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Services Schedule

Services:
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Weekday/Holy Day Liturgy: 9:00am
Saturday/Holy Day Vespers: 5:00pm
Winter Vespers: 4:00pm

Bulletin for Sunday, October 15, 2017

Scheduled Services

SCHEDULE

Sunday October 15

Divine Liturgy *Feast of the Protection (POKROV) of the Theotokos*
Panachida memory of +Marge Morse offered by Gary & Carole Herrlich
POKROV Luncheon

Luncheon will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Saturday October 21

Vespers/Confession

Sunday October 22

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of +Vickie Kozey offered by Nancy, Chris, Stacy Gabel

Coffee Social

Next Sunday, October 29, we WILL begin to hold services on the hall side of our new Church on Canada Road.

Gospel and Epistle Readings

Epistle Reading

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7

BRETHREN, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Gospel Reading

The Reading is from Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman called Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve you alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Hymns of the Day

Tropar for Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos in the 1st Tone

Prokimen: Tone #3

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

v: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden, for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Tropar Tone #4:

Protected by your coming, O Birthgiver of God, the faithful people solemnly celebrate today; and gazing upon your most pure image, they humbly say: "watch over us with your noble protection, and deliver us from all evil by asking your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Kondak Tone #3

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and forever. Amen.

Today the Virgin is present in the Church and with the armies of Saints invisibly prays to God for us. The Angels worship with the Archangels and the Apostles rejoice with the Prophets, because in our behalf the Birthgiver of God prays to the Eternal God.

Parish and Ladies Altar Society Announcements

THANK YOU!

Thank you Nancy Coons, Gloria Ewsuk, Katerina H., Pani Joan and all who helped clean chairs, hall floor, etc this past Monday. Your help was truly appreciated.

Thanks everyone!

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard in making personal hygiene kits (44 kits) during our drive to support IOCC in their efforts to help those affected by the hurricanes over the last number of weeks. Also, we also collected a total of \$410 to support IOCC in their quest to aid those in need in these devastated areas. The kits and a check for \$410 were sent to IOCC.

First Divine Liturgy on Canada Road

We have tentatively set Sunday, October 22nd as our last service in Immaculate Heart RC Church and October 29th as our first Divine Liturgy in our new home on Canada Road. There is still a lot of work (Clean up, set up, etc.) to be done. If you can help out for several hours during the week, or the following week let Chuck or Father know you're willing to help. Please REMEMBER this is YOUR church too and we need help from everyone in accomplishing our goal!

Services and Luncheon for the Feast of the Protection (POKROV)

All services and luncheon for the Feast of the Protection (POKROV) will be held in Immaculate Heart RC Church. It was our hope that Canada Road would be ready but unfortunately it will not be completed in time.

PILL BOTTLE CHANGES - Please Note Changes

Please only donate bottles with labels completely removed. Bottles with labels can no longer be sent. Any spare change included helps defray the cost of shipping. Thanks for your ongoing support. Questions, please see Carol T.

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Up Coming Events

SOUTHERN TIER DDD DINNER

In recognition and appreciation of your generosity, a cordial invitation is extended to you by His Grace, Bishop Gregory, to attend the 44th Annual Distinguished Diocesan Donors' Appreciation Dinner.

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Dinner 5:00pm

Riverdale Banquet Hall

2901 Watson Blvd

Endwell, New York 13760

UPDATED: DIOCESE WILL HONOR BISHOP GREGORY

Monday, November 27, 2017

5:00pm Prayers of Thanksgiving for His Grace at the Holiday Inn

5:15pm Cash Bar & Hors D'oeuvres

6:00pm Dinner

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn, 250 Market Street, Johnstown, PA

Phone: 814-535-7777

\$94.99 + Tax Book Under 'ACROD'

No Later than November 6, 2017

Meals: Salmon or Filet Mignon- \$50

Child Appropriate Meal- 12 Years and Younger-\$20

(If more than one member in a family is attending, please list each name separately. Banquet reservations may be made with the Chancery either by individuals or through your parish.)

Rafael Grigorian Ballet Theatre presents

the 25th Anniversary of

THE NUTCRACKER

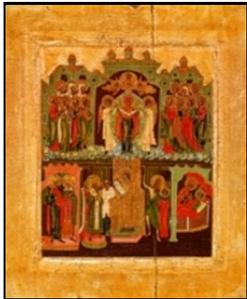
Clemens Center Elmira New York

Saturday, December 2, 2017 2:00pm Box Office 607-734-8191

The Forum Theatre

Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:00pm Box Office 607-778-1369

Saints and Feasts



October 01

The Holy Protection of the Theotokos

The Feast of the Protection commemorates the appearance of the most holy Theotokos in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople in the early sixth century, as recorded in the life of Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ's sake. While the multitudes of the faithful were gathered in church, Epiphanius, the friend of Saint Andrew, through the Saint's prayers, beheld the Virgin Mary above the faithful and spreading out her veil over them, signifying her unceasing protection of all Christians. Because of this we keep a yearly feast of gratitude, imploring our Lady never to cease sheltering us in her mighty prayers.

In the Greek tradition, this feast is celebrated on October 28, while in the Slavic tradition, this feast is celebrated on October 1.

Wisdom of the Fathers

For by seed here He means His doctrine, and by land, the souls of men, and by the sower, Himself For as the sower makes no distinction in the land submitted to him, but simply and indifferently casts his seed; so He Himself too makes no distinction of rich and poor, of wise and unwise, of slothful or diligent, of brave or cowardly; but He discourses unto all, fulfilling His part, although foreknowing the results.

St. John Chrysostom

Homily 44 on Matthew 12, 4th Century

When you see life's pleasures, beware that they might not distract you, for they conceal death's snares. Likewise a fisherman casts not his hook to no purpose. As bait for his hook, the enemy uses the delusion of sensuality to arouse desire, that he might thereby catch men's souls and subject them to himself. A soul which has been caught to serve the enemy's will then serves as a snare for other souls, for it conceals the grief of sin with its apparent delight.

St. Ephraim the Syrian

A Spiritual Psalter no 43, pg. 74, 4th century

Stewardship



On Stewardship and the Orthodox Life

Part 85: Do Not Fret

"...Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil..." (Psalm 37[36]:5 RSV)

The word "fret" is not a common one in our modern usage of the English language. The word means *to be constantly or visibly worried or anxious*. Its meaning is similar to the words of Christ: *"...do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"* (Matthew 6:25 RSV)

In Psalm 37[36], we find David the Psalmist pondering how well the wicked seem to fare in this life. It is often in our modern life that we find ourselves comparing our own situations in life to others who seem to thrive on what appears to be "ill-gotten gains." After all, we think, we play by the rules, yet we do not seem to be able to get ahead.

There is a widespread belief in something that has come to be called "the gospel of prosperity." There are many who believe that one should give to God so that God will give back to them. It was Ben Franklin who wrote that "God helps those who help themselves." This slogan is used by many who believe in "the gospel of prosperity" to the point that they think the quote actually came from the Bible. It did not.

In Psalm 37[36], David encourages us to *"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act..."* (Psalm 37[36]:3-5 RSV). God is not good to us because we first give to God. Rather, God frees us from our anxieties about earthly things, and thus allows us to give and share what we have with others.

Our problem seems to be with time. We want what we want, and we want it right now! God

says through the Psalmist: *Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart -- and that only when God Himself is ready to do so.* Hearing God correctly from Psalm 37[36], we must work hard on patient waiting for God. Thus we can correct Ben Franklin with the words of Isaiah the prophet: *"God ... works for those who wait for him"* (Isaiah 64:4 RSV).

When we look at prosperity around us, let us remember two things: First, by comparison with most in this world, we are very prosperous people. Second, God offers us prosperity as a gracious gift. God owes us nothing. We owe God everything.

This weekly series of brief thoughts on stewardship and Orthodox life is brought to you by your Diocesan Stewardship Commission.

From Father's Desk

- *If you would like to meet with Father, please call him at 607-962-5285 or on his cell phone 607-377-0587.*
- **Emergency Sick Calls:** *Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him at 607-962-5285 or on his cell at 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 Services 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 Saturday or Sunday. 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 (Memorial Service) for your loved one please call Father at 607-962-5285.*

The Church does not permit Cremation!

Please Keep 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; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Michael Psenechnuk; Rev. James Gleason; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; Mary Benyo; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Donna Blazosky;

Tom Serdula, Art Gallant; Karen Kluchonic; Nancy Murphy-Teed; Timothy Wenck; Joyce Nissen; Chelsea Roman

To Jonathan Share who is serving in the United States Navy; Tyler Colburn serving in the United States Army; Douglas Linsey serving in the United States Army and to all of our men and women who are serving and protecting our country both at home and abroad.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays:

October 19 Tyler Colburn

October 24 Reader Charles Havalchak

October 28 "T" Quaenortey

Anniversaries:

October 10 Gary & Carole Herrlich

October 22 Father Dan 11th Anniversary to Holy Priesthood

October 39 Rodney & Elaine Kerrick

ACROD News



Fall Youth Encounter To Take Place at Camp Nazareth November 10-12, 2017

10/11/2017

<http://www.acrod.org/news/2017/encounter-2017>

JOHNSTOWN, PA [National Jr. ACRY] – The Annual Fall Youth Encounter will take place from Friday Nov 10 – Sunday Nov 12, 2017 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. The Encounter is sponsored by the National Jr. ACRY and is open to youth ages 8-18. All Diocesan youth are invited and do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.

Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship that will include Divine Liturgy, a religious talk with clergy, sports, and some special events that we hope will make this Jr. Encounter one of a kind.

The encounter will begin with arrival and registration on Friday, Nov 10th from 7:00 to 9:00pm and will conclude on Sunday Nov 12 at Noon following the celebration of Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM and Brunch. Parents are invited to join us for Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning!

Young Adult Fall Retreat To Be Held At Camp Nazareth!

09/28/2017

<http://www.acrod.org/news/2017/fall-yar-2017>

MERCER, PA -- The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh and the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese are pleased to announce their second co-sponsored Young Adult Retreat entitled "Trusting the Process". The Retreat, crafted for young adults ages 18-35, will take place Friday, October 27 – Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Camp Nazareth located in Mercer, PA.

The weekend event will feature Keynote addresses given by Mr. Jacob Saylor, the Pastoral Assistant at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Scottsdale, AZ. Mr. Saylor has worked extensively in the field of Orthodox Youth and Young Adult Ministry and will offer a unique perspective on the cosmic process of salvation. The weekend event will be filled with learning, fun, fellowship, worship, and time for reflection and rejuvenation!

Calendar

October 15 to October 29, 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30AM Divine Liturgy- Observe Pokrov 11:00AM Pokrov Dinner					Listings for next month's calendar due to Helen R.	5:00PM Vespers / Confession
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30AM Divine Liturgy 11:00AM Pantry & Potluck 5:00PM DDD Dinner						5:00PM Vespers / Confession