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Sunday, November 19th, 2023

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Paul the Confessor

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

Panachida for ***+Vladimir Rosco*** (10th Anniversary), ***+Donald Bodnar Sr., +Mark Bodnar, +Mary Shusko, +Fr. John Gido, and +Catherine Buczak*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Nicholas and Greta Horbal*** offered by their children; and ***+Julia Masorjak*** offered by Catherine Casper

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

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Monday - Vespers for the Feast of the Archangel Michael – 4:00 pm

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Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

The Synaxis of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and the Bodiless Powers

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Samuel Vanecko***; ***+Edna Barton*** offered by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew George; and ***+John M. Lichtey***

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 116-117

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 2-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 16-21

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No Bible Study Tuesday, November 21st

Joins us **November 28th** either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Thursday, November 23rd, 2023



Thanksgiving Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-21

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



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Sat. 11/25… No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, November 26th, 2023

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint John Chrysostom

11th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Gregory

The Holy Apostle Philip and Saint Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica

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

Panachida for +***Cindy Dzvonik*** offered by Pani Kathy; ***+Christopher J.D. Nash*** offered by Clair B. Nash; ***+Anna Matyola*** offered by the Matyola Family; ***+Andrew Stefansky***; ***+Ephraim Orris;*** and +***Stephen Brudnak*** offered by the Brudnak Family

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-7 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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Services for the week of November 26th

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Tuesday, November 28th – THE NATIVITY FAST BEGINS!

Wed. 11/29 … +John B. Fetsko and parents, Mary and John offered by Anna Fetsko; +George Matuch offered by Anna Matuch; (Perpetual)……..……..…8:00 am

Thu. 11/30 … +Julia, George & Christina Hamilla; and +Paul & Mary Maskarinetz (Perpetual)……..….8:00 am

Sat. 12/02 … Great Vespers……..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am Sunday School – 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Helen and +Nicholas Chupka, +Agnes Chupka, and +Jane Teplicky*** by Katheryn Oravec; ***+John Buczak Jr***. and +***Rita Conrad*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 1

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-19 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81-83 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Dave Luciew (11/21), Caula Barley (11/23), Paul Parlok III (11/24), Anna Marie Mlinarchik (11/25).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***+Nicholas and Greta Horbal by their Children.***

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL ON LINE

Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at:

https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/

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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 25th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. We have Ukrainian Christmas Ornaments, Christmas Triptychs, Christmas Icons, Orthodox religious gifts, and assorted Polish pottery. We appreciate your visit to our store., but if you cannot come on this date, you can call Pani Betty Jean at 814-790-2500 for an appointment. You may also order on line at: ***orthodoxgoods.com***.

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SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gift cards make good Christmas Gifts. Please order your Christmas gift cards from Pani Betty Jean, and a percentage of your purchase is given back to Christ the Saviour Cathedral. Order forms can be found in the Cathedral Auditorium or from Pani Betty Jean.

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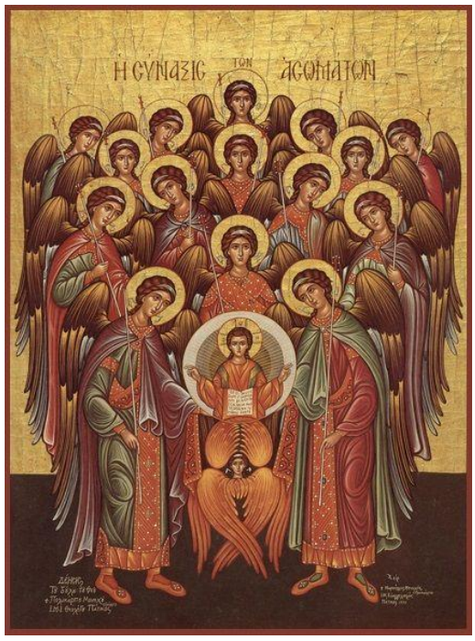
BASKET PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

The A.C.R.Y. is asking for Baskets valued at $25.00 and up, or items for baskets, or monetary donations for the Basket Party. Please place your items on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium through November 25th, 2023. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL and ALL THE BODILESS POWERS OF HEAVEN

(November 8/21)



The angels of God have been commemorated by men from the earliest times, but this commemoration often degenerates into the divination of angels. Heretics always wove fantasies round the angels. Some of them saw the angels as gods and others, if they did not so regard them, took them to be the creators of the whole invisible world. The local Council in Laodicea, that was held n the fourth century, rejected in its 35th Canon the worship of angels as gods, and established the proper veneration of them. In the time of Pope Sylvester of Rome and the Alexandrian Patriarch Alexander, in the fourth century, this Feast of the Archangels Michael and the heavenly powers was instituted, to be celebrated in November. Why in November? Because November is the ninth month after March, and is thought that the world was created in the month of March. The ninth month after March was chosen because of the nine orders of angels that were the first created beings. St. Dionysius the Areopagite, a disciple of the Apostle Paul (That Apostle that was caught up to the third heaven), writes of these nine orders in his book: 'Celestial Hierarchies.' These orders are as follows: six-winged Seraphim, many-eyed Cherubim, godly Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angles. The leader of the e whole angelic army is the Archangel Michael. When Satan, Lucifer, fell away from God, and carried half the angels with him to destruction, then Michael arose and cried to the unfallen angels: 'Let us give heed! Let us stand aright; let us stand in fear!'; and the whole angelic army sang aloud: 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!' Among the angels there rules a perfect unity of mind, of soul and of love; the total obedience of the lesser powers to the greater and of all to the holy will of God. Each nation has a guardian angel, as does each individual Christian. We must keep in mind that, whatever we do, openly or in secret, we do in the presence of our guardian angel and that, on the day of Judgment, a great multitude of the holy angels of heaven will be gathered around the throne of Christ, and the thoughts, words, and deeds of every man will be laid bare before them. May God have mercy on us and save us at the prayers of the holy Archangel Michael and all the bodiless powers of heaven.

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PRAYER CHAIN

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Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
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Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
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Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
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Robert Janeway
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Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
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Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
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Michael Logan
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Nick Timko
Erin Demich
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Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller

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Margaret Blehi
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Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
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