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Sunday, September 5th, 2021

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Lupus
Divine Liturgy -9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernie Buczak*** (6th Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+Tommy Lee Knipple*** offered by Joan and Ron Bost; ***+Charles Zizak*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+William Dudak*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Shirley Ramsdorfer; ***+Frank and Bernadine Evanisko*** offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift; ***+Mark Andrew Kesselak***; ***+Georgann C. Schropp, Matilda A. Laslo, & Ronald J. Mlinarchik*** offered by Catherine & Nick Timko; and ***+Diana Pirich*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 84-86
Epistles: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Gospels: Matthew 18:23-35

Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Rosalie Rae Strenski – 1:00 pm

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Service for the week of September 5

Wed. 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

Friday 9/10 – Vespers for the Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist – 6:00 pm

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Saturday, September 11th, 2021

The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Strict Fasting Day - Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am



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

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 173-175

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

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Sat. 9/11 … Great Vespers……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 12th, 2021

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Alexander Nevsky, John the Faster, and Paul the New; Patriarchs of Constantinople

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

Panachida for ***+Anna Evanisko*** offered by the Evanisko and Miloro Families; ***+Susan Semancik*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by family; ***+John and Anna Kovalik*** offered by the Kovalik family; ***+Nicholas Horbal*** offered by Mary Ann Savering; ***+Mathilda, Stephen and Stephen Kassander Jr***. offered by their nieces from New York; ***+Anna and Michael Bolha*** offered by the family; and ***+Donna Yarin, Jackie Clark and Philip Timko*** offered by Catherine and Nick Timko

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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

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Services for the week of September 12th

Thur. 9/16 …+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 19th, 2021

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae

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

Panachida for ***+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Michael Pysh*** (Birthday Remembrance) and ***+Jeremiah Lasky*** offered by Ann Pysh and Melanie and Dave Dudak; and ***+John Chervenak*** offered by daughter, Dorothy Wisz

Resurrection Tone 4

Tropar & Kondak: pages 90-92

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Bernadine Komara by Claire and Keith Nash.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – is offered this week as a Birthday Remembrance of parents ***+William and Anne Marie Dudak offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 21st @ 6:30 pm

We will be studying The Gospel of Saint John

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1ST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL - September 12th, 2021

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Ed Center is currently selling Tony's Subs. Please contact, Justin Dutko @ 1-814-525-4425. We are planning to have a Gob sale on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Twenty volunteers are needed. The last day to volunteer is Sunday October 3rd. 2021. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium to volunteer. Thank you for your help!! - Rose Ann Decoske

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW UP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are taking a special collection for the OCF, (The Orthodox Christian Fellowship) to support our efforts to keep our college students in touch with their Orthodox Faith during the difficult college years. Please us one of the "Special Collection" envelopes found in the back of your offering envelope packet and write "OCF" on the back. Thank you for your support.

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2021

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

He who gives to the poor gives to Christ. This is the meaning of the Gospel-teaching emphasized by the saints from their experience. Peter the Merciful, when he had repented, began to give alms to the poor whenever he had the chance. On one occasion, a shipwrecked man, who had barely saved his naked body from the wreck, met him and begged for his clothing. Peter took off his costly toga and clothed the naked man in it. Shortly afterwards, Peter saw his toga in the shop of some merchant, displayed for sale. Peter was very distressed that the shipwrecked man had sold his toga instead of making use of it. 'I am not worthy', he said, 'that the Lord should accept my alms.' But the Lord appeared to him in a dream in the guise of a handsome man, brighter than the sun, with a Cross of His head and wearing Peter's toga. 'What are you sad about, Peter?', the Lord asked him. 'How can I not be sad, Lord, when I see that what I gave to the poor wretch he went and sold in the bazaar?' The Lord then asked him: 'Do you know this garment I am wearing?' Peter replied: 'I know it Lord; it's the toga I gave to the naked man.' The Lord then said to him: 'Don't be sad, then. You gave it to the poor man, and I received it and praise your action.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Through Baptism we receive the first fruits of the Holy Spirit and rebirth becomes for us the beginning of another life; a seal, phylactery and illumination.

St. John Damascene

Illumination (Baptism) is the radiance of souls, the change of life, and intercession unto God that he may grant us good conscience, Illumination is an aid to our spiritual weakness; illumination is a shaking off of our carnal mind; it is the following of the Spirit, communion with the Logos (Jesus Christ), the correction of man, the destruction of sin, the participation in light, the abrogation of darkness. Illumination is the vehicle which transports us to God, a co-journeying to Christ, a fountain of faith, a key to the Heavenly Kingdom.

St. Gregory the Theologian

We baptized children, although they have no sins, for this reason… in order to confer upon them sanctification, adoption, inheritance…that they may be members of Christ and become the abode of the Holy Spirit.

St. John Chrysostom

The body is washed (baptized) so that the soul may be made holy; the body is marked with the Sign of the Cross so that the soul may be strengthened, the body receives the laying-on-of-hands so that the soul may be enlightened by the Spirit, the body is fed by the Flesh and Blood of Christ so that the body may be nourished by God.

Tertulian

Coming out of the pool, the newly-baptized were anointed in the Name of Christ the Anointed One, and given a white garment to wear before returning to the congregation. Symbolically they had cast off their sinful ways, they had gone down into the waters of salvation, and they have emerged to be clothed in Christ. Individually they presented themselves to the bishop who laid his hands on their head and anointed them with oil a final time as he prayed that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit. They were now fully baptized.

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Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
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Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
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