

# SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

(PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS)  
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SUNDAY February 28, 2016



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

## ***Sunday of Prodigal Son***

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

*Tone: 6*

*Liturgical Color: GOLD*

## **Follow Our Diocese On-Line**

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org>

Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/acrodnews>

You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, February 28, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy Prodigal Son

Saturday, March 5, 2016

9:00 All Souls Memorial Service

4:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, March 6, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy Sun of Last Judgment

### **Meatfare Sunday**

Birthdays/Coffee Social

### **Altar Society Meeting**

Saturday, March 12, 2016

4:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, March 13, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Cheesefare Sunday

**11:45am Forgiveness Sunday Vespers**



## CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of FEBRUARY PANI JOAN

Month of MARCH GLORIA EWSUK

### SPRING BASKET RAFFLE



It's time to get ready for the Spring Basket Raffle. We already completed 3 baskets and it's just February! There will be a list in the hall if you would like to sponsor a basket. Team up with a partner if you don't want to do a basket by yourself. We will also need door prizes. Ideas need to be firmed up by March 20th so the basket descriptions will be ready for ticket sales.

### COOKIES FOR SALE



The Altar Society has Italian cookies left from their previous bake sale.

**OUR OVERAGE IS YOUR GAIN!**

**\$4.00 DOZ. See Diane or Helen!**

### DIOCESAN SOBOR 2016.....



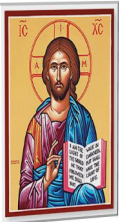
We are looking for two parishioners to serve as delegates to the 2016 Diocesan SOBOR to be held in Johnstown, PA beginning **Sunday October 9** and running through **Wednesday October 12, 2016**. Why not consider being a part of the SOBOR and seeing how our Diocese operates first hand and get to contribute ideas on how to make our Diocese better. If interested please see Chuck Coons or Father Dan.

## FROM FATHER'S DESK....

- If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place which is convenient for you.
- **Emergency Sick Calls:** Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him @ 607-962-5285 or on his cell phone @ 607-377-0587.
- **Our Mailing Address is:**  
**7 Chatfield Place East Painted Post, NY 14870**
- **Confessions** are heard after Vespers on Saturday, after any weekday or Lenten service or by calling Father for an appointment.
- **Marriages** are solemnized on Saturdays. Consult Father at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the Church.
- **Baptisms** are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult Father for scheduling. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.
- **Church Funerals** are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their Spiritual and Financial obligations to the parish otherwise burial is from the funeral home.
- If you would like to schedule a Panachida for your loved one please call Father at 962-5285



**The Church does not permit cremation.**



## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro;  
Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky  
Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban;  
V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch;  
Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar;  
Pani Helen Shutack; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soroparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Karen Fuller; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet; Michael Herrlich; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko  
All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad

## ARMOR OF GOD

“Take,” Paul says, “the shield of faith, wherewith ye may be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one.” Faith, then, is what intercepts the flaming darts of lust. By the fear of future judgment and belief in the heavenly kingdom, it destroys them. “And take the breastplate,” he says, “of charity.” Certainly, this is what goes around the vital parts of the chest. Love protects what is vulnerable to the deadly wounds of prideful thoughts and keeps off fatal blows. The breastplate doesn’t allow the devil’s darts to penetrate to our hearts. For “endureth all things, suffereth all things, beareth all things.” And for a helmet take a hope of salvation.” The helmet protects the head. Since Christ is our head, we should protect it in every temptation and persecution, the hope of good things to come. Especially, we must keep our faith in Him complete and undefiled... “And take the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.” For it is “sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul, and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” It divides and cuts off any fleshly and earthly thing it finds in us. For whoever is protected by this armor will never be overcome by the weapons and devastation of the enemy. They won’t be led away to the hostile land of frivolous thoughts bound in the enemy’s chains as captives and prisoners... But they will stand like triumphant conquerors in the land of thoughts they alone have chosen.

Saint John Cassian

Little is known about John Cassian’s early life. He spent a decade in a monastery in Bethlehem. Cassian and a friend wanted to learn about the monastic life, so they went to Egypt and received expert teaching from the monks there. John Chrysostom ordained him a deacon in Constantinople, later sending him to Rome with a letter to Pope Innocent I describing the harsh persecutions occurring there. Cassian eventually settled in Marseilles, where he set up two monasteries and wrote his three most influential works: *The Institutes*, *The Conferences*, and *On the Incarnation against Nestorius*.

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**ANNA CHUDANIC**

*Wishing a speedy recovery to*

**MICHAEL HERRLICH**

***Mnohaja L'ita!***

## *Church Council*

**WE ARE IN NEED OF.....**

*One parishioner to fill a seat on the Church Council. If you are interested please let our Council President Chuck Coons know of your desire to serve on the Council during these exciting and historic days of our Church a.s.a.p.*

When I foolishly separated myself from Your Fatherly glory, I squandered in wickedness the riches You had given me. So now I cry out to You with the voice of the Prodigal Son, saying: " I have sinned before You, O merciful Father, receive me, repentant, and make me as one of Your hired servants."

Kondak of the Prodigal Son

### **ALL SOULS SATURDAYS**

Saturday March 5, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday March 26, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday April 2, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday April 9, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday June 18, 2016 @ 9:00am



Christ our God, accept our humble prayer, as You accepted the tears and ointment of the harlot. Be pleased with our songs of praise, as You were with her kisses. Give us a beautiful conversion like hers, and deem us also worthy of the forgiveness of sins. You did not turn away from her, as she clung to Your pure feet; so do not reject us, who throw ourselves at the unseen feet of Your love for mankind. Without words she confessed to You, for You know the hearts of man, and You did not send her away in shame. Don not put men in Your fearful tribunal, but make us heirs of Your eternal forgiveness and incorruptible glory, for You love mankind, and are glorified together with Your Father, without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

Amvon prayer for the Sunday of the Last Judgment ~  
Commemoration of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as Judge

## Camp Nazareth Registration

**Please Note that Online Registration will begin on February 22 NOT February 15 as originally intended!!**

**\$20 Early Bird Discount Per Child!!!!**  
(one-time only, not per week)

**Register & pay by May 15, 2016!!!!**

Register Online at [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org)

**Online Registration Begins February 22**

**Online Registration MUST be complete AND payment must be submitted by May 15 in order to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.  
Registrations after June 14 will incur an additional \$20 late fee!!**

- When you register online please note that **you will still need to submit a paper copy of the Medical Examination Form (i.e. Camper Physical)** which must be filled out and signed by a licensed medical professional (licensed physician or physician's assistant). This form will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration process.
- Payment by check, money order, or credit card is accepted.** Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to *Camp Nazareth* and sent to *Camp Nazareth at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA 16137.*

## 2016 SUMMER CAMP

Week #1 July 17 ~ July 23, 2016 Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington Deaneries

Week #2 July 24 ~ July 30, 2016 New England, NY, NJ, Florida, and Canada Deaneries

Week #3 July 31 ~ Aug 6, 2016 Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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GOD GRANT YOUR  
SERVANTS MANY  
BLESSED YEARS!

### Happy Birthday to:

March 5 Anne H.

March 6 Gloria Ewsuk

March 6 Father Dan

March 12 Vasyi Hayovy

March 16 Tom Cox

March 19 Paul Rodrigues

March 25 Noah Coons

March 25 Jason Cox

## CONGRATULATIONS

To

**ANNA**

**ALEXIA**

**CHRISTINA**

*ON THEIR WONDERFUL  
PERFORMANCE IN THE  
BALLET PRODUCTIONS  
LOVELY AND CARMEN*



# Annual Diocesan Lenten Retreats For All Orthodox Christians, Family & Friends

CENTRAL REGION LOCATION:

St Nicholas Church

DATE: Sat April 9, 2016 TIME: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Homestead, PA

TOPIC: PRESENTER:

Adults/Teens Faith vs. Science His Grace, Bishop Gregory

Ages 6-12 My Orthodox Faith: Learning, Loving & Living Fr. David Urban

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/2/16

EASTERN REGION LOCATION:

The Conference Center at Valley Forge

Phoenixville, PA

TOPIC: PRESENTER:

Adults The Synergy of Faith and Works for Fr. Michael Chendorain Living and Sharing Our Orthodox Faith

Ages 12-18 The Spiritual Life: Prayer in Action Fr. William Bennett

Ages 6-11 We Are The Church: How Am I A Part Of God's Family? Fr. William George

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/2/16

**Come Escape  
From the World  
For A Day and  
Be Spiritually  
Renewed!**

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National ACRY**

WESTERN REGION

A Family Retreat For All Ages!

LOCATION: Christ The Saviour Church-Rockford, IL

DATE: Sat April 16, 2016 TIME: 1:00 pm (CST)

THEME: "For the Life of the World." - John 6:51

Youth Activity -Akathist of Thanksgiving Glory to God for All Things ☒ Transformation to Transfiguration

Parish Outreach and Faith in College Life  
A Homily By Father Gregory Allard ☒ For the Life of the World  
Keynote Address - Laura Paulus