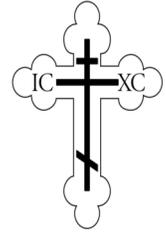


Special points of interest:

Epistle Reading:
Hebrews 9:11-14
Gospel Reading:
St. Mark 10:32-45
Liturgical Tone: 5
Liturgical Color: Purple

April 14, 2019
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Schedule for Week

Sunday, April 14, 2019

*9:30am Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil
Coffee Social*

ADULT EDUCATION TOPIC: DIVINE LITURGY w/SISTER VASSA

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

*6pm Southern Tier Deanery Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Saint Michael's Church, Binghamton*

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR DEANERY SERVICE!
THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE IN OUR CHURCH

Friday, April 19, 2019

5pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, April 20, 2019 **LAZARUS SATURDAY**

9am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

4pm Great Vespers/Litija

TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE OF LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Sunday, April 21, 2019 **WILLOW/PALM SUNDAY**

9:30am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Blessing of Willows/Palms

Coffee Social

WELCOME!

Welcome to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy today. We are glad you are here. While **Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians**, our guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Liturgy. We also hope you will join us for the Coffee Social afterward.

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SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH



EPISTLE READING

*Reading from St. Paul's
Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14*
Brethren,

When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

GOSPEL READING

*Reading is from
St. Mark 10:32-45*

Let us attend,

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief

priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of

Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him "we are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 22 HOLY AND GREAT MONDAY

5pm Bridegroom Matins

April 23 HOLY AND GREAT TUESDAY

5pm Bridegroom Matins

April 24 HOLY AND GREAT WEDNESDAY

5pm Holy Unction Service w/ Anointing

April 25 HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY

9am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil

5pm Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels

April 26 HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY

9am Royal Hours

5pm Procession of the Holy Shroud and placing in Tomb

April 27 GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY

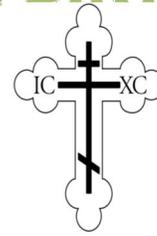
9am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil

7:30pm Resurrection Matins
Blessing of Baskets

April 28 PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY

9:30am Paschal Divine Liturgy
Blessing of Baskets
Pascha Social

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S



April 14 Andrew Chudanic

April 14 Jay Tostanoski

April 18 Christina H.

O God, grant to your servants good health, happiness and salvation for many blessed years!

Mnobjaja I Blabhaja L'ita!



This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light is sponsored by

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In honor of

TOM AND JEAN COX

Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 18.

May God grant the many blessed years!

Mnobjaja I Blabhaja Lit'a!



PUSSY WILLOW WATCH

Be on the look-out for blooming PUSSY WILLOWS

If you find any blooming Pussy Willows please clip the branches and bring them to

Church. We will store them until

Palm Sunday!



COFFEE with SISTER VASSA

“HOW” WE SPEAK

REMEMBERING DEATH

“As for man, his days are like grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it shall not be, and it shall know its place no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from generation to generation on those who fear him...” (Ps 102: 15-17a, LXX)

To “remember that you will die” (memento mori) has been considered a healthy sort of reflection, since ancient times. It’s not a morbid thought, in light of the New Life we look toward, in Christ. But it’s also both liberating and sobering for our here and now, as the reality of death helps us to cherish/prioritize what really matters to us, “at the end of the day,” and to take a step back from unnecessary concerns and battles, if we’ve become entangled in them.

Let me take some time to re-focus today, and hand things over to God, in gratitude and humility, because He knows the day and the hour of each of us. As the final part of Lent draws near, I say Thank You, God, for relieving us of unnecessary entanglements, by Your grace. “My soul, arise! Why are you sleeping? The end is drawing near, and you will be confounded. Awake, then, and, be watchful, that Christ our God may spare you, Who is everywhere present and fills all things.” (Kontakion-Hymn, Great Canon of St. Andrew)

“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” (Prov 15:1)

Does this verse mean I should lie, rather than tell the truth, when the truthful “answer” might disagree with my interlocutor? No, that’s not what Holy Wisdom tells us in this passage. He is talking, rather, of “how” we speak, rather than of “what” we say. As the very-next verse of Proverbs says, “The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.” (Prov 15:2) So if we’re to be “wise” with His Wisdom, our “tongue” is to “use knowledge rightly.” rather than “pour forth foolishness.”

This is very hard, as most of us will know. But with God, all things are possible! So let me be reminded today, insofar as I have any “knowledge,” the Source of which is God, to use it “rightly,” seasoning it with the “salt” of His grace, in a “soft answer,” in indeed I am called to “answer” anyone who is tempting me to “pour forth” foolishness.” Lord and Master of my life, grant me not the spirit of idleness, despondency, love of power, and idle talk!”

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS



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To Jonathan Share who is serving in the United States Navy; and for all our Men and Women serving and protecting our country at home and abroad!

SOUTHERN TIER DEANERY LENTEN MISSION SERVICES

6PM Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saint Michael's Church ~ Binghamton

All are invited to attend these Lenten services which allow us the opportunity to worship as a Deanery family and to enjoy good fellowship with our brothers and sisters, old friends and perhaps making a new friend or two.

***MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO JOIN US!
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!***

Forty-eight Days to the "GREAT DAY"



Fifth Sunday of Lent Remembrance of St. Mary of Egypt

The Gospel reading (Mark 10:32-45) today warns us to stay away from an ego that is energized by pride, jealousy, arrogance, greed, boastfulness, lust for power, conceit, vanity and self-importance. True, not one of these words is actually found in today's Gospel lesson. But go ahead and read between the lines! You'll get it. Jesus recognized these offences in His disciples, James and John, who were guilty of all of them! He knew them to be proud, jealous, arrogant, greedy, boastful, conceited and vain. He also knew that, if not checked, those offences would corrupt the souls of James and John.

Today's social media feeds our egos far more easily than anything that ever influenced James and John. Facebook is the biggest culprit. Used in the right way, it has the potential to be an excellent tool to keep in touch with family and friend. Used inappropriately, young people are courting disaster. A recent study by the American Academy of Pediatrics on the impact of social media cites that 'Facebook Depression' is an affliction that results from spending a great deal of time on social on social networking sites, then feeling unaccepted among peers online. It can cause anxiety and withdrawal, as well as an inclination to engage in risky activities and self-destructive behaviors. Because 75% of teens own cell phones, with 22% of them logging onto their favorite social networking site more than 10 times a day, a large part of their emotional development occurs while they are on the internet and their cell phones! Too much of any good thing is a bad thing.

We need to do a lot better than this! Pray on it, and then act on it for the sake of your own family.

*Forty-eight Days to the "GREAT DAY" Book #8
Very Rev. Protopresbyter Frank Miloro, Chancellor*



Science and Nature Camp

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Camp Nazareth

Sunday, August 4 – Saturday, August 10

Camp Nazareth is pleased to announce its THIRD ANNUAL Science and Nature Camp which will take place August 4-10, 2019!!!

Camp participants will learn all about Astronomy, Biology, Earth Science, Geology, Meteorology and SO MUCH MORE!

Participants will have the opportunity to use telescopes, microscopes, and other equipment used to study and learn about nature. But most importantly, they will explore the trails, waterfalls, streams and geography of the Camp. Special emphasis will be placed on appreciating the beauty of nature and the wonder of the fields of science they will study.

The Science and Nature Camp is a resident (sleepaway) Camp with a Day Camp option for ages 8-18. It will take place on the 289 beautiful acres of Camp Nazareth property located at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA.

Online Registration is now open. Visit campnazareth.org to register for the Science and Nature Camp.

Email campnazareth@acrod.org or call 724-662-4840 for more information.

In addition to the Science and Nature program, participants will enjoy the many amenities Camp Nazareth has to offer including a Junior Olympic-size swimming pool, the High and Low Ropes Course including a 750 foot Zip Line, climate-controlled cabins, sports fields and basketball courts, a large Rec Room, a volleyball court, and more.

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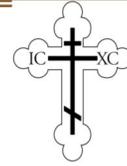
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*In memory of beloved Aunt
+Ann Bohoy-Snearly*

*O Lord, grant eternal rest to
Your servant +Ann where there
is no sorrow, sickness,
nor suffering,
but life everlasting!*

*May her memory be eternal!
Vichnaja I Blahaja Pamjat!*



The beautiful Easter lilies and spring flowers that adorn Our Lord's grave, are a special part of the celebration of Pascha. You're invited to purchase plants for \$20/plant to express your love and appreciation and help the church defray costs of providing the plants. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received. Your flower dedications will be part of a special insert included in the Easter bulletin.

If you would like to contribute, Carole Herrlich will be taking requests or you can e-mail her at caroleherrlich@aol.com

LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER IS

APRIL 22

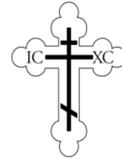
THANK YOU!



Mary Benyo and the Benyo family has asked me to Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and love that all of you have sent her way during her illness. She loves and misses all of you!

*In Christ,
Father Dan*

THANK YOU!



Jean Cox and the Cox family has asked me to Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and love that all of you have sent her way after her surgery and during her convalescence.

She misses all of you and hopes to be back in our midst soon.

*In Christ,
Father Dan*



*There will be a **WOLF** in our kitchen and we could use your help!!*

*We have purchased a 36" **WOLF***

Gas Range with 6 Burners for our the kitchen in the Church Hall and will be delivered in a few weeks. The new range will allow our ladies and also our men to begin cooking delicious meals, baking our Christmas and Pascha delicacies' (Paska's, cookies, etc.). The cost of the range is approximately \$6,200.

*If you would like to help your church by making a donation towards it's cost in memory of **OR** in honor of a loved one or friend please see Rodney or Nancy Gabel and let them know that you would like to help!*

Our "OLD" SHOE DRIVE CONTINUES



We are still collecting your "OLD" shoes to benefit the

***Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue**
in Big Flats.*

It's easy to help, giving your "OLD" shoes a "NEW" life and at the same time helping "Man's" best friend a better life.

Bring your "OLD" shoes to Church and give them to Pani Joan!



LENTEN FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINIAN CHILDREN ALONG THE WAR ZONE

Our parishioner and Church Council member Don Kakretz will be in the Ukraine personally working with Olga Riznychenko of Saint Demetrius Orthodox Church in Khar-kov from May 7th through May 30th helping them obtain and deliver supplies to the children along the front line in the war zone.

We will be having a basket out every Sunday of the Great Lent and we ask your support in helping the children in this area of the Ukraine in their time of need.

Won't you please give as generously as you can and help us make a difference.

If you are issuing a check please make it payable to **SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH** and we will have Rodney process it.

For further information please see Don during the coffee social.