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Sunday, September 4th, 2022

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia

Divine Liturgy -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernie Buczak*** (7th Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+Sophie Martich (40th Day)*** offered by Nancy Berkey; ***+Rebecca Bidelman*** offered by Darby and Emilie Spirntz; ***+Charles Zizak*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Mark Andrew Kesselak***, and ***+Frank and Bernadine Evanisko*** offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospels: Matthew 19:16-26

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Service for the week of September 4

Wed. 9/07 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……6:30 pm

Thur. 9/08 … + David Mirilovich offered by the family; +Julia Mikolaj offered by husband Andrew, daughter, Phyliss and granddaughter, Helen; +Basil, Theresa, Dorothy, George and Michael Kovalik; and John, Catherine, George, Anna, Michael, and Anna Holovach……..8:00 am

Saturday 9/10 – No Vespers Scheduled – Family Wedding

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Sunday, September 11th, 2022

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Strict Fasting Day

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday: 9:00 am

First Day of Sunday School: 10:20 – 11:15 am

Panachida for +***Very Reverend Protopresbyter David Wine and Pani Joan Wine*** offered by Fred and Mary Kerestesy, Father John and Pani Marie, and Frank and Evelyn Rolley Jr.; and ***+Archon Eric H. Dussling, +Sister Nymphodora and +Dr. Anna Burik Ocilkova***

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90, 173-175

Epistle: Acts 13:25-32 Gospel: Mark 6:14-30

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Services for the week of September 11th

Tue. 9/13 …+John and Anna Kovalik offered by the Kovalik family…….8:00 am

Thur. 9/15 …+Mary Matola offered by Charles Matola; +John and Helen Herman; +Michael, John and Anna Kurutz; +Andrew Mindek; and +Anna Krisfalusi offered by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Kozar (Perpetual)……..……8:00 am

Sat. 9/18 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 18th, 2022

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Zachariah and Elizabeth

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

Panachida for **+ *Mary Baranik (49th anniversary), and +Anna Evanisko*** offered by the Evanisko and Miloro Families; ***+Susan Semancik*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by family; ***+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Deitle and Family; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Phil and Alice Skala; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Dorothy Bayconish ***+John Chervenak*** offered by daughter, Dorothy Wisz; ***+Pani Joan Wine*** offered by Louise Brudnak; and ***+Ron Koval and +Deacon Steve Hall*** offered by Elaine Marie Koval

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-95

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 13th @ 6:30 pm

We will be studying "*The Acts of the Apostles*"

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

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND – Thank you for your kind and generous contributions to the Eternal Memory Fund in memory of Julia Messner: ***Pani Kathy and Fr. Robert Buczak - $25.00; Stella Nitkulinec - $50.00; Kristin Cook and family - $50.00; Robin Nitkulinec - $50.00; Gaynell Shrift - $10.00*** Thank you!

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Protodeacon Gregory Benc (9/5), Nicholas Argyle (9/7), Ron Tinkle (9/8), Ron Kuzmyak (9/9), and Michael R. Dzvonik (9/10).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ALTAR CANDLES and ETERNAL LAMP – are offered for the health of the ***Gjurich Family.***

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Educational Center appreciates and asks for your continued help with the operational building cost of the Educational Center by contributing to the following: The Educational Center Maintenance Envelopes, The Giving Tree Plaque (to purchase a leaf or dove in celebration or memory of a loved one please contact Rose Ann DeCoske at 717-925-9041), and Gertrude Hawk Candy (sold in the Cathedral Hall after Divine Liturgy by Justin and Amanda Dutko).

BASKET PARTY

Christ the Saviour Educational Center is sponsoring a Basket Party, Sunday, September 25th, 2022. Tickets are $12.00 each which includes one sheet of regular basket tickets, a drink, lunch and dessert. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or call 1-717-925-9041 for tickets. We are also in need of and asking for ready-made baskets, gift cards or monetary donations. Please drop off your donation at the Ed Center Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th from 6:30- 7:30 pm.

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12 NEW WINDOWS IN CHURCH AUDITORIUM

The new windows in the Cathedral Auditorium have been installed. We thank those who have donated to this project. Please consider sponsoring a window:

***Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak* - $500.00**
***Ann Melanie Yurcisin* - $500.00**
***Rose Ann DeCoske* - $100.00**
***Roger Pavlik* - $1,000.00**
***Dr. Louise Brudnak* - $100.00**
***Darice Tvarozna* - $500.00**
***Anonymous* - $500.00**
***Anonymous II* - $500.00**
***Michael and Sandy Haschak* - $500.00**
***Very Reverend Protopresbyter Frank P. and Pani Connie Miloro* - $100.00**

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The Orthodox Church has, within her experience, innumerable examples of almighty God's showing of His power through natural and mortal things, especially through those which serve as signs of the incarnation, life and suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ: the Cross, icons of the Theotokos and the saints, holy water, oil myrrh and so forth. Thus, was there wrought a miracle by an icon of the holy Panagia (Virgin Mary) in 1748, in the house of a boyar, Chritrov, near the town of Kaluga in Russia. Two of the boyar's serving girls, turning out junk in the attic one day, found a piece of a folded linen on which was a beautiful painting of a woman's face. The face was full of light and devotion. One of these girls was modest and serious, but the other was vain and given to gossip. The former looked at the face on the linen and gave it the name "the abbess", but Evdokia, for that was the name of the gossipy one, would not have that, but jeered at her modest companion. To give more force to her words, she spat on the picture, and at that moment fell to the ground, her whole body contorted. She became blind and dumb, and began to foam at the mouth. That night, the Mother of God appeared to the parents of the afflicted girl, related to them what had happened to their daughter and told them to call the priest to pray before the discovered face and sprinkle the girl with holy water, and she would then be healed. When this had been done, Evdokia was restored to health and, from that time, her character changed and she became serious. Thus, it was discovered that this was the miraculous face of the Mother of God. The icon was taken to the church in Koluga, where it is found to this very day, still working wonders.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Do not treat your conscience with contempt, for it always advises you to do what is best. It sets before you the will of God and the angels; it frees you from the secret defilements of the heart; and when you depart this life it grants you the gift of intimacy with God.

St. Maximos the Confessor

The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the sign of the cross. - ***St. Anthony the Great***

Our whole life is a great mystery of God. All the circumstances of our life, however insignificant that may seem, have a huge significance. We will only fully understand the meaning of our present life in the age to come. How circumspectly we ought to relate to it! But we leaf through our life like a book, page after page, not realizing what is written there. There is nothing accidental in life - everything is wrought by the will of the creator.

St. Barsanuphius of Optina

You can see that a city is prosperous by the wealth of goods for sale in the market. Land too we call prosperous if it bears rich fruit. And so also the soul may be counted prosperous if it is full of good works of every kind. - ***St. Basil the Great***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Sue Miller

Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich

Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz

Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
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Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
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Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar

Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Beatrice Faust
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Jessica Knight
Carter McAuly
Alberta Hanak
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Baconish

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