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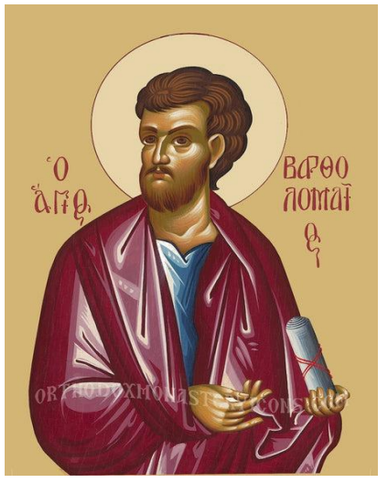
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Sunday, September 7th, 2025



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Translation of the Relics of Saint Bartholomew
Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Tone 4 - Pages 90-92
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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CHOIR PRACTICE - Wednesday September 10th @ 6:30 pm

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Tue. 9/09 … +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

Vespers for the Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist- 4:00 pm

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Thursday, September 11th, 2025

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);
and ***+Annette (Horbal) Regan (40th Day)***
Tropar & Kondak: Pages 173-175
Epistle: Acts 13:25-32
Gospel: Mark 6:14-30

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Sat. 9/13 … +John and Anna Kovalik offered by the Kovalik family (Perpetual)..……..8:00 am

Sat. 9/13 … ***Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Jacob Geisel and Amy Mastrine……1:00 pm***
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Sunday, September 14th, 2025

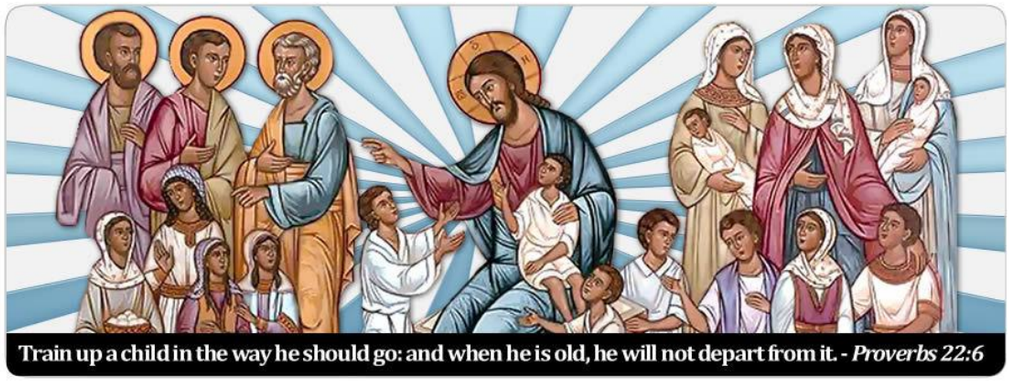
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastical New Year – Saint Symeon the Stylite

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

Panachida for ***Mary Baranik (51st Anniversary), and***
+Anna Evanisko offered by the Evanisko and Miloro Families;
+Susan Semancik and ***+Uncle Andy Makar*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Annette (Horbal) Regan (40th Day) and + Nicholas Horbal offered by the family;
+Elsie Arendas offered by Sue Deitle and Family; ***+Mary Hanak*** offered by Ron and Sharon Kuzmyak and ***+John Chervenak*** offered by daughter, Dorothy Wisz

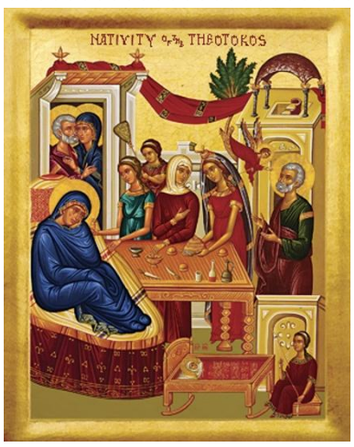
Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-95
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14th!

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Services for the week of September 14th

Wed. 9/17 …+Anna and Michael Bolha offered by the family; +Michael, John, and Anna Kurutz; and +Andrew Mindek (Perpetual)…….8:00 am
Thur. 9/18 … +Mary Matola offered by Charles Matola; +John and Helen Herman; and +Anna Krisfalusi offered by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Kozar (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Sat. 9/20 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos – 4:00 pm***
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Sunday, September 21st, 2025

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

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Tropar & Kondak: Page 105
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Nicholas Argyle (9/7), Ron Tinkle (9/8), Ron Kuzmyak (9/9), Michael R. Dzvonik (9/10), Nicole Billetdeaux (9/12).***
You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.
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BANNS OF MARRIAGE – are announced for ***Jacob Christopher Geisel***, son of Gary Geisel and Michelle (Showers) Geisel and ***Amy Olivia Mastrine***, daughter of Lenard Mastrine and Joni (Cazara) Mastrine; both 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, September 13th at 1:00 pm. This is the third official announcement.
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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

All are welcome to join us here at the Cathedral Auditorium or via zoom link

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WELCOME SEMINARIANS

There will be 10 seminarians enrolled in classes this year, 7 in residence who will be enrolled in all classes: Deacon Peter Sodini, Deacon Maximus Cannaverde, Monk David Miazga, Nicholas Cizin, John Bonnewicz-Coffey, John Fedornock III, Clay Rayburn, Alex Hurtsellers, Brad Shaffer, and Clay Wood.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Everything is possible for the believer. I have watched impure souls mad for physical love but turning what they know of such love into a reason for penance and transferring the same capacity for love to the Lord. I have watched them master fear so as to drive themselves unsparingly toward the love of God. That is why, when talking of that chaste lady, the Lord does not say, "because she feared", but rather, "because she loved much" that she was able to drive out love with love. (Luke 7:47).

St. John Climacus

Each one of us is able to acquire interior prayer – that is, to make it a means of communication with the Lord. It does not cost anything except the effort to plunge into silence and into the depths of our heart, and the care to call upon the name of our sweetest Jesus Christ as often as possible, which fills one with elation. Plunging into ourselves and examining the world of our soul gives us the opportunity to know what a mystery man is, to feel the delight of self-knowledge and to shed bitter tears of repentance for our falls and the weakness of our will.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

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 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***

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