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Vol. 79 No. 1826 **Sunday, August 28th, 2022**

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (The Birthgiver of God)

Blessing of Flowers

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Remembered in the Great Entrance: +Michael Pavlik (Birthday) offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+John and Mary Kohan and departed family members of Dolores Mirilovich; Joseph and Elizabeth Mirilovich and departed family of Alex Mirilovich*** offered by Dolores Mirilovich

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84 & 169-172
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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Services for the Week of August 28th

Sat. 9/03 … Great Vespers……..…6:00 pm

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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; ***+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. (Perpetual); 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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TRIVIA NIGHT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 30th, 2022 at 7 pm in the Cathedral Auditorium

All interested parties may attend!

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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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THE ALTAR CANDLES and ETERNAL LAMP – are offered on, and the week of September 1st as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Michael Gritzer by daughter, Pat Gritzer.***

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DEEPEST SYMPATIES – are extended to the family of ***Anne Pysh*** who fell asleep in the Lord Monday, August 22, 2022 and was buried from our parish Saturday, August 27, 2022. And to the family of ***Julia Messner*** who fell asleep in the Lord Tuesday, August23rd and buried from our parish Thursday, August 25th, 2022. May their Memory be Eternal!

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ETERNAL MEMORY FUND

Thank you to your kind donations to the Cathedral Eternal Memory Fund in memory of:

Pani Joan Wine: *Pani Betty Jean Baranik - $25.00; Dorothy Laichak - $10.00*

Rebecca Bidelman: *Family and friends - $295.00*

(Father) Joseph Medvecky and (Grandparents) Mary and Andrew Medvecky – *Joanne and Lorraine Medvecky - $100.00*

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SHOE COLLECTION

We are collecting old pairs of shoes which will be donated to the International Christian Aid group sponsored by Choirmaster Paulette Parlock. The shoes will be sold to a shoe factory with the proceeds benefitting an orphanage in Honduras. Please place your unwanted shoes in the large containers in the Cathedral Auditorium before Sunday, September 4th. Thank you!

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

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NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of producing a new "Church Directory". A Digital Directory, presently being developed by our Cathedral parishioner Nick Argyle, will be available later this year.

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HELP OFFERED

The Cathedral parish is starting a new service called **"Orthodox Strong Men - Help Needed, Help Offered."** There are those among us who on occasion need a strong man to help with certain small tasks around the house. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium to connect those who need some help with those who are willing and able to offer it. Please consider this useful new Orthodox Stewardship Committee to make your life useful and easier.

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The Apostles at the Bier of the Theotokos

The face of the Theotokos shone like the sun. Furthermore, a splendid and sweet perfume emitted from her most pure body, It was a scent that is impossible to find here on earth. With piety and fear, the holy Apostles kissed the most pure body and were sanctified by contact with it. Describing the thoughts and feelings of the apostles, Saint Kosmas writes that *the glorious apostles knew thee, O Virgin without spot, to be a mortal woman and, at the same time, beyond and above nature, the Mother of Gid. Therefore, they touched thee with fearful hands, as they gazed upon thee shining with glory, the tabernacle that had held God.*

In their hearts they felt the activity of divine grace and were filled with spiritual joy. Then all the faithful reverently venerated her most pure body and kissed it with awe. It was then perceived that from the precious relics of the Theotokos there emitted sanctifying power, which filled with joy the hearts of all who touched her. The sick received healing, the blind regained their sight, the ears of the deaf were opened, the lame were able to walk, and the devils were driven out. In a word, every disease vanished completely, merely by touching the bed of the Theotokos. Then many others came, seeking to be cured of their disease, who obtained healing. Concurrently, there was unspeakable joy that day among the multitude of those who had been cured, as well as of them that looked on. All then glorified Chrit our God and His Holy Mother, and kept festival with psalms and spiritual songs.

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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
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
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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