

Special points of interest:

Epistle Reading:

Acts 19:1-8; Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel Reading:

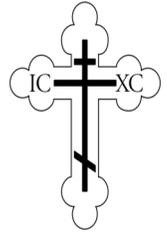
John 1:29-34; Matthew 4: 12-17

Liturgical Color: Gold

January 20, 2019

61 Canada Road

Painted Post, NY 14870



Schedule for Week

Sunday, January 20, 2019

*9:30am Divine Liturgy Synaxis Holy Prophet , Forerunner,
and Baptist John; Sunday after Theophany
Coffee Social*

Monday, January 21, 2019

BLESSING OF HOMES BEGINS

Saturday, January 26, 2019

4:00pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

2018 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

*All members in Good Financial and Sacramental Standing are
urged to participate in the works and business of our Church*

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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EPISTLE READING

Reading is from Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8

Brethren,

In those days, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the kingdom of God.

Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

Brethren,

Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

GOSPEL READING

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 1:29-34

Let us attend,

At that time, John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 4:12-17

Let us attend,

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."





COFFEE with SISTER VASSA

THE WORD IN OUR “POST-TRUTH WORLD

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him, nothing was made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (Jn 1:1-5)

In our “post-truth” time, when certain systems that are built on the spoken “word” seem to be breaking down,—like journalism, politics, and lasting marriages,—Christianity still proclaims the eternal centrality, and power of the word. Why? Because in Christianity, the power and validity of the Word rests not in any idea or ideology, but in communion with a person. And that Person is Truth incarnate, our light-bringing and life-creating Lord Jesus Christ, “spoken” by the Father “In the beginning.”

In His grace, I need not hesitate to speak a truthful word, nor mistrust its power, regardless of my own weaknesses and shortcomings. I need to speak, by the gift with which He endowed me ever since “all things were made,” and not be silenced by the typing of incessant thumbs. I can, and I must, in Christ, speak

a truthful word, because silence is so often damaging to my relationships, both with God and my loved ones. Christ says to me, as He said to the deaf-mute, “Ephphatha! (which means ‘Be opened’)” (Mk 7:34), because in Him, our word is “the light that shines in the darkness” of our oft-damaging silences. Even if I am defied, corrected, or rejected in my word, in Him I take responsibility for it, in the light of His cross-carrying humility

CHRIST IS BAPTIZED!



IN THE JORDAN!

2018 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING!

SUNDAY

JANUARY 27, 2019

Mark your calendar today and plan to participate and contribute to the operation of **YOUR** church!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS



His Eminence, Metropolitan GREGORY; Protospresbyter Frank Miloro; Protospresbyter John Duranko; Protospresbyter Jim Dutko; Protospresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protospresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protospresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky; Protospresbyter 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

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



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2019



“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Sunday, February 3 is the Super Bowl 53, America's Greatest Game and fun for all. But for those who are hungry, it is just another difficult day. Let's see how many cans of soup we can collect on this day to make a difference in our community. Please bring in canned soup or other items for the Corning Food Pantry.



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THANK YOU!

Our Nativity Fast baby bottle fundraiser to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Centers of the Valley generated \$215 to help defray some of the costs associated helping women and families who are dealing with un-wanted pregnancies, health issues and other related circumstances and helping to make a difference in their lives.

Thank you for your generosity and love in supporting this very important project!

Father Dan

BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home blessed please contact Father to schedule a visit.

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The remembrance of the just is worthy of praise but the Lord's testimony is enough for you, O Forerunner, for it has shown that you are indeed more worthy of honor than the Prophets.

You were found worthy to baptize in the waters the One Whom you foretold.

For this, you suffered for the truth and rejoicing, also announced the good news to those in the realm of death that God had appeared as man taking away the sins of the world and granting to all of us His great mercy.

Tropar Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January Birthday's

- 21 Lydia Mackiewicz
- 22 Carol Telehany
- 25 Ben Mertus
- 27 Jonathan Share
- 29 Michele Tostanoski
- 30 Michele Benyo
- 30 Isabell Havalchak



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

PARISH PRESIDENT STEPPING DOWN!

Our parish president Chuck Coons is relinquishing his position after serving for 17 years and guiding our church nobly and for the glory of God and His church.

On the behalf of the parish I want to thank Chuck for all the years that he has served his church and his parish family.

If you are interested in serving your church and contributing your time and talents as a Church Officer or Church Council member please let Chuck or Father Dan know of your desire or you may call me at 936-0689 or email me at carpathianpriest@gmail.com

Father Dan