

Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2016

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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 13, 2016

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Cheesefare Sunday

Panachida in memory of His Eminence Metropolitan

Nicholas on the 5th Anniversary of his repose

11:45am Forgiveness Sunday Vespers

Monday, March 14, 2016

GREAT LENTEN FAST BEGINS

5:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

5:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

5:00pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Thursday, March 17, 2016

5:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Friday, March 18, 2016

5:00pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts



Sunday of Forgiveness

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matt. 6: 14-21

Tone: 8

Liturgical Color: GOLD

CALL TO HOLINESS:

SAINTS, SINNERS, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

LENTEN RETREAT with DR. JAMES C. SKEDROS

At

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

146 West Utica Street

Buffalo, New York 14222

Phone: (716) 882-9485

On

MARCH 19, 2016

RETREAT SCHEDULE:

10:00am - Saturday of the Souls Divine Liturgy

12:00 NOON-12:45pm Lunch

1:00pm-2:15pm— Session I

2:15pm-2:30pm Break

2:30pm-4:00pm Session II

**Please RSVP by contacting the Church Office or visiting
greekorthodoxchurchbuffalo.org**

The retreat and lunch are free of charge

CAMP NAZARETH FAMILY CAMP

JUNE 3– JUNE 5, 2016

“...AND I BY MY WORKS WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH”

JAMES 2:18

DON'T LET ORTHODOXY BE YOUR FAMILY'S SECRET IDENTITY

*OUR FAMILY'S ORTHODOXY IS BOTH **PUBLIC** AND
PRIVATE...SOMETIMES THE FAMILY HAS TO BE LIKE
SUPERMAN AND SOMETIMES LIKE CLARK KENT*

***COME AND DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND HELP ONE ANOTHER GROW IN CHRIST!***

*VISIT CAMPNAZARETH.ORG,
EMAIL CAMPNAZARETH@ACROD.ORG
OR CALL THE CAMP @ 724-662-4840
FOR REGISTRATION*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High!

To proclaim Your mercy in the morning,
and Your faithfulness throughout the night!



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of MARCH GLORIA EWSUK

Month of APRIL NANCY COONS



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!



CAMP NAZARETH

ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

10:00am—DIVINE LITURGY

LUNCH/PICNIC FOLLOWING LITURGY

MENU

PRIME RIB SANDWICH, BARBEQUE
CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, PASTA
SALAD, TOSSED SALAD, CHIPS/DIP,
HOMEMADE DESSERTS, DRINKS

VEGETARIAN OPTION:
VEGETABLE PRIMAVERA

ADULTS: \$10.00

CHILDREN UNDER 13: \$6.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

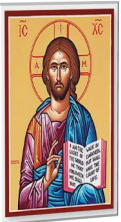
**FAMILY PRICE: \$30.00 (INCLUDES
2 PARENTS & ALL CHILDREN
UNDER \$13)**

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 Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Raphaela;
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 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; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson;
Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet;
Michael Herrlich; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko;
Isaac & Nadia Murad Family; Marie Kuchta & Family; Mae Mary Shonak
All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR FIRST WEEK OF THE GREAT LENT

Monday March 14, 2016 5:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Tuesday March 15, 2016 5:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Wednesday March 16, 2016 5:00pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Thursday March 17, 2016

11:00am ~ NOON CHURCH OPEN FOR MEDIATION/PRAYER/CONFESSION

5:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Friday March 18, 2015 5:00pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday March 19, 2016 5:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday of Orthodoxy VESPERS

March 20, 2016

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

140 Horseheads Blvd

Elmira Heights, NY

@

4:30pm

This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light

Is sponsored by

JEAN COX

In honor of husband

TOM COX

On his Birthday

Wishing him many Blessed years!

Mnohaja I Blahaja 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.

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Saturday March 26, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday April 2, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday April 9, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday June 18, 2016 @ 9:00am

Blessed are You, Lord, highly exalted and glorified and good. In Your divine providence You set the length of the year, and have anchored us in these days of inner peace. To Your servants give the good fruit of righteousness in all their works. Give them might and power for the destruction of sin, and for the renewal of soul and mind, that during the forty days of fast, we might overcome the crafty contrivances of the intruder, for You are our God. Through prayer and fasting You have made men equal to angels, and the fasting Moses You entrusted with the tablets of the Law, written by Your divine hand. Now, O Lord, return us to the safe harbor of the honorable passion of Your Christ, that with the wood of the Cross as our weapon, we may be victors over sin and worthy of Your joyful third-day Resurrection. Through the prayers and supplications of the all-holy and pure Birthgiver of God and ever-virgin Mary and of all Your saints, now and ever and forever.

Amvon prayer for the Sunday of forgiveness

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION OF THE SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS



The Sunday of Forgiveness is commemorated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. A Great Vespers is conducted the Saturday evening before with the hymns of the Triodion for this day added to the usual prayers and hymns of the weekly commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ.

The naming of the Sunday is taken from the commemoration of the Exile of Adam and Eve from Paradise. The Sunday of Forgiveness is also known as Cheesefare Sunday. This is the last day that dairy products can be eaten before the Lenten fast. The full fast begins the following day on Clean Monday, the first day of Great Lent.

On the evening of the Sunday of Forgiveness, the Vespers of Forgiveness, a service that directs us further on the path of repentance and helps us to acknowledge our need for forgiveness from God and to seek forgiveness from our brothers and sisters in Christ. This is the first time that the Lenten prayer of Saint Ephraim accompanied by prostrations is read. At the end of the services all the faithful approach the priest and one another asking for mutual forgiveness.

Orthodox Christians are encouraged to enter Great Lent in repentance and confession by attending these services, coming for the Sacrament of Confession, and dedicating themselves to worship, prayer, and fasting throughout the Lenten period. The first day of Lent, Clean Monday, signifies the beginning of a period of cleansing and purification of sins through repentance.

Excerpts from Greek Archdiocese of America on the Sunday of Forgiveness

***O LORD AND MASTER OF MY LIFE, TAKE FROM ME THE SPIRIT OF LAZINESS,
MEDDLING, AMBITION AND VAIN TALK.***

BUT GIVE ME A SPIRIT OF PRUDENCE, HUMILITY, PATIENCE AND LOVE.

***YES LORD AND KING GRANT ME TO SEE MY OWN SINS AND FAULTS
AND NOT JUDGE MY BROTHER.***

FOR YOU ARE BLESSED FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN!

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



Happy Birthday to:

March 12 Vasyl Hayovy

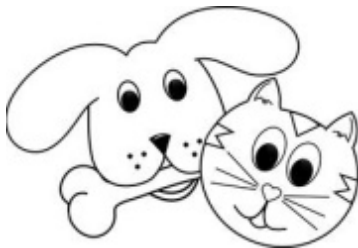
March 16 Tom Cox

March 19 Paul Rodrigues

March 25 Noah Coons

March 25 Jason Cox

GOD GRANT YOUR SERVANTS
MANY BLESSED YEARS!



SHOE DRIVE

to benefit

RAINBOW OF HOPE ANIMAL RESCUE, INC

Starts **March 13, 2016 through May, 2016**

Please bring to the hall your 'old' shoes and leave in the box provided.

Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue, Inc is a not-for-profit animal welfare organization that most assist those in the broader Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins and Chemung County areas who cannot afford veterinary care for their animals. They also run a foster program and adoption service for unwanted dogs and cats looking for their forever homes.

Any questions please see Pani Joan

Advanced Orders Only ~~~

St. Mary's Orthodox Church – Corning, NY Easter Bake Sale – March 23, 2016



Thank you for supporting our organization. Please complete the order form below! Funds raised from the bake sale will go to support the Altar Society's Mission Projects. Thank you for your order!

| Item | Price | Quantity | Total |
|--|-----------|----------|-------|
| Walnut Roll | \$12 each | | |
| Poppy Seed Roll | \$12 each | | |
| Apricot Roll | \$12 each | | |
| Walnut Cookies (kolachkies) | \$6 doz. | | |
| Raspberry Cookies (kolachkies) | \$6 doz. | | |
| Apricot Cookies (kolachkies) | \$6 doz. | | |
| Mixed (walnut, raspberry & apricot) Kolachkies | \$6 doz. | | |

Order Cut-Off Date: March 18th

Please submit order form to Carole Herrlich: caroleherrlich@aol.com or

Nancy Gabel: wheelin65@roadrunner.com **OR** telephone: 936-0689
& leave message

Your order will be available for pickup at Church Hall, 242 Sunset Dr., Corning, on MARCH 23th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Time of pick-up: _____

Order Total: \$ _____

Payment Type: Cash or Check

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ORDER.