

Special points of interest:

Epistle Reading:

Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel Reading:

St. Matthew 6:14-21

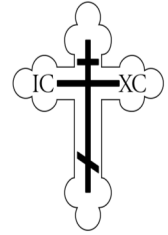
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March 10, 2019

61 Canada Road

Painted Post, NY 14870



Schedule for Week

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 10, 2019

*9:30am Divine Liturgy Forgiveness/Cheesefare Sunday
Coffee Social / **Short Altar Society Meeting before Vespers***

12pm NOON FORGIVENESS SUNDAY VESPERS

Monday, March 11, 2019

GREAT LENTEN FAST BEGINS

5pm Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

5pm Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Wednesday, March 13

5pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Friday, March 15, 2019

5pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, March 16, 2019

11:30am –3pm Sister Vassa in Syracuse

**NO VESPERS THIS AFTERNOON BECAUSE I'LL BE IN SYRACUSE
FOR SISTER VASSA'S VISIT**

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9:30am Divine Liturgy

4:00pm Sunday of Orthodoxy Vesper @ St. John's UO Church Johnson City

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 from St. Paul's
1st Letter to the Romans 13:11-
14; 14:1-4*

Brethren,

Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

GOSPEL READING

*Reading is from
St. Matthew 6:14-21*

Let us attend,

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."



COFFEE with SISTER VASSA

WHEN WE ARE DIVISIVE

“...These are sensual people, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit. By you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.” (Jude 17:23)

There are troublesome people, “not having the Spirit” and “causing divisions,” both inside our immediate communities and outside them, as we might be troubled to hear every day in the news. But the Apostle Jude is talking about those “inside” our immediate surroundings, “who cause divisions.” Because those “outside” of “us” really tend to bind us more together, as a common enemy does, rather than “cause divisions” amongst us, don’t they?

Who are those amongst “us,” who cause divisions, and how are we to deal with them? Right now I can’t think of anyone specifically, except for myself. I am one of these people, at least occasionally, whenever I say the wrong thing, or the unnecessary or selfish thing, to my closest loved ones, to the “us” of whom I am a part. I cause “divisions” within and between “us,” when my words cause a division between the love “we” fundamentally have for one another, and the hurt that my words have inflicted

on that love. And because I often immediately regret having been “that person,” who “caused divisions,” having said the “wrong” thing, and want to “fix” it, but don’t know how to do that, I’m grateful to the Apostle’s instructions on how to deal with this situation. He says, we are first and foremost to “build ourselves up on our most holy faith,” and to “pray in the Holy Spirit,” and to “build ourselves up on ourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.” In “some” cases we are to have “compassion” with ourselves, because some slips of our tongue are not malevolent, while in “others” we need to be more stringent, with some productive “fear, pulling them out of the fire,” because we’ve gone down a road that is just wrong.

So let me move forward today, and “build myself up on our most holy faith,” if I’m confronted with any mess resulting from my own divisive words, according to the instructions of St. Jude. (He is, BTW, the patron-saint of hopeless cases). Let me “pray in the Holy Spirit,” and keep myself in the love of God, “looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ,” both for myself and others, “unto eternal life.” Amen!

SOUTHERN TIER DEANERY

We will host the Deanery Lenten Mission on Sunday, March 31st @ 4pm.
Please mark your calendar and plan on attending and joining our brothers
and sisters of the deanery in prayer and fellowship
as we honor the Life-giving Cross.

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

LENTEN VESPERS

4pm

Our Saint Mary's Church

Painted Post, NY

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SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS

MARCH 17, 2019

4:00pm

**Saint John the Baptist
Ukrainian Orthodox Church**

1 St. John's Pkwy

Johnson City, NY 13790

You are cordially invited to
attend and participate in
Sunday of Orthodoxy
Vespers on Sunday,
March 17th beginning at
4:00pm at St. John's
Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS AND PLAN
TO JOIN US!**

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; James Hulme; Isaac Glosser; Jeff Kerrick; Rachel Corey; Kristine Garner

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

March Birthdays

March 12 Vasyl Hayovy
March 25 Noah Coons



O God, grant your servants who are celebrating their birthday this month good health, happiness, and salvation for many blessed Years!
Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!

ST. SOPHIA
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SYRACUSE
PRESENTS

SISTER VASSA

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

LECTURE AND
LENTEN
RECEPTION

11:30AM
UNIVERSITY ROOM
AT DRUMLIN'S

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

8:45AM ORTHROS AND
DIVINE LITURGY

12:30PM YOUNG ADULT LUNCH
WITH SISTER VASSA
AT ELEVEN WATERS

6PM SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
VESPERS



RSVP TO ALL EVENTS VIA FACEBOOK OR E-MAIL: YALSTSOPHIA@GMAIL.COM

Join
Sister
Vassa
In
Syracuse!

Saturday
March 16

University Room
at Drumlin's
800
Nottingham Rd
Syracuse, NY

11:30 AM-3 PM

*"Rediscovering
'Orthodoxy'
During Lent"*

Sunday, March 17

St Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
325 Waring Road, Syracuse, NY

Following Divine Liturgy:

"The Vices and Virtues

According to the Prayer of St. Ephrem"

RSVP All Events
Via *St.Sophia Facebook*
or
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Forty-eight Days to the "GREAT DAY"

Clean Monday

Today is Clean Monday. Start Strong!

It's been a whole year now since you and I have traveled this annual Lenten journey. A great deal may have happened in your life since last spring. But all of that is yesterday. Today marks a new spiritual beginning.

Today is referred to as Clean Monday all over the Orthodox world. Perhaps in your own little corner of Orthodoxy you personally should also be referring to today as strong Monday. You need to begin Lent with action and effort! Not weak. Not feeble. This is no time for inertia. I'm thinking about Newton's first law of motion that posits an object at rest tends to stay at rest until acted on by an outside force. You are the object! Lent is the outside force! You are the object! Lent is the outside force! Be powerful and energetic and invigorated and robust. Yes! This is how Lent needs to spiritually begin for you on day one.

The message is clear. Give God these 48 days, not that He needs them, but you and I do! His fingerprints are all over Lent. This our time. This is the time the Church has offered us to straighten up our lives, to bring them into conformity with Godly living, to forgive enemies, repair relationships, and grow our Christian example for our family members and others around us.

Here are the Bible's 'must haves' for Lent:

- * Pray more than you normally do, make more than you ever have.*
- * Fast more to the point that you can physically feel the difference.*
 - * Be extra charitable—give, and then give some more.*

LET'S GET STARTED! YOU CAN DO IT!

Forty-eight Days to the "GREAT DAY"

Book # 8

LENT 2019

Very Rev. Protopresbyter Frank Miloro, Chancellor

Thank you Father Frank! It's hard to believe that it is eight years since you published the first book of the Forty-eight Days to the "GREAT DAY". I know that many within my parish family as well as our Diocesan family look forward to reading the Forty-eight Days.... Each Lent.