# Christ the Saviour Cathedral

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**Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople**

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Vol. 80 No. 1872 **Sunday, September 24th, 2023**

# *The Sixteenth 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*** (2nd Anniversary) offered by wife, Darice;
***+Samuel and Brunislava Gvozdich and +Patricia (Gvozdich) Oleksa*** offered by grandson, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa; ***+Gregg Kuzmyak*** (12th Anniversary) offered by his parents
***+Julia Haschak (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by the Haschak Family;
***+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak*** offered by Pani Kathy;
***+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 7 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 99-101
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: John 3:13-17

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

## Bible Study Tuesday, September 26th @ 6:30 pm

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**Wednesday, September 27th, 2023**

## *The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**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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**Sat. 9/30** …+David Mirilovich offered by the Family; +George and Anna Havrilesko; +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

Great Vespers…….……6:00 pm

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**Sunday, October 1st, 2023**

# *The Seventeenth 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; ***+Frank Langal; Anna and Peter Fesko*** offered by Robert Fesko; ***+ Phillip L. Penrose*** (40th Day) offered by the Horner and DeCoske family ***+Helen Timo Pirich*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich***; +Donna Zizan*** offered by Vivian Slachta; and ***+Peter and Mary, Stephen & Andrew, and Ann*** offered by Alex Dubnansky

Resurrection Tone 8 -Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102 & 110

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

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**Services for the week of October 1st**

**Wed. 10/04** … ***Moleben to St. Nectarios with Holy Anointing……...6:00 pm***

**Thur. 10/05** … +Dolores Brudnak offered by the Brudnak, Kelly, and Slate families; +Nicholas and Anna Longazo; +Archpriest John Pavlinchak; +Demetri, Anna and John Housty (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

**Sat. 10/07** … Great Vespers…….6:00 pm

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**Sunday, October 8th, 2023**

# *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

***The Monk-Martyr Paphnutius***

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

Panachida for ***+Samuel Gvozdich*** (35th Anniversary) offered by Subdeacon Michael Oleksa ***+Joseph and Mary Smuro*** offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich; ***+Michael Kraynak***; ***+Anna Matyola*** offered by the Matyola family; +***John Kesselak Jr.*** offered by wife Elizabeth, and family; +***Peter and Mary Buchovecky***; ***+Pani Brenda Conrad; +Robert Nitkulinec*** offered by wife, Stella and daughters Robin and Kristin and granddaughters Hannah and Audra Cook (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81-83

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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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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**THE ETERNAL LAMP and ALTAR CANDLES** – are offered this week in memory of ***+Daniel Tvarozna by wife, Darice and the Tvarozna Family.***

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## DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2023

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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## A.C.R.Y. – CHAPTER 20 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the A.C.R.Y. Chapter 20 is scheduled for Thursday, October 5th, 2023 in the Cathedral Auditorium. We will elect officers at this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. ***NEW members are encouraged to join.***

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## 2024 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

**See Christina Sakmar**

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## BASKET PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

The A.C.R.Y. is asking for Baskets valued at $25.00 and up, or items for baskets, or monetary donations for their upcoming Basket Party. Please place your items on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium now through November 25th, 2023. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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## COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 16th, 2023. We are asking for members (and others) to bake 5 dozen Christmas Cookies to sell at this fundraising event. Please bring your home-made cookies to the Cathedral Auditorium Friday, December 15th, 2023. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium for types of cookies that are needed. Please see Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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## FOR CONSIDERATION

"Blessed are they that weep" said the Lord. Blessed are they who weep, seeking the Kingdom of God. Blessed are they who weep, suffering for the Christian faith. Blessed are they who weep, repenting from their sins. There is no true repentance without tears. With what shall we be able to wash away our sins, save by tears or by blood (the blood of martyrdom)? The monks of Nitria begged great Macarius to come to them so that they would not all have to go to him. Macarius went in obedience. The monks sat round him and asked for a word of instruction. Macarius burst into tears, and through his tears, said: My brethren may your eyes flow with tears before you go to that place where our tears would scald our bodies." Then the brethren began to weep.

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## QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Wherever God is, there is peace. And the opposite is self-evident: where there is envy, enmity, impatience, self-love, there is the devil. Wherever the devil is – there, everything is ruinous, proud, and hostile.

***St. Anatoly of Optina***

Be true to God always and in everything. When you say the prayer "Our Father…" pronounce each word sincerely, with reverence, fixing your mind and heart upon God alone, not paying attention to anything or anybody around you. If you say any other prayer, say it also with all your soul, not with your heart divided, not paying undue attention to anything or anybody.

***St. John of Kronstadt***

Do you not see, brethren, that we toil for nothing when we pray if we have enmity against someone? And again the Lord says: "If you offer your gift at the altar, and there you remember that someone has something against you leave your gift before the altar, and go first and be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Therefore, it is clear that if you do not do this first, all that you offer will be unacceptable, but if you do the master's bidding, then implore the Lord with boldness, saying: "Forgive me my debts, Master, as I have forgiven my brother, so fulfilling your commandment. I, weak though I am, have forgiven." For the Lover of mankind will answer, "If you have forgiven, I too forgive. If you have pardoned, I too will pardon your sins. For I have authority on earth to forgive sins. Forgive and you will be forgiven."

***St. Ephraim the Syrian***

Salvation is not gained when we speak idly or when we pass our days keeping accounts. Be careful with your tongue and your thoughts, for guarding them fills the soul with the light of God. But he whose mouth is unbridled deposits various impurities in his soul.

***Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain***

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## PRAYER CHAIN

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

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