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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

January 19, 2025 – 35th Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 2; ☩ Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4:15pm: +Mary, +Steve, +Dennis, +Jack Tarasuk; Sunday at 9:30am: Parishioners; Sunday at 11am: Parishioners.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Repeat: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

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Epistle

Colossians 3:12-16

Alleluia, Tone 2

verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel

Luke 18:18-27

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Liturgical Schedule

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| Monday, Jan 20 Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthemius the Great. | Hebrews 13:17-21 Luke 6:17-23 | | | |
| Tuesday, Jan 21 Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor | Hebrews 12:25-26; 13:22-25 Mark 10:2-12 | | | |
| Wednesday Jan 22 The Holy Apostle Timothy | James 1:1-18 Mark 10:11-16 | 10am | Rosary and Divine Liturgy | |
| Thursday, Jan 23 Blessed Martyrs of Pratulyn | James 1:19-27 Mark 10:17-27 | | | |
| Friday, Jan 24 Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman. | Hebrews 13:17-21 Luke 6:17-23 | | | <i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i> |
| Saturday, Jan 25 Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople. | 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 John 10:9-16 | 4:15pm 5:30pm | Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers | Intention: Parishioners |
| Sunday, Jan 26 36 th Sunday after Pentecost | 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 18:35-43 | 10am | Divine Liturgy (Bilingual), followed by General Meeting | Intention: Parishioners |

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday, January 20 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, January 22 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Thursday, January 23 – Perogy and cabbage roll making, from 7am-noon. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, January 26 – Parish-wide Meeting after 10am Divine Liturgy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us!
2. THEOPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS: Contact Fr. Michael to arrange (see contact information above). This is a beautiful and ancient custom of our Church. Take advantage of the blessings that come with your home being blessed from on high by the water of the Jordan!
3. Brunch today! Sunday, December 15 from 10am-12:30pm. Adults: \$14; children (6-12): \$6; children (5 and under): Free.
4. The Knights of Columbus is offering a pasta dinner on Monday, January 27th at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and butter. You may dine-in or take-out. The cost is \$15 for adults. A tub of 8 meatballs with sauce can be purchased for \$12. To arrange a time for take-out please call Steve Summers at 705-542-1288. Profits are donated to local charities including The Soup Kitchen and the St. Vincent Place.
5. Next 50/50 draw has started. Tickets are \$10.00 each, maximum prize of \$1,000.00. Draw Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 2pm.

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners: Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth

Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany and Tracey Burmaster, Sue and Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvia B.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

DONATIONS: Sunday Jan. 12th : Offering - \$930.00
Building Fund - \$50.00
Initial Offering (envelopes) - \$30.00

New Year's Day - \$20.00
Funeral -\$50.00

THANK YOU!

"ON CALL" PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)

PARISH GENERAL MEETING
Sunday, January 26, 2025

PLEASE mark your calendars for this very important date for a Parish General Meeting that includes ALL parishioners. It is to discuss the concerning financial state of our parish and WE NEED YOU to attend. We NEED your input. You should have already received a letter from Fr. Michael regarding this. There will be ONLY 1 Liturgy at 10am with the meeting to follow. A light lunch will be provided.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Superintendent for a 9-story condo/apartment building in Sault Ste. Marie. Duties include housekeeping and maintenance. Pay: \$3000/month. One bedroom apartment provided. If interested, call Bob Plotycia at 705-971-9654.

HEAVEN

One day a cat dies of natural causes and goes to heaven. There he meets the Lord Himself. The Lord says to the cat, "You lived a good life and if there is any way I can make your stay in Heaven more comfortable, please let Me know". The cat thinks for a moment and says, "Lord, all my life I have lived with a poor family and had to sleep on a hard wooden floor." The Lord stops the cat and says, "Say no more." and a wonderful fluffy pillow appears.

Several days later 6 mice are killed in a tragic farming accident and go to heaven. Again there is the Lord there to greet them with the same offer. The mice answer, "All of our lives we have been chased. We have had to run from cats, dogs and even women with brooms. Running, running, running; we're tired of running. Do you think we could have roller skates so we don't have to run anymore?" The Lord says, "Say no more." and fits each mouse with beautiful new roller skates.

About a week later the Lord stops by to see the cat and finds him snoozing on the pillow. The Lord gently wakes the cat and asks him, "How are things since you are here?" The cat stretches and yawns and replies, "It is wonderful here. Better than I could have ever expected. And those 'Meals on Wheels' you've been sending by are the best!"

PLEASE KEEP THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING THE WILDFIRES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.