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Vol. 80 No. 1869 **Sunday, September 3rd, 2023**

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Apostle Thaddaeus of the Seventy

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday: 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Bernie Buczak*** (8th Anniversary) offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy;
+Paul and Colleen Parlock offered by the Family
+Frank and Bernadine Evanisko offered by daughter, Gaynell Shrift;
+***Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mrs. Sue Dressicks; ***+Mark Andrew Kesselak***,
and ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Nick and Wendy Slachta

Tropar & Kondak: Tone 4 - Pages 90-92

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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Services for the Week of September 3rd

Wed. 9/06 … Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……6:00 pm

Sat. 9/09 … Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 10th, 2023

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Moses the Black of Scetis

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

Panachida for ***+Susan Semancik*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by family;
+Anna Evanisko offered by the Evanisko and Miloro families;
+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***

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: 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 10th

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Monday, September 11th, 2023

The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Strict Fasting Day - Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Panachida for ***Very Reverend Protopresbyter David 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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Wed. 9/13 … +John and Anna Kovalik offered by the Kovalik family (Perpetual)..……..8:00 am

Thur. 9/14 … **Liturgical New Year……..**…….……8:00 am

Sat. 9/16 … Great Vespers…….……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, September 17th, 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hiero-martyr Babylas and the Holy Prophet and God Seer Moses

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

Panachida for ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Jerry M.H. Sandusky;
+Anna and Michael Bolha offered by the family;
+Michael, John, and Anna Kurutz; and ***+Andrew Mindek*** (Perpetual)

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 6 pages 96-98

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

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Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 12th @ 6:30 pm

We will be studying Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians
Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Protodeacon Gregory Benc (9/5), Nicholas Argyle (9/7), Andrew Dzura (9/7), Lainey Buczak (9/7), Ron Tinkle (9/8), and Ron Kuzmyak (9/9).***
You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this week in memory of ***Paul and Colleen Parlock by their family.***

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THE ALTAR & SACRAMENTAL TABLE FLOWERS – The Altar and Tetrapod were beautified with flowers in memory of ***Paul Parlock offered by Colleen Parlock.***

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ACRY UP-COMING EVENTS



ACRY meeting September 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Visiting nursing homes October, 2023
Basket Party, Saturday, December 2, 2023
Cookie sale Saturday December 16, 2023

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CATHEDRAL PICNIC DAY

Games, 50/50, music, fun and food! Sunday, September 17, 2023 after Divine Liturgy at the New Seminary Banquet Hall. Sign in sheet will be in the Cathedral Auditorium. The last day to sign up is September 10, 2023. There will be a brief update regarding the Educational Center.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The power of the saints after their death is much stronger than during their lifetime. 'This is why God has left us the relics of the saints' says Saint John Chrysostom in a matchless sermon on Saint Babylas. Babylas was buried in Antioch. At that time, the Emperor Gallius, brother of Juliam the Apostate, was reigning in harness along with Constantine's son, Constantius. Urged by a sense of devotion, Gallius brought Babylas's relics to the outskirts of the city of Daphne, built a small church there and placed the martyr's relics in it. There was a famous temple of Apollo in Daphne, built on the place where, according to a pagan legend, a young girl turned into a tree (daphne-laurel), to save herself from the god Apollo, who was pursuing her with uncontrollable lust. The idol of Apollo stood here, and was reputed to tell the future to all who consulted it. From the time that Babylas's relics were buried near the temple, the demon in the idol remained silent and stopped prophesying. When the Emperor Julian the Apostate later set out on his ruinous war against the Persians, he came to this temple to consult the idol on its outcome. The idol replied timidly that it could not give a clear answer 'because of the dead' buried in the vicinity. This referred to Babylas, the presence of whose body had silenced the demon. Julian ordered that Babylas's relics be taken back to Antioch. As soon as the martyr's relics were removed, fire fell from heaven and consumed the temple of Apollo, destroying it for all time. Julian marched against the Persians, and died a terrible death in punishment for his blasphemous life. Such was the power of the martyr of Christ after his death: he silenced the demons and called down fire from heaven to destroy the idolatrous temple, and the godless, apostate Emperor was punished with a dishonorable death.

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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

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Jack Dahl	Taylor Miller	Daniel Porembka	Alex Yarementko
Cindy LaBarr	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Pauline Marie Blehi
Steve Martyak	Malcolm Barnes	Margaret Blehi	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Lauri LaBuda
Veronica Buczak	Ann Koehnlein	Valentina Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Jessica McLaughlin	Larry Eisenhauer	Olga Yaremetko	Cindy Birth	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Michael Sakmar	Judith Rowlands	Steve Prieber	Roger Zankey	Lorie Joseph
Joseph Muchesko	Angeline Komara	Aberdeen Rudge	Jess Ambrose	Mary Frances Dutko
Roberta Kovalik	Arianna Risso	Pat Hanuska	Paul Kalinyak	Clarabella Knight
Theresa Milkovich	Charlie Erisman	Dwight Nugle	John Rosiak	Matushka Mary Margaret
Kira Pronin	Rachael Costlow	Rose and Terry Fyock	Louis Pocchiari	Remona Blunt-Wall
Alexxa Lowery	Marshall Rosenow	Rosalia Horner	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Patti Sweeney
Romayne Laichak	Shirley Mazurak	Beverly Mayo	Julie Locher	Samantha Salway
Zachary Rogina	Donna Babble	Al Kuzmyak	Denise Stroud	Joan Bost
Robert J. Gritzer	Richard Barnes	Michael Paul Gost	Brianna Thompson	Cheryl Reese
Ron Kuzmyak	Michael Logan	Brooklyn Balamuto	Infant Hale	Sheri Smay
Paul Kalcik	Lloyd Broadwater	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Geroge Kuzmiak
Henry Laichak	Nick Timko	Joanne Democko	Lisa Shaffer	Robert Pringle
Beverly Tinkle	Erin Demich	Robert Stokes	Stephen Machik	Jackson Enhro
Ronald Kmet	Mary Ann Muchesko	Barbara Stokes	Aniee Himes	Lisa Luterman
Michael Derby	Joella Hamlin	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Jeanne Norris
Barry Gilchrist	Donna Martyak	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Jennifer Shfrift
Barbara Virostek	Mary Jane Matolyak	Georgene Coulter	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Robert Janeway	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Andy Walls	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank Porembka	Michael Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg

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