panachida for ***+Dolores Brudnak*** offered by Dr. Louise Brudnak;
+Barbara Martyak offered by Marilyn Galbraith
+Samuel Gvozdich (36th Anniversary) offered by Subdeacon Michael Oleksa
+***John Kesselak Jr.*** offered by wife Elizabeth, and family
+Robert Nitkulinec offered by wife, Stella and
daughters Robin and Kristin and granddaughters Hannah and Audra Cook***;***
+Archpriest John Pavlinchak; +Demetri, Anna and John Housty; +Michael Kraynak and
+Larry Buksa offered by Kathy Feathers
Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 6 pages 96-98

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46
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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***John Poloyak (9/24), Michael Oleksa (9/25) Helen Koval (9/26), Tiffany Machik (9/27), Elin Sophia Trimbath (9/29), Sam Zima (9/30), Mary Jean Geis-Black (9/30), and Nykos James Kobal (10/2).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.
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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in honor of the ***Chrismation into the Orthodox Faith of Janice Midler by Roger Pavlik.***
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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week in memory of ***+Daniel Tvarozna by wife, Darice and the Tvarozna Family.***
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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this week in memory of ***+Gregg Kuzmyak by Joe and Ellen Kuzmyak and Family.***
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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2024

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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OYM Sunday 2024

Are you passionate about helping the young people in your community build strong, enduring relationships with Jesus Christ and His Church? This Sunday, September 22nd, 2024, has been designated by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America as Orthodox Youth and Young Adult Ministries (OYM) Sunday. The official youth agency of the Orthodox Church, OYM exists to bring young people into the fullness of Christian community so they may be transfigured in Christ. Go to the ***oym.org/get involved*** to learn more about OYM and the events, opportunities, and resources available to help Orthodox faithful like you play this essential role in the Body of Christ.

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A.C.R.Y. – CHAPTER 20 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the A.C.R.Y. Chapter 20 is scheduled for Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 in the Cathedral Auditorium. We will elect officers at this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. ***An ACRY members photo will be taken after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 29th.***

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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.

THANK YOU!

Anonymous - $500.00
Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $100.00
Roger Pavlik and Janic Medler - $150.00
Julie Mastrine - $150.00
Anonymous - $10.00
Anonymous - $160.00

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The greatest teachers of the Church endeavored to teach great truths to men not only by their words but also by visual examples. Thus Abba Isaiah, in order to teach the monks that no-one would receive a reward from God who did not toil in this life for Him, led his disciples to a threshing floor, where a laborer was gathering the threshing wheat. “Give me some of the wheat!” Isaiah said to the laborer. “Have you been reaping as well, Father?” “I haven’t”, replied the elder. “Then you’ve got a hope of some wheat, if you’ve not gathered it!” To this, the elder said: “There’s no wheat for him who has not gathered it?” “No”, replied the laborer. Hearing this reply, the elder went away in silence. When his disciples asked him to explain his actions to them, he said: “I did that deliberately, in order to show you that no-one will receive the reward from God who has not labored in this lifetime.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Evil is a passion adherent to matter, but God is not the cause of evil. He has given men knowledge and understanding, the power of discriminating between good and evil, and free will. It is man’s negligence and indolence that give birth to evil passions, while God is in no way the cause. The demons, like most men, have become evil as a result of the free choice of their own will.

St. Anthony the Great

Love is a holy state of the soul, disposing it to value knowledge of God above all created things. We cannot attain lasting possession of such love while we are still attached to anything worldly.

St. Maximos the Confessor

Run from pride, for it is a passion more treacherous than any other. Covetousness and love for wealth spring from it as well as hatred, wars, and fights. For those who want more than they have will never be able to stop. Their desires come from nothing other than their love of displaying their accomplishments….If we cut off pride (the head of all evil), we would kill all the other members of wickedness with it. Then nothing could keep us from living on earth as though it were heaven.

St. John Chrysostom

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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
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Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank and Daniel Porembka
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Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak
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Julie Locher
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Brianna Thompson
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Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
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Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
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Jean Romesburg
MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus
Spenser Kreger
Zander Marshall
Kara Dorsey
Ronald Patrick
Lisa Daugherty

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