

# SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

(PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS)  
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



*15th SUNDAY*

*AFTER PENTECOST*

*Placing of the Cincture (Belt) of the  
Mother of God*

Epistle: II Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel: Matthew 22: 35-end

*Tone: 6*

*Liturgical Color: GOLD*

## *WEEKLY SCHEDULE*

Sunday, September 13, 2015

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Prayers for students and teachers  
returning to school  
Special Basket for CareFirst  
Coffee Social with  
CareFirst Presentation

Monday, September 14, 2015

Ecclesiastical New Year

Saturday September 19, 2015

5:00pm Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, September 20, 2015

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

NOON Great Vespers/Litiya  
for Nativity of the Theotokos

Monday, September 21, 2015

9:00am Divine Liturgy Nativity of the  
Theotokos

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Pilgrimage to St. George's Church Tay-  
lor, PA Carpool leaves Wegman's Lot  
at 3:00pm



## ***The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Most Holy Mother of God***

*The placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos in a church of Constantinople's Chalcopraateia district took place during the reign of the emperor Theodosius the Younger. Before this the holy relic, entrusted to the Apostle Thomas by the Mother of God Herself, was kept by pious Christians at Jerusalem after Her Dormition. During the reign of Emperor Leo the Wise (886-911), his wife Zoe was afflicted with an unclean spirit, and he prayed the God would heal her.*

*The empress had a vision that she would be healed of her infirmity if the Belt of the Mother of God were placed upon her. The emperor then asked the Patriarch to open the coffer. The Patriarch removed the seal and opened the coffer in which the relic was kept, and the Belt of the Mother of God appeared completely whole and undamaged by time. The Patriarch placed the Belt on the sick empress, and immediately she was freed from her infirmity. They sang hymns of thanksgiving to the Most Holy Theotokos, then they placed the venerable Belt back into the coffer and resealed it.*

*In commemorations of the miraculous occurrence and the twofold Placing of the venerable Belt, the Feast of the placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos was established. Parts of the holy Belt are in the Vatopedi Monastery on Mount Athos, in Trier Monastery, and in Georgia.*

## **100th Anniversary Commemorative Journals**

The long-awaited 100th Anniversary Commemorative Journals are finally here! **Please see Helen Revelas** after church to pick up your copy. We are also asking that each member of the parish help deliver one to our friends and business partners in the area to reduce mailing costs.

Your assistance is appreciated.

## FROM FATHER'S DESK



If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place that is convenient to 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.**

## CAREFIRST

*Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society*

### *TODAY @ COFFEE SOCIAL!*

Carefirst is the source for excellent care, support, and knowledge that enables individuals to cope with serious illness and all that comes with it. They embrace families by respecting and empowering them to remain together at home, living their lives to the fullest. Carefirst representative Astuti Bijlefeld will speak to us about these services and answer any questions we may have. Please plan to stay for what will surely be a very interesting conversation about topics that every family must face.

**A SPECIAL BASKET WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEK TO HELP CAREFIRST IN CONTINUING THE GOOD WORK THAT THEY DO!**

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE  
METROPOLITAN  
KALLISTOS OF DIOKLEIA



SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2015  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

check website for updates

<http://greekorthodoxchurchbuffalo.org/news/metropolitan-kallistos-ware-visit>

SEPTEMBER 17 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

“Icons: Windows into Heaven” Followed by Book Signing  
Buffalo State College | 1300 Elmwood Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14222

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

“Through the Creation to the Creator (Orthodoxy and Ecology)” Followed by Book Signing  
Canisius College | 2001 Main Street | Buffalo NY 14208-1517

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SEPTEMBER 18 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

“The Current State of Roman Catholic - Orthodox Dialogue”  
St. Joseph University Church | 3269 Main Street | Buffalo, NY 14052-0607

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

“Prayer of the Heart: the Jesus Prayer in Orthodox Spirituality” Followed by Book Signing  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
146 W. Utica Street | Buffalo, NY 14222

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SEPTEMBER 19 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

“Heaven on Earth: The Inner Meaning of the Divine Liturgy” Followed by Book Signing  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
146 W. Utica Street | Buffalo, NY 14222

## ***ANNUAL DUES REMINDER!***

*If you haven't yet paid this year's dues, please consider doing so soon. Not only does our church count on this support for its daily operations, but **\$67.00** is sent to the Diocese to cover the cost of the Church Messenger and to help support our Diocesan operating costs. If there is a concern about meeting this financial obligation, please see our treasurer Rodney Kerrick or speak to Father Dan.*

*Thank You!*

## 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 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 Betty Baranik; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Sandra Pleban; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Katherine Macura; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Tom Cox; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Dorothy Dy-mek, Denise Topichak; William Paslawsky; Rebecca Cooper, George Officer;  
Anamarie Kingsbury

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country

## Birthdays/Anniversaries for September



### BIRTHDAYS

Sept 18 Ana Powers

Sept 27 Samuel Powers

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 30 Father Dan & Pani Joan

God grant them many years!



## AUDITORS NEEDED!

We are in need of a  
team of Auditors  
(3 or more) to audit

the parish financial records for this year! If you would like to offer your time and talent to assist in this very important task please let our Rodney or Chuck know of your interest.

## SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH TAYLOR, PENNSYLVANIA

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015**

Leaving Wegman's parking lot at 3:00pm  
Service to the Theotokos before the Myrhh-  
Bearing icons begins at 6:00pm!

See Joyce Merletti if you would like to attend!  
Carpooling will be available if there is enough  
interest!

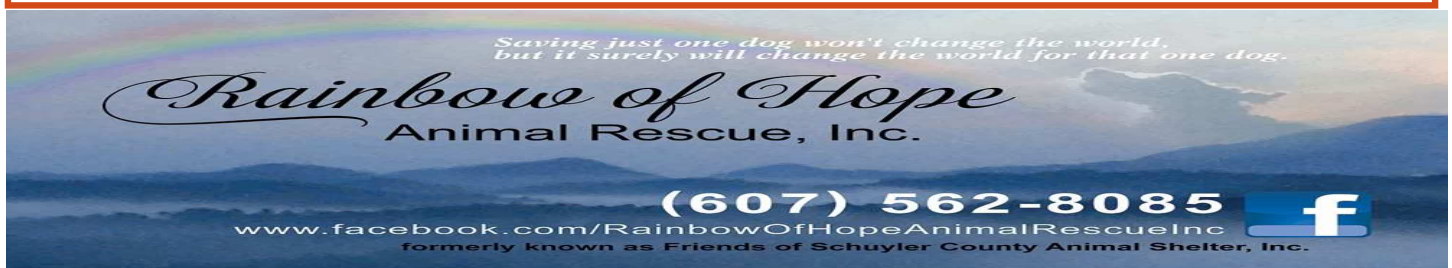


# BUILDING SITE GET'S APPROVED!

*It is with great joy that we announce that on Wednesday September 9, 2015 the Town of Erwin's Planning and Zoning Commission approved our plans to build the NEW Saint Mary's Orthodox Church to be located at 61 Canada Road in Painted Post.*

*After what seems a long time and a lot of hard work by many people we are now finalizing our design plans as we enter another historic phase for our parish family.....*

***BUILDING A NEW HOME FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!***



## ***In WoofTrax SHOES for Shelters Shoe DRIVE ~ Through November 10th***

**What kind of Shoes can be donated?** *We can take any pairs of shoes including sneakers, dress shoes, work boots, heels, flip flops, slippers, ice skates, roller skates, really just about anything that goes on the feet! We will take all sizes from infant to adult, large and small.*

**How do I donate?** *Simply collect the shoes you are no longer wearing! Drop them off in the box in the church hall or you may call the Church Rectory and arrange for home pick-up.*

**About Rainbow of Hope:** *Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue Inc. "ROHAR" is a 501 © (3) not for profit animal rescue incorporated in 2004 and located in Big Flats, NY. We are entirely volunteer and assist people in PA and Upstate NY. For more info visit their Facebook site at [www.facebook.com/rainbowofhopeanimalrescueinc](http://www.facebook.com/rainbowofhopeanimalrescueinc).*