

Special points of interest:

Epistle Reading:

1 Timothy 4: 9-16

Gospel Reading:

St. Luke 19: 1-10

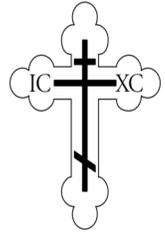
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February 10, 2019

61 Canada Road

Painted Post, NY 14870



Schedule for Week

Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Installation of Church Officers and Church Council

*Panachida memory of father +William Kerrick offered by sons Rodney and Ted Kerrick; Panachida memory of son +Michael Mahler offered by Father and Pani
Coffee Social*

Monday, February 11, 2019

4:30pm Vesperal Liturgy Commemoration of the Three Hierarchs

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Commemoration of the Three Hierarchs

NO LITURGY

Thursday, February 14, 2019

4:30pm Vesperal Liturgy Feast of the Meeting of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

Friday, February 15, 2019

Feast of the Meeting of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

NO LITURGY

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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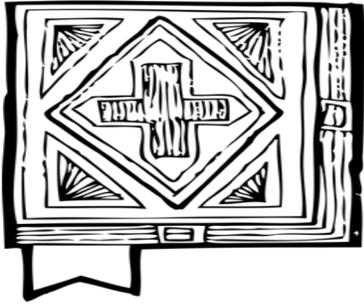
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SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH



EPISTLE READING

Reading from 1st Letter to Timothy 4:9-16

Timothy, my son,

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the people reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel reading

Reading is from St. Luke 19: 1-10

Let us attend,

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man, came to seek and to save the lost."



COFFEE with SISTER VASSA

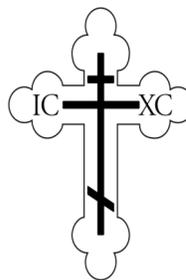
FAITH RESTORES VISION!

“And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ And Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; rise, he is calling you.’ And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ And the blind man said to him, ‘Rabbi, let me receive my sight.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well I saved you.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (Mk 10:46-52)

So his “faith” made Bartimaeus well, or “saved” him, which in his case meant receiving his sight and following Christ “on the way.” And thus, I am thinking, is how I am also “saved” or “made well,” by receiving my “sight”

through faith. Because I need truly to “see” to be “well”; because perspective is everything.

Today, if my vision is dimmed once again, and I find myself “sitting by the roadside” like Bartimaeus, an outsider to the close circle surrounding Christ, let me begin to cry out to Him. If only I persist in my cries, He will call me, once again, and empower me to “go”; to the way of my “calling” or vocation. Today I am ready to be called, once again, by crying out to Him, despite the merely-human nay-sayers in my vicinity, who might tell me I am ill-suited for Christ’s call, as a blind beggar on the sidelines of His “in” crowd. Christ restores my vision and prupose, again and again, whenever I call out to Him in my blindness, so that I can move forward and see the next right thing to do “on the way,” the Way of the Cross, in the grace-filled light of gratitude and humility, rather than deny or avoid them. “Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God,” I cry out throughout my day, “have mercy on me, the sinner!



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS



His Eminence, Metropolitan GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky; Protopresbyter Michael Polanichka; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; Very Rev. John Baranik; V. Rev. Michael Psenechnuk; Rev. James Gleason; V. Rev. Robert Lucas; 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 Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Vasyl & Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Mary Benyo; Anna Chudanic; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Helen Molson; Donna Blazosky; Art Gallant; Nancy Murphy-Teed; Joyce Nissen; Chelsea Roman; Gloria Ewsuk; Andrew Chudanic; Tammy Pierson; Jeanne Zimmer; Denise Topichak; John Cowherd; Sylvia Serdula; Stephen Brancho; Carole Herrlich; Gary Herrlich; Daniel Donnelly; Jean Cox; Mae Antos; Dimitri Wallick; John Chach; Andrew Havalchak; Basil Havalchak Diane Rodrigues; Kathy Snearly-Mahr; Bella

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

TODAY!!!



2019 CHURCH OFFICERS & CHURCH COUNCIL

At our Annual Meeting last Sunday the following have been elected as Church Officers and Church Council member for the ensuing year.

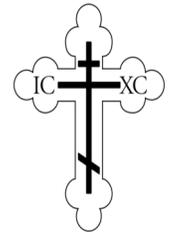
PRESIDENT	POSITION VACANT
SECRETARY	CAROL TELEHANY
TREASURER	RODNEY KERRICK

CHURCH COUNCIL **TED KERRICK; NANCY LEWEK; NANCY GABEL; JILL MERTUS; TYLER COLBURN; DON KAKRETZ**

I would like to welcome our new Council Members Nancy Lewek and Tyler Colburn who are joining the Council this year and thank Diane Rodrigues and Mary Leonard for their service on the Council come to a close.



ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL
ORTHODOX BISHOPS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Thursday, January 31, 2019

Statement on the Sanctity of Life

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America affirms the sanctity of life based on the firm conviction that life begins at the moment of conception. The Assembly remains steadfast in its conviction that any interference in the development of life is a serious issue, and therefore it regularly participates in a variety of relevant events and also releases pertinent statements on the topic.

While recognizing that there are rare but serious medical instances where mother and child may require extraordinary actions, the Assembly of Bishops is deeply concerned that the taking of innocent life through abortion has become an acceptable cultural norm. This phenomenon – increasingly prevalent throughout contemporary societies – was exacerbated by a recent law of the New York State Senate (Bill S.240). The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America categorically denounces these adverse developments that allow for abortion, under certain unjustifiable circumstances, even within the third trimester of existence.

The Assembly of Bishops further reminds the faithful that Christ is a beacon of hope in this challenging world. Accordingly, the Church is always prepared and willing to support women who are considering abortion to find alternative avenues to alleviate any burden, physical and spiritual. The Church is ever a mother – loving, understanding, nurturing, praying, and protecting all human life

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthday's

February

- 9 Kylie Sue Mackiewicz
- 11 Tammy Pierson
- 15 Gary Herrlich
- 18 Anna Chudanic
- 18 Lee Havalchak
- 19 Denise Topichak
- 19 Gregory Kerrick
- 20 Nicholas Tostanoski
- 24 Lyudmyla Hayovy

February Anniversaries

February 24

Jim & Tanya Mackiewicz

*O God,
Grant to Your Servants
Good health,
Happiness,
Salvation
For many blessed years!*



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*Let us all come together to honor
with hymns and song the three
great luminaries of the
Holy Trinity, the Sun enlighten-
ing the universe with the beams
of their divine doctrine,*

*Flowing with honey-like rivers of wisdom,
Refreshing deserts with streams of
God-knowledge: Basil the Great, Gregory the
Theologian and John the famous speaker,
the Golden-mouthed.*

*Let us sing in hymns our love for their teachings,
for they are constantly interceding for us
before the Holy Trinity.*

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

*O Lord, You have received Your priestly and
divinely inspired preachers, the crown of Your
teachers, into the enjoyment of
Your goodness and repose.*

*You accepted their labors and death above any
other sacrifice,
for only You can glorify Your Saints.*

Tropar & Kondak for Commemoration of the Three Holy Hierarchs