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"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Vol. 82 No. 1957 **Sunday, September 28th, 2025**

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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

Panachida for +***John Haschak Sr.*** & +***Bethany (Haschak) Schilling (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Michael & Sandy Haschak; +***Nicholas Slachta*** offered by Vivan, Nick and Wendy Slachta; +***Daniel Tvarozna*** offered by wife, Darice; +***Donna Zizan*** offered by Vivian Slachta; +***David Mirilovich*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Family +***George and Anna Havrilesko; and*** +***John Wells, and*** +***Margaret Kuzmyak*** offered by Pani Kathy

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 September 28th

Tue. 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. 10/01 … ***Moleben to St. Nectarios with Holy Anointing……...6:00 pm***
Thur. 10/02 … +Frank Langal; and +Anna and Peter Fesko offered by Robert Fesko……8:00 am
Sat. 10/04 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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

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

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Sunday, October 5th, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Synope

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

Panachida for ***Fr. Tony Joseph and Susan Semancik*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy
+Dolores Brudnak offered by the Brudnak, Kelly, and Slate families;
+Helen Timo Pirich offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Nicholas and Anna Langazo***
+Samuel Gvozdich (37th Anniversary) offered by Subdeacon Michael Oleksa
+Robert Nitkulinec offered by wife, Stella and daughters Robin and Kristin and granddaughters Hannah and Audra Cook; and ***+Michael Kraynak***

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 8 pages 102-104

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

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Services for the week of October 5th

Tue. 10/07 … +Archpriest John Pavlinchak; Demetri, Anna, and John Housty; +Joseph and Mary Smuro offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich; and +Anna Matolya offered by the Matolya family……8:00 am
Thur. 10/08 … +Pani Brenda Conrad' and + Peter and Mary Buchovecky (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Sat. 10/11 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, October 12th, 2025

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine

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

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 1 pages 81-83

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Elin Sophia Trimbath (9/29), Sam Zima (9/30), Mary Jean Geis-Black (9/30), Nykos James Kobal (10/2), Anna Seitz (10/3), Vincenzo Bellich (10/5), James Russell Billetdeaux (10/7), and Katarina Vatavuk (10/8).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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BULLETIN SPONSOR – The Cathedral Jottings Bulletin is sponsored on September 21st by ***Janice Middler in honor of her 1st Anniversary of Chrismation into the Orthodox Faith***.

BULLETIN SPONSOR – The Cathedral Jottings Bulletin is sponsored on October 5th by ***Jan Yursky.***

ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in honor of the ***25th Anniversary of Marriage of Dave and Lorie Podolak.***

SACRAMENTAL TABLE FLOWERS – The Tetrapod is beautified with flowers in memory of ***+Paul Kalcik by Susan Kalcik and Ann Fischbach***.

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of October 5th in memory of ***+Robert Nitkulinec by wife, Stella Nitkulinec and family***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this morning in honor of the ***25th Anniversary of Marriage of Dave and Lorie Podolak.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on October 5th in honor of the ***Anniversary of Marriage of Mike and Chrystal Maticic by Dave and Lorie Podolak.***

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Andrew Thomas Heyl***, son of Thomas H. Heyl and Norma Jeanne (Naessen) Heyl and ***Anna Alba Stienstra***, daughter of Deacon Artemius Stienstra Jr. and Anna Mary Pyshnik; of Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 903 Ann Street; Homestead, Pa. 15120 on Saturday, October 11th at 3:00 pm. This is the First, Second, and Third official announcement.

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Jared Scott Richad Franze***, son of Robin S. Franze and Susan (Pusz) Franze and ***Sonja Sophia Anne Margaret Gable***, daughter of David W. Gable and Patricia Jean (Gresh) Gable of Christ the Saviour Orthodox Cathedral. The Sacrament of Matrimony will be administered at the Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 on Saturday, October 18th at 2:00 pm. This is the first and second official announcement.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Deacon Peter Sodini, Deacon Maximus Cannaverde, Alex Hurtsellers, Bradley Shaffer, Nicholas Cizin, John Bonnewicz-Coffey, John Fedornock III, Clay Rayburn, and Ignatios Leonardo.

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2025

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. NEWS

The next ACRY meeting will be held Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Auditorium. The 2026 ACRY Membership dues will be collected starting October 2025 thru December 1, 2025. Renewal fee is $20.00 and all new members' dues will be waived for the first year. We hope you will join us for spiritual fellowship and community service! "Lot's-of-Luck" calendars will be sold starting Sunday, October 5, 2025 thru December 15, 2025 after Divine Liturgy during coffee hour while supplies last. Chapter #20 thanks everyone for your continued support! - **Rose Ann**

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2025 Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth

Sponsored by the National Jr. A.C.R.Y.

November 7–9, 2025 • Mercer, PA

The National Jr. A.C.R.Y. invites all youth ages 8–18 to gather for the 2025 Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth this Veterans Day Weekend, November 7-9! This year's Encounter continues the theme from this past summer at Camp Nazareth with the story of Moses, the Israelites, and the Exodus: *"The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation"* (Exodus 15:2). Now our children will hear the story of Joshua and the people of Israel as they enter the Promised Land, drawing strength from the command of the Lord: *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"* (Joshua 1:9). The theme will help us discover how courage and faithfulness are essential for following Christ, the "New Joshua," who leads us into the true Promised Land of His Kingdom through the life of the Church. Through discussions, worship, and fellowship, participants will reflect on what it means to take courageous steps in their own spiritual lives and to trust Christ as He opens the way before us to His Kingdom. The Fall Encounter will include all the hallmarks of the weekend at Camp Nazareth: worship in the Camp Church, campfires, sports, great food, activities, time with friends, and the joy of being together in Christ. Cost is $120 per participant (ages 8–18) Thanks to the generosity of the National Sr. A.C.R.Y., financial assistance is available to families who may need help with the cost. Please contact Fr. Matthew Dutko, Jr. A.C.R.Y. Spiritual Advisor, at 404-268-6359 for more information. Come, seek Christ, find courage to carry your Cross, and be renewed in faith and hope at the 2025 Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth

Drop-off on Friday, 11/7 between 6-7:30pm. Pick-up on Sunday, 11/9 between 11am-11:30am.

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Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at: **https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/**

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until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back