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Sunday, September 6th, 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hiero-martyr Eutychius; Saint Maxim Sandovic of Gorlice

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernadine Evanisko*** offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift; ***+David Mirilovich*** offered by the family; ***+Julia Mikolaj*** offered by husband Andrew, daughter, Phyliss and granddaughter, Helen; ***+Darby Sprincz*** offered by Nick and Connie Miller

Tropar & Kondak: Tone 5 - Pages 93-95
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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Services for the Week of September 6rd

Wed. 9/09 …+Basil, Theresa, Dorothy, George, and Michael Kovalik; and +John, Catherine, George, Anna, Michael, and Anna Holovach……8:00 am

Thur. 9/10 …*Vespers for the Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist…… 4:00 pm*

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Friday, September 11th, 2026

The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Strict Fasting Day - Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Panachida for ***Very Reverend Protopresbyter David and Pani Joan Wine*** offered by Fred and Mary Kerestesy, Father John and Pani Marie, and Frank and Evelyn Rolley Jr. (Perpetual)

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 173-175
Epistle: Acts 13:25-32
Gospel: Mark 6:14-30

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Sat. 9/12 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, September 13th, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Placing of the Cinture (Sash) of the Most Holy Theotokos

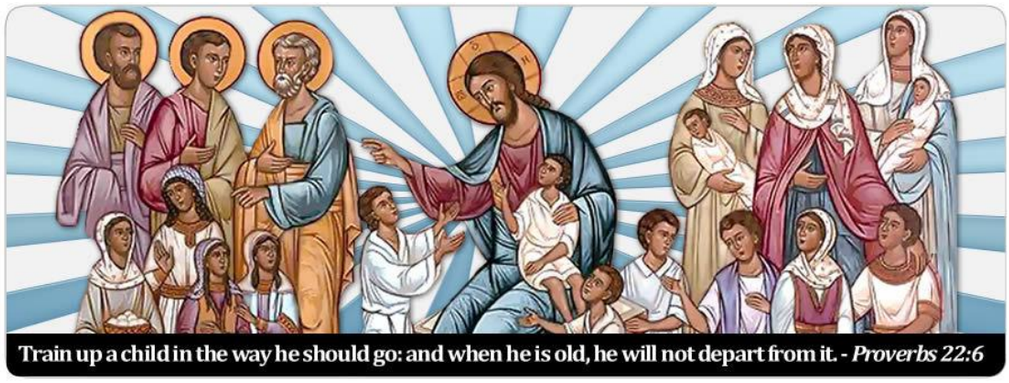
Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am **Sunday School 10:20 am – 11:15am**

Panachida for ***+John and Anna Kovalik*** offered by the Kovalik Family; +***Mary Baranik (52nd Anniversary); +Anna Evanisko*** offered by the Evanisko and Miloro Families; ***+Susan Semancik*** and ***+Uncle Andy Makar*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; + ***Nicholas Horbal*** offered by the family; ***+George A. Nestor*** offered by wife Irene Nestor

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96-98

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13th!

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Wed. 9/16 …+Anna and Michael Bolha offered by the family; +Michael, John, and Anna Kurutz; and +Andrew Mindek (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Thur. 9/17 … +Mary Matola offered by Charles Matola; +John and Helen Herman; and +Anna Krisfalusi offered by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Kozar (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 9/19 … Great Vespers……..…4:00 pm

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Sunday, September 20th, 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Panachida for ***+Daniel Tvarozna*** (5th Anniversary) offered by wife, Darice; ***+Samuel and Brunislava Gvozdich*** offered by grandson, Subdeacon Michael Oleksa; ***+Gregg Kuzmyak*** (16th Anniversary) offered by his parents ***+Michael Pysh*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Melanie and Dave Dudak***;*** ***+Julia Haschak (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by the Haschak Family; ***+John Wells and +Margaret Kuzmyak*** offered by Pani Kathy; +***Mary Mirilovich*** offered by husband John and family; +***Very Reverend Michael Conrad; +Martha Lucas; and Christine Olga Hotrovich*** offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 99-101

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: John 3:13-17

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Monday, September 21st, 2026

The Feast of the Nativity of the Birth-giver of God

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Page 105

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 22nd @ 6:30 pm

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CONGRATULATIONS - to Sonja and Jared Franze on the birth of their son, ***Jax Peter*** born August 21, 2026 at 5 pounds 13 ounces and 20 inches long; Mom and child are doing well.

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THE 11TH ANNUAL JOHNSTOWN SLAVIC FESTIVAL - will be held this year at St Therese Church Festival Grounds on Decker Avenue Friday, September 18 from 4-10 pm and Saturday, September 19th from noon – 9:30 pm. Our Seminary and ACRY will both have vendor tables at the festival. Come and join us!

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THANK YOU – A special Thank you to ***Joseph and Lisa Matvay*** for their kind and generous donation of $500.00 to Christ the Saviour Cathedral in loving memory of ***John and Anna Masorjak and Mary Martha Masorjak Matvay.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Nicholas Argyle (9/7), Michael R. Dzvonik (9/10), Nicole Billetdeaux (9/12).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of September 6th in memory of ***+Charles Zizak by Roger Pavlik***

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A.C.R.Y. News - Please join us for the next Chapter #20 meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Auditorium. ***Nursing Home/Shut-in Bags*** will resume in the fall along with volunteer dates for ***Saturday's Kitchen and the Cambria County Backpack Pack Project***.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Unless humility and love, simplicity and goodness regulate our prayer, this prayer – or rather this pretense of prayer – cannot profit us at all. And this applies not only to prayer, but to every labor and hardship undertaken for the sake of virtue, whether it be virginity, fasting, vigil, psalmody, service or any other work. If we do not see in ourselves the fruits of love, peace, joy, simplicity, humility, gentleness, guilelessness, faith, forbearance and kindliness, then we endure our hardship to no purpose. ***St. Makarios the Great***

Children are not edified by constant praise. They become self-centered and vain. All their lives they will want everyone to be praising them constantly, even if they are being told lies. Unfortunately, nowadays all people have learned to tell lies and the conceited accept those lies as their daily sustenance. 'Say it, even if it's not true, even if it's ironical,' they say. God does not want this. God wants truth. Unfortunately, not all people understand this and they do the very opposite. ***Elder Porphyrios the Kapsokalivite***

It is impossible that one who has turned to the world and feels its anxieties, and engage his heart in the wish to please men, can fulfill that first and great commandment of the Master, " You shall love God with all your heart and with all your strength' (Matthew 22:37).

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Veronica Buczak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Michael Sakmar	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Kira Pronin	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Romayne and Henry Laichak	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Zachary Rogina	Rose and Terry Fyock	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Paul Kalcik	Rosalia Horner	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman	Audrey Novak
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Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett	Carol Devine
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Angeline Komara	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg	Florence Gost
Charlie Erisman	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering	Irene Lenzo
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Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Zander Marshall	Jackson Engro
Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Kara Dorsey	Carla Cernic
Mary Ann Muchesko	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick	John Kobal
Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty	Evelyn Evanisko
Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr	

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