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Sunday, October 26th, 2025

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

The Hieromartyr Carpus

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

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 87 & 114

Epistles: Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospels: John 17:1-13

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Services for the week of October 27th

Sat. 11/01 … Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The Great Martyr Artemius

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

Panachida for ***+George, Anna, Andrew Sr., and +Andrew Jr***. offered by Anna Stelmak;
+Nancy Jo Horvath offered by Rich and Harriet Mirilovich and family;
+Peter and Helen Dutko offered by Helen Dutko; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90-92

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 16 :19-31

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 28th @ 6:30 pm

Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 11/2
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
SATURDAY EVENING BEFORE RETIRING

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Tue. 11/04 … +Metro and Vasil Selestak offered by Helen Pazuchanics; and
+Anthony and Eva Franchak offered by Eva O'Savage (Perpetual)……8:00 am
Wed. 11/05 … ***Moleben to Saint Nectarios……6:00 pm***
Sat. 11/08 … ***Feast of St. Demetrios***: +Irene Rodak offered by Mary Rodak and Family;
+Departed priests of the Diocese offered by Julia Hamilla;
+Andrew & Anna Stelmak Sr.; and +Anna & Andrew Kerpchar……..…8:00 am
Sat. 11/08 … Great Vespers……...…….4:00 pm
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Sunday, November 9th, 2025

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica

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

Panachida for ***+Evalyn and Robert Brudnak*** offered by daughters, sons-in-law & grandchildren; ***+Helen Rogel and Doris Wells*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Steve Raslevich*** offered by his children; +***Michael Gost*** offered by the Gost Family; ***+Jozef Homola*** offered by Steve Knaze; and ***+Very Rev. Michael Conrad (Ordination Date Remembrance)***

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93-95

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Marlane Zima (10/27), Connor Kelly (10/31), and Rose Ann DeCoske (11/5).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar is beautified with flowers the week of October 26th in honor and memory of ***+John Dutzar by Michael and Chrystal Maticic.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of October 26th in memory of ***+Pani Andrea Kovich offered by Fr. Frank and Pani Connie Miloro.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of November 2nd in memory of ***+Peter Dutko by daughter, Darice Tvarozna and the Tvarozna family.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of November 2nd in memory of ***+Peter Dutko by daughter, Darice Tvarozna and the Tvarozna family.***

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Deacon Peter Sodini, Deacon Maximus Cannaverde, Alex Hurtsellers, Bradley Shaffer, Nicholas Cizin, John Bonnewicz-Coffey, John Fedornock III, Clay Rayburn, and Ignatios Leonardo.

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2025

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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A.C.R.Y. NEWS

The 2026 ACRY Membership dues will be collected starting October 2025 thru December 1, 2025. Renewal fee is $20.00 and all new members' dues will be waived for the first year. We hope you will join us for spiritual fellowship and community service! "Lot's-of-Luck" calendars will be sold starting Sunday, October 5, 2025 thru December 15, 2025 after Divine Liturgy during coffee hour while supplies last. Chapter #20 thanks everyone for your continued support! - **Rose Ann**

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Strange changes take place in the destinies of men, today as in former times. Those who have abased themselves for the sake of God's righteousness are raised up to great heights, and scoffers at the Faith of God turn into servants of that same Faith. King Tiridates threw St. Gregory into a deep pit, where he spent fourteen years, forgotten by the entire world but not forgotten by God. Who among men could imagine that the greatest light of the Armenian people was to be found in the darkness of a pit? And who could ever imagine the powerful and tyrannical King Tiridates one day saving the life of this Gregory whom he had condemned to death, and giving him more help than the whole world could give him? After fourteen years, Gregory was shown by God to be alive, and miraculously healed the mad king. King Tiridates, an unrestrained persecutor of Christians, was baptized and became the greatest zealot for the Christian Faith. One could say, by God's help, both Gregory and Tiridates were brought out of a deep pit: Gregory a physical one and Tiridates a spiritual one. Oh, the Wisdom of God in the directing of the destinies of men! The sometimes bestial and passionate Tiridates became so softened by repentance that he became in character more like Gregory than like himself before his baptism.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Christians! It is a fearful thing, and a very fearful thing to hate him whom God has loved, for whom Christ suffered and died. It is a dangerous, yea even very dangerous, to do evil to him to whom God does good, to dishonor him who God honored, to curse whom God has blessed. Let us, therefore, love one another, Christians, as God has loved us all.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Love which stems from created things is like a small lamp whose light is sustained by being fed with olive oil. Again, it is like a river fed by rainfall; once the supply that feeds it fails, the surge of its flow abates. But love whose cause is God is like a spring welling up from the depths. Its flow never abates, for God alone is that spring of love whose supply never fails.

St. Isaac the Syrian

Faith comes by hearing, because when we hear the Holy Scriptures we believe in the teaching of the Holy Spirit. This faith is made perfect by all the things which Christ has ordained; it believes truly, it is devout and it keeps the commandments of Him Who has renewed us.

St John of Damascas

Love of money is the worship of idols, a daughter of unbelief, an excuse for infirmities, a foreboder of old age, a harbinger of drought, a herald of hunger. He who has conquered this passion has cut out care; but he who is bound by it never attains to pure prayer….

St. John Climacus

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2025 Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth

Sponsored by the National Jr. A.C.R.Y.

November 7–9, 2025 • Mercer, PA

The National Jr. A.C.R.Y. invites all youth ages 8–18 to gather for the 2025 Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth this Veterans Day Weekend, November 7-9! This year's Encounter continues the theme from this past summer at Camp Nazareth with the story of Moses, the Israelites, and the Exodus: *"The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation"* (Exodus 15:2). Now our children will hear the story of Joshua and the people of Israel as they enter the Promised Land, drawing strength from the command of the Lord: *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"* (Joshua 1:9). The theme will help us discover how courage and faithfulness are essential for following Christ, the "New Joshua," who leads us into the true Promised Land of His Kingdom through the life of the Church. Through discussions, worship, and fellowship, participants will reflect on what it means to take courageous steps in their own spiritual lives and to trust Christ as He opens the way before us to His Kingdom. The Fall Encounter will include all the hallmarks of the weekend at Camp Nazareth: worship in the Camp Church, campfires, sports, great food, activities, time with friends, and the joy of being together in Christ. Cost is $120 per participant (ages 8–18) Thanks to the generosity of the National Sr. A.C.R.Y., financial assistance is available to families who may need help with the cost. Please contact Fr. Matthew Dutko, Jr. A.C.R.Y. Spiritual Advisor, at 404-268-6359 for more information. Come, seek Christ, find courage to carry your Cross, and be renewed in faith and hope at the 2025 Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth

Drop-off on Friday, 11/7 between 6-7:30pm. Pick-up on Sunday, 11/9 between 11am-11:30am.

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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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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back