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DIVINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 2	9:00am 11:00am	Matins is served before the Divine Liturgy beginning around 8:15am +Karen Hrina with Panachida by Michael Hrina (Livestream) +Mary Hariton with Panachida by Karen Kochbarski (Chapel)
Monday, August 3	8:00am	+Lorraine Wieczorek by Susan Lake
Tuesday August 4	8:00am 12 noon	Michael Sr. & Helen Gimon by Michael & Adele Gimon Paraklis: Office of Consolation to the Theotokos (Livestream)
Wed., August 5	XXXX	No Divine Services
Thursday, August 6 TRANSFIGURATION	9:00am 7:00pm	+Viera Barna by mother, Terezia & Family +Ladislav Kušnir by daughter, Olga Kandravý (Chapel) Blessing of firstfruits brought by the faithful after each Liturgy
Friday, August 7	8:00am	+Bishop Andrew Pataki by the Rosary Society
Saturday, August 8	8:00am	+John & Eleanore Vasel by son, Bob
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 9	9:00am 11:00am	Matins is served before the Divine Liturgy beginning around 8:15am Health & Blessings: Tania Zielonka by the Zielonka Family (Livestream) +Dean Sawruk by Karen Kochbarski (Chapel)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: The Ill and homebound: Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Sonia Kochbarski, Alex Panzano, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Marion Beck, Michael Gimon iii, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Margie Szost, Mary Kovach, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Julia Lacek, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, Beth Savage, John Mihalecsko. Veronica Durante. **Preparing for Baptism:** Elowyn Violet LoBozzo. **Preparing for Matrimony:** Scott Berry & Tiffany Russo; Vincent Basile & Mary Rose Curcio. **Expectant Mother:** Carlana Sankel **Vocations:** Subdeacon Timothy Fariss. Please also remember Allen Blehl (RC Archdiocese of Philadelphia) and Christian Francke (Anglican Ordinariate), both regular worshippers here.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR JULY 26: \$1734.00 (including \$340.00 in online donations). IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week to fund all our operations. Factoring in the school lease, we need \$3750 in offerings each week. "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10). **Shortfall this week: \$2056.00.**
ST MICHAEL'S ACCEPTS YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE: Go to www.stmichaelsarchangel.org, click on the "Donate" button, and you will be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations will be recorded for tax purposes.

THE SPASOVKA FAST runs from August 1-14 as a time of preparation for the two great feasts of the Transfiguration (August 6) and the Dormition (August 15). Please choose an appropriate program of fasting and prayer. The Paraklis to the Theotokos is the proper liturgical prayer for this Fast, especially for healing. You can find the full text here for prayer at home: <https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Paraklesis.pdf>

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: July 26 – August 8: *At the Cathedral:* +Ann Petrsek by John Natishan. *At the Chapel:* +Peter Burčak by daughter, Karen Kutlick.

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS THANKS TO YOU! We always need 1-2lb bags of rice or beans, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, vegetables, meat, tuna, and soups; spaghetti, cereals, mac and cheese. Leave Food Pantry donations in the Vestibule of the Cathedral or place donations directly in the back of Fr. Jack's car (blue Subaru wagon B11GLY) at the Chapel.

COVID-19 MEASURES: No one at elevated risk or feeling unwell should attend. No one who cannot comply with these guidelines should attend. Worship via our live-stream Liturgy at 9am.

All worshippers must wear **masks** inside the building. **Pews are marked** for social distance. Those who live together may sit together. Place your **sacrificial offering** in the basket provided at the entrance. Ushers will not take up a collection. Approach for Holy Communion in a **single line**, following distance markers on the floor. **Take a Green Liturgy** book for your personal use, bring it home, and use it weekly. Once used, books may not be returned. Anything left in pews must be discarded. **Confessions** are heard at the iconostasis. The confessionals are not in use. Approach the iconostasis no later than 20 minutes before start of service for confession. Father is masked to distribute Holy Communion or to hear confessions, limits contact with anything the faithful might touch during the Liturgy, sanitizes before touching the Holy Gifts, and does not drink from the Chalice. The Cathedral and Chapel are completely disinfected each week before Sunday Divine Liturgy. **Please do not congregate in the vestibules** upon entering or leaving. Enjoy each other's company outside.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ON MOUNT TABOR: Divine Liturgies will be served at 9am (Cathedral and live stream) and 7pm (Chapel). Attendance at the Chapel Liturgy will determine whether to restore evening Holy Day Liturgies in the future. It is customary for the faithful to bring firstfruits (fruits and vegetables) to be blessed at the Liturgy. **You may bring your own basket for the blessing.** We cannot provide blessed fruit for general distribution under the current COVID restrictions.

MATINS, the official morning prayer of the Church, has been offered at the Cathedral before the 9am Liturgy on Sundays since the COVID outbreak began. Vespers, Matins and Liturgy should be served in every parish every Sunday, but especially in the Cathedral Church. Father's responsibilities in Flanders preclude Great Vespers on Saturday evenings, but you are welcome to come earlier on Sundays and accustom yourself to Matins. Booklets are available but all should certainly be able to make the simpler responses: Lord have mercy, Amen, etc.. As the Church's official public worship, Matins takes precedence over any private devotion. **Father is happy to interrupt Matins to hear confessions.** Simply follow the directions found on the confessionals (which are no longer in use) and wait until Father notices you. Confessions are made at the iconostasis.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: ANY YOUNGER PARISHIONERS willing to manage the Live Stream and Phone link for Sunday Liturgies? Volunteers needed for both the Cathedral and the Chapel. Training available. You would need to arrive 15 minutes early for services. Contact Fr. Jack.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO MARY ANNE KOZMOSKI and family on the passing of +Paul Kozmoski into eternal life this past Monday. May God grant him blessed repose and eternal memory!