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SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2016



CHRIST IS BAPTISED!
IN THE JORDAN!

33rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before Theophany

Synaxis of the 70 Apostles

Epistle: II Timothy 4:5-8

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

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Liturgical Color: GOLD

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

, January 17, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Pot Luck Coffee Social

Monday, January 18, 2016

5:00pm Holy Supper

7:00pm Great Vespers/ Litya Theophany

Blessing of Holy Water

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9:00am Divine Liturgy Feast of Theophany

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

9:00am Divine Liturgy
Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Thursday, January 21, 2016

BLESSING OF HOMES BEGINS

Saturday, January 23, 2016

4:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, January 24, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Coffee Social

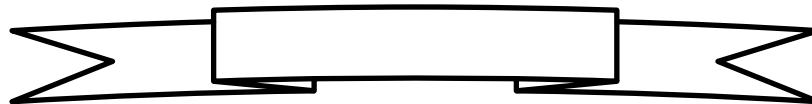
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

END WELL.....

“Beware of your own confidence, lest you fall from a height of discipline because of Lack of training.
It is better to move ahead a little at a time.”

Not even David was blameless. For his thoughts were diverted and he sinned against Uriah’s wife. Another example is surely enough to keep one who is living a godly life safe. This example is Judas’s fall from better to worse. After being Christ’s disciple for so long, he sold his Master for his won profit but received punishment instead. Learn from this, beloved, that the one who begins well isn’t perfect. It is the one who ends well whom God approves of. So then, don’t allow your eyes to sleep or your eyelids to slumber so that you can be saved like “a roe from the net and a bird from the snare.” For you are passing through the midst of traps. You are walking on top of a high wall where a fall is much more dangerous. Therefore, don’t try to be extremely disciplined right away. Above everything beware of your own confidence, lest you fall from a height of discipline because of lack of training. It is better to move ahead a little at a time. So then, withdraw from the pleasures of life little by little. Gradually destroy all your evil habits, lest you bring on yourself a mass of temptations by stirring up all your passions at once. When you have mastered one passion, then begin waging war against another. And before long you will get the better of them all.

Saint Basil



Saint Basil (c.330-379) was born into the family that included Gregory of Nyssa. Basil received an excellent rhetorical education and later became a powerful influence on the church in Caesarea in Cappadocia. At school, he became friends with Gregory Nazianzen and later taught rhetoric in Athens. Influenced by his sister Macrina, he became a monk and started a monastery at his family residence. Later in life Basil became a presbyter and finally the bishop in the church of Caesarea. Despite the persecution of Emperor Valens, he remained steadfastly loyal to his Lord. His greatest works include the *Hexaemeron*, a series of lectures on the beginning chapters of Genesis, and a treatise entitled *On the Holy Spirit*.



Pot Luck & Pantry Next Week

As you bring something to share with our parish during our social hour, think of those who can't afford a meal and bring a donation for the Corning Community Food Pantry.

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Socie-

Church Cleaning



Thank you to the many volunteers who help throughout the year to maintain a beautiful church. We are in need of new volunteers. If you are willing to help, please see Mary Leonard or Carol Telehany. A few hours, one month of the year, is all it takes.

College Care Packages



Join the Ladies Altar Society in making care packages for our young men away attending college. Please bring items January 17, 24 or 31 so they can receive their packages by Valentine's Day. Make sure items are light weight, non-perishable and not fragile. Ideas include snacks, gas cards and personal messages. Please, no glass containers or liquids. Place items for Noah Coons, Ben Mertus, Nicholas and Alexander Tostanoski in the church hall. Help make their time away from home a little more comfortable and remind them that their spiritual family is praying for their success.

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED!

We are seeking 2 parish members to sit on the Church Council the ensuing year as we have 2 Council members whose terms are coming to an end. If you are interested in serving your church as a Council member during this exciting and historic time in the life of our Church please let our President Chuck Coons know of your interest. Church Officers and Council members will be elected at our Annual Parish Meeting on January 31, 2016.

Make ready, O Zabulon, and prepare yourself, O Nephtali; O River Jordan, stop and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized.

O Adam, rejoice with the first mother Eve, and do not hide yourselves as before in Paradise. For, having seen you unclothed, Christ has appeared to clothe you with the first robe; He has appeared to renew all creation.

O Lord our God, Your love for us is beyond expression, for it pleased You to make Your only-begotten Son a man born of a pure woman, like us in every way except sin. As man, He was baptized for our sakes by John the Forerunner, though He had no need of purification, that He might make the nature of water holy and favor us with rebirth from water and from the Spirit. Eternal Father, He was baptized that we might recognize You, that we might adore and praise Your beloved Son from heaven, and that we might glorify Your Holy Spirit, Who descended upon Him, and showed Him to the Baptist. In Him You sealed and anointed us through baptism; You made us sharers of Your Christ. Through Him do not fail us sinners but strengthen us against all evil powers. Strengthen Your government against all tyranny and guide us all into Your Kingdom. In us may Your holy name, and that of Your only-begotten Son, and that of the Holy Spirit, be glorified, now and ever and forever.

Amvon Prayer for Feast of Theophany

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

Following Divine Liturgy in Church Hall

Please make sure your Spiritual & Financial obligations are current

For you to participate at the meeting! Looking forward to seeing all of you!



Blessing of Homes.....

The beautiful tradition of blessing homes will begin on Thursday, January 21, 2016. If you would like to have Father come and bless your home please fill in the sign-up sheet in the Vestibule or if you prefer, you may call him at the Rectory at 962-5285 or email him at carpathianpriest@gmail.com.

*Please cover a table with a white cloth, placing a candle (to be lit during service), a bible or prayer book and a list of names of your loved ones to be remembered (both living and deceased). **Father will bring Holy Water with him to bless your home.***

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

January Birthday's/Anniversaries



Jan 17 David Topichak

Jan 21 Lydia Mary Mackiewicz

Jan 22 Carol Telehany

Jan 25 Ben Mertus

Jan 27 Gregory Havalchak

Jan 27 Jonathan Share

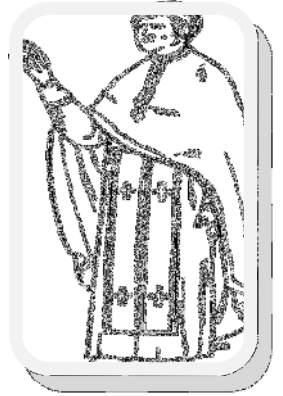
Jan 29 Michele Tostanoski

May God grant your servants on their special day good health, happiness, and salvation for many blessed years!

Mnohaja L'ita!

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; V. Rev. John Udics; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ral-phaela; 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 & De-lores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; 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; William Paslawsky; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Anamarie Kingsbury; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet; Michael Herrlich

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad