

**DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

*All services at St Michael's Cathedral unless otherwise noted*

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| <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 29</b>        | 8:15am<br>9:00am<br>11:00am | Matins ( <i>Livestream</i> )<br>Divine Liturgy; +Anna Yuhas Kravets (with Pan. by Ronald & Alan Kravetz)<br>Divine Liturgy: +Frank Migliaccio ( <i>Chapel</i> )<br><b>Beheading of St John the Baptist; Traditionally a day of strict fast.</b> |
| Monday August 30  | 8:00am                      | +Paul Kozmoski with Panachida by Karen Kutlick  |
| Tuesday Aug 31  | <b>XXXXX</b>                | <b>No Divine Services</b>   |
| Wed. Sept 1<br><b>Indiction: Beginning of Church Year</b> | 8:00am                      | <b>Happy New Year 7530!</b><br>Health & Blessing: Parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Levittown PA by Richard & Dorothy West   |
| Thursday Sept 2   | 8:00am                      | +Margaret Szost by George & Olga Lohan  |
| Friday Sept 3   | 8:00am                      | Health & Blessing: Fathers Marcel, David & Jack by Rosary Society   |
| Saturday, Sept 4  | 8:00am                      | +Charles Grabowiecki by Ronnie Grabowiecki  |
| <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 5</b>       | 8:15am<br>9:00am<br>11:00am | Matins ( <i>Livestream</i> )<br>Divine Liturgy; +Maria & Mikulaš Pavlišin<br>Divine Liturgy: +Anthony Migliaccio, +Sonia Kochbarski (with Panachida by Stella Sawruk) ( <i>Chapel</i> )   |

**ACCESS ALL OUR LIVE STREAM SERVICES AND CLASSES VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvj15sLQPIg>.

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:*** Fr. Marcel, Sr. Teresa, John Goida, Joseph Napovier, Teresa Onufer, Barbara Frazier, Robert Gelenius, Loretta Sagan, Michael Lysak, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Cupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Barbara MacDonald, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, John Mihalecsko. Veronica Durante, Beth Savage, Michael Gimon III, Michael, Alissa (special intentions), Kathleen and Francis Cunningham. **Preparing for Chrismation:** Bryan Perez. **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton; **Seminarians:** Allen Blehl, Christian Frank.

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 22: \$1761.00 (including \$340.00 in online donations) with very poor attendance. 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).

**MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE:** Go to [www.stmichaelsarchangel.org](http://www.stmichaelsarchangel.org), click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for tax purposes

**VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS:** August 22 – September 4: *At the Cathedral:* Health & Blessing: Adele Gimon; Eternal Memory: Michael Gimon. *At the Chapel:* +Joseph & Margaret Krenicky by Lynne Krenicky.

**AUGUST 29, THE BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST** is traditionally a day of strict fast. Additionally, "head shaped" foods like cabbage and apple are avoided and plates are not used. These customs recall St John's severed head being demanded by Herodias and presented to her by King Herod.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 7530!** The new Church year begins on September 1. The number 7530 represents a Byzantine attempt to calculate the date of creation from various dates given in the Old Testament or known from ancient history. Obviously it's off by nearly 300,000 years just for humans, but it's still a great opportunity to stop and give thanks for the blessings of the last twelve months, and to make some resolutions for using our time to grow in faith, hope, love and good deeds in the year ahead.

**REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES:** following the Saturday Divine Liturgy (around 8:45-9am). Confessions at the Cathedral may also be heard during Sunday Matins (around 8:30am). Simply approach the iconostas at the right corner of the Cathedral and wait to be noticed. At the Chapel, Confessions can always be heard after the 11am Divine Liturgy. Schedules and privacy make it impossible to hear confessions before the Liturgy at the Chapel. Confessions can also be heard by appointment. Simply call the parish office. The confessionals are not in use.

**CATHEDRAL ELEVATOR PROJECT: So far, 4 parish households have found it in their hearts to offer \$10,000.00 or more toward making our Cathedral accessible. Are there at least 6 more?** Have a prayerful look at your finances and let the Lord lead you to the right response for your household.. **PLEGGED SO FAR: \$ 163,525.00 YOU MAY PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD.** Go to our webpage: [stmichaelsarchangel.org](http://stmichaelsarchangel.org), hit the "Donate" button and pull down the drop box in the online giving site by choosing "Giving Type." "Cathedral elevator project" is an option.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY is surviving week to week.** We need lots of rice, beans, cereal, canned meats, tuna, canned veggies, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, hearty soups, mac and cheese, spaghetti and tomato sauce. You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk (blue Subaru). **THANK YOU to everyone who responded so generously to Clifton's Back to School Outreach!**

**SAVE THE DATE! TAKEAWAY SLAVIC FOOD SALE, Saturday September 18; 11am – 4pm.** Walk in or drive by service available for all our home cooked and home baked specialties. For advance orders and a complete menu, check out our website: [www.stmichaelsarchangel.org](http://www.stmichaelsarchangel.org). **Please help by taking and posting a few flyers!**

**WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?** The **iron fire escape on the school** is being replaced. It was seriously deteriorated, and would have failed if needed in an emergency. **The underground oil tank for the Cathedral** (which regularly took in water) has been replaced by an **above-ground tank**. God willing, there will be no Sunday heat emergencies this winter as there have been in years past.

**Only your consistent sacrificial offerings make these necessary repairs possible. Thank you!**

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN is available via Zoom 10-11am on Saturdays** (11-noon on holy days). Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Separate classes for elementary and middle school. For more information and to register contact: [ecfpassaic@gmail.com](mailto:ecfpassaic@gmail.com). **Classes begin on 9/25.**

**WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES to the family of +Eleanore Chabra,** whose funeral was served this past Friday. May God grant her blessed repose and eternal memory. Vičnaja jej pamjat'!