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Vol. 81 No. 1916 **Sunday, September 29th, 2024**

The Fourteenth 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 (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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Bible Study Tuesday, October 1st @ 6:30 pm

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

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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 ***+Fr. Tony Joseph; +Susan Semancik***; ***+Dolores Brudnak*** offered by Dr. Louise Brudnak;
+Barbara Martyak offered by Marilyn Galbraith; ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Kathy Feathers;
+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 (Per.)

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 6 pages 96-98

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Services for the week of October 6th

Tue. 10/08 … +Joseph and Mary Amuro offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich; and
+Anna Matolya offered by the Matolya family; (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Thur. 10/10 … +Pani Brenda Conrad' and + Peter and Mary Buchovecky (Perpetual)…..8:00 am

Sat. 10/12 … Great Vespers…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, October 13th, 2024

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hiero-martyr Gregory of Armenia

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

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 7 pages 99-101

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 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), and Anna Seitz (10/3).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers in honor of the ***24th Anniversary of Marriage of Dave and Lorie Podolak.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week in memory of ***+John Yarina by Stella Nitkulinec***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this morning in memory of ***+Romilda Berardi by Dave and Lorie Podolak.***

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THANK YOU – A special thank you to ***Patty Gable for her kind and generous donation to the Eternal Memory Fund in memory of +Michael Teplica***

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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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Camp Nazareth Alumni Weekend

Calling all Diocesan Camp Nazareth Alumni (current and former campers, volunteers, clergy and staff)!! Camp is hosting an Alumni Weekend October 11-13, 2024 at the Camp. There'll be time for hanging out, hiking, visiting the Gift Shop, for stories and getting to know each other, and for prayer and church services. Entertainment, a guest speaker and an alumni forum are also a part of the schedule. We have a few surprises for you as well! So don't miss out! Come gather together for a great weekend with your Camp family through the generations. Come from all those cities "far and near" to our "beautiful place in among the mountains." You can register for the Alumni Weekend online at: Register for the Alumni Weekend at Camp. Diocesan Alumni and their families are welcome. Cost for the weekend is $150. Children 7 and under are free. On Friday, October 11th check-in at Camp will be between 6-7:30pm. Check-out on Sunday, October 13th will be by 3pm.After you register online, you will be sent further information about the event including a schedule, packing list, etc. Looking forward to seeing our alumni at Camp!!

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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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2025 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

See Christina Sakmar

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ALTAR BOY VESTMENTS NEEDED

You donation is deeply appreciated.

THANK YOU!

Anonymous - $500.00
Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $100.00
Roger Pavlik and Janice Middler - $150.00
Julie Mastrine - $150.00
Anonymous - $10.00
Anonymous - $160.00
Rich and Harriet Mirilovich - $150.00
Daniel Horner - $100.00
Zachary and Melanie Timko - $160.00
Thomas Fultz - $150.00
Michael and Chrystal Maticic - $75.00
Darice Tvarozna - $100.00
Majed and Jehan Zreigret - $150.00

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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

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
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Ronald Kmet	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Nicholas and Carole Blitva	Zander Marshall
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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	Cindy LaBarr
Ann Koehnlein	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
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.