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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 ***+Michael Gost (40th Anniversary)*** offered by the Gost Family
+Daniel Tvarozna (1st Anniversary) offered by wife, Darice;
+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak offered by Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Samuel and Brunislava Gvozdich offered by grandson, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa;
+Michael Pysh (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Melanie and Dave Dudak***;***
+Gregg Kuzmyak (12th Anniversary, and Joshua Kuzmyak (1st Anniversary) offered by Joe and Ellen Kuzmyak; ***+Margaret Peggy Furda*** offered by the family; ***+Husband Michael, Justina, 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 (Per.)
Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96-98
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: John 3:13-17

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Services for the week of September 25th

Mon. 9/26 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 6:00 pm***

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Tuesday, September 27th, 2022

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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Bible Study Tuesday, September 27th @ 6:30 pm

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

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Wed. 9/28 … +David Mirilovich (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Family; and +George and Anna Havrilesko (Perpetual)…….8:00 am
Fri. 9/30 …+Bishop John Martin; +Agnes Bolha offered by the family; +Stephen and Margaret Dobranski offered by Very Reverend John and Pani Marie Brancho (Perpetual).....8:00 am
Sat. 10/01… Great Vespers…….6:00 pm
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Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon

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

Panachida for ***+Anne Pysh*** (40th Day) offered by Phil Scott; ***+Julia Messner*** (40th Day) ***John Haschak Sr.*** & ***+Bethany Haschak (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Michael & Sandy Haschak; ***+Dan Tvarozna*** offered by the Educational Center officers; ***+Frank Langal; Anna and Peter Fesko*** offered by Robert Fesko; ***+Helen Timo Pirich*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Peter and Mary, Stephen & Andrew, and Ann*** offered by Alex Dubnansky

Resurrection Tone 7 -Tropar & Kondak: Pages 99 & 110

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

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Services for the week of October 2nd

Wed. 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

Moleben to St. Nectarios with Holy Anointing……..6:30 pm

Thur. 10/07 … +Joseph and Mary Smuro offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich; +Michael Kraynak; and +Anna Matyola offered by the Matyola family (Perpetual)….8:00 am

Sat. 10/08 … Great Vespers…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, October 9th, 2022

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

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

Panachida for ***+Julia Messner*** offered by Alberta Hanak and son Scott; ***+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 8 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Michael Oleksa (9/25) Helen Koval (9/26), Tiffany Machik (9/27), Elin Sophia Trimbath (9/29), Sam Zima (9/30), and Nykos James Kobal (10/2).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered in memory of the 40th Anniversary of the falling asleep of ***+Michael Gost offered by the Gost family.***

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in memory of the 40th Anniversary of the falling asleep of ***+Michael Gost offered by the Gost family.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered in memory of the 40th Anniversary of the falling asleep of ***+Michael Gost offered by the Gost family.***

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SACRAMENTAL TABLE – The Tetrapod is beautified with flowers in memory of the 40th Anniversary of the falling asleep of ***+Michael Gost offered by the Gost family.***

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FLOWERS AT THE ICON OF THE VIRGIN MARY – are offered in memory of the 99th Birthday of Julia Messner by Robin Nitkulinec and Kristen Cook

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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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FOR CONSIDERATION

As one candle is lit from another, so good works are caught from others. A nobleman decided to give a gold cross to the church, and found a young but experienced goldsmith, gave him a great measure of gold and told him to make whatever he liked. The poor goldsmith, seeing such an offering made by the nobleman for the sake of his soul, was fired in his own heart with the love of God, and decided to add ten gold pieces of his own to the nobleman's heap of gold. When the cross was ready, the nobleman weighed it and found that it was heavier than the gold that he had given to the young man. He immediately began to abuse him as a thief, suspecting him to having abstracted some of the gold and substituted a heavier metal. When the young man saw the nobleman in such a rage, he confessed his deed. 'I added,' he said, some gold of my own, as the widow gave her two mites, to receive Christ's reward with you.' Hearing this, the nobleman's heart was touched and he said to the young man: 'From this day, you are my son and the inheritor of all my goods'.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Some succumb to the sin of judgment out of habit, some because they remember wrongs, others out of envy or hatred; but in most cases we start judging others because of our conceit and arrogance. Never changing and also sinful, we anyway believe we are better than many other people. If we wish to be rid of the sin of judgment, we should force ourselves in any possible way toward humility before God and people, and implore the Lord for help.

St. Ambrose of Optina

Therefore, do not say, 'I cannot bear to come near those who hate me,' but say… 'Hate me as much as you may, I will not stop loving you,' and then you will humble his hostility, and cast out all coldness… This is the language of Christ's disciple, as the other is that of the devil. This makes men honorable and glorious, as the other makes one shameful and ridiculous. It is on this ground we feel admiration of Moses, because even when God said, 'Let Me alone, that I may destroy them in mine anger' (Ex.32:10), he could not bear to despise those who had so often shown aversion to him; but said, 'If thou wilt forgive their sins, forgive it; if not, blot out me also'. This was because he was a friend of God and an imitator of Him.

St. John Chrysostom

He who forbids his lips to gossip (to speak much) preserves his heart from passions. He who preserves his heart from passions, sees God at every hour.

St. Ignatius of Xanthopoulos

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