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SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2016



PALM SUNDAY

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!



TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

Liturgical Color: PURPLE

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WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 24, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday
Blessing of Palms

Monday April 25 5:00pm Bride Groom Service

Tuesday April 26 5:00pm Bride Groom Service

Wednesday April 27 5:00pm Liturgy of Presanctified
Gifts

Thursday April 28 9:00am Vespereal Liturgy
of Saint Basil the Great

5:00pm Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels

Friday April 29 9:00am Royal Hours
5:00pm Burial Service
with procession of Holy Shroud

Saturday April 30 9:00am Vespereal Liturgy
of Saint Basil the Great
7:30pm Resurrection Matins/
Blessing of Baskets

Sunday May 1 9:30am Divine Liturgy ~
PASCHA
Blessing of Baskets

Flowers for Pascha!

If you would like to donate Flowers for Pascha in memory of a loved one, please turn your donation along with intention to the Financial Desk.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

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GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD,
GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Blessing of Baskets

Christ is Risen from the dead,
Trampling down death by death,
And to those in the tombs bestowing life!

IT WAS A HISTORIC WEEKEND..... It was such a wonderful and historic weekend in the life of our beloved Saint Mary's Church and a perfect end to the Great Lenten journey. We began the weekend on Lazarus Saturday with Divine Liturgy. Joining us was our beloved Ruling Hierarch, His Grace, Bishop Gregory along with our Dean, Father Jim Dutko. After Liturgy and a small coffee social, we traveled to the site of our new home located on Canada Road in Painted Post where Bishop Gregory blessed the ground where the new church will be built. After many years of searching, of fundraising and many, many prayers asking the Holy Spirit to guide us, we are finally prepared to begin construction of a new home and a new beginning to spread the word of Orthodox Christianity.

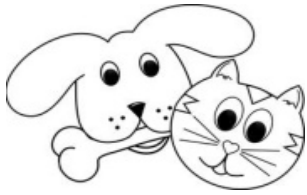
If we think about it, Lazarus Saturday is the perfect day of the liturgical year to bless the work that is at hand. As we know, Lazarus was a friend of Jesus who lived in the village of Bethany, just outside of Jerusalem. Lazarus was buried for four days before Jesus arrived to see him. Jesus asked his sister to take him to where he lay. He asked that the stone blocking the tomb where he lay be taken away. Amid concern because he was in the tomb for four days and had started to decay, they did as Jesus asked. Jesus commanded Lazarus to come out and he did. While Jesus gave new life to His friend Lazarus, at the same time He was foretelling of His own death and three day resurrection.

When His Grace, Bishop Gregory and the clergy present blessed the ground for the 'new' Saint Mary's, it was foretelling of a new life to come for our parish. It is sad because we are preparing to leave our 'old' church, a home that served us well for over 100 years, but at the same time it is a joyful time as we are preparing the way for another 100 years and for many more generations to keep the spirit of Saint Mary's and of Orthodox Christianity alive and well in the Corning area.

Just as in the old church, the new church will have happy times as well as sad times. The walls of the new church will be witness to all the Holy Sacraments, Baptisms, Weddings, and yes, funerals just as the old church did in the years past.

I would like take this time to say 'Thank You' to His Grace, Bishop Gregory, Father Jim and all my brother clergy for taking time out of their busy schedule to make this most auspicious day possible. I want to thank all who worked so hard the last few weeks in cleaning, cooking, for this special day. The Church Officers and Church Council, and the Building committee, both present and past have worked so hard over many years to bring to fruition the relocation of our beloved church. their names may have changed but their love of church and their dreams live on.

In Christ's love, Father Dan



SHOE DRIVE

to benefit

RAINBOW OF HOPE ANIMAL RESCUE, INC

LAST DAY IS SUNDAY MAY 8th

Please bring to the hall your 'old' shoes and leave in the box provided.

Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue, Inc. is a not-for-profit animal welfare organization that most assist those in the broader Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins and Chemung County areas who cannot afford veterinary care for their animals. They also run a foster program and adoption service for unwanted dogs and cats looking for their forever homes.

Any questions please see Pani Joan

KEEP BRINGING THEM IN!



**81 PAIRS COLLECTED
TO DATE!**

BASKET RAFFLE



Information concerning the Basket Raffle has been distributed.

Please note the event will be held on May 5th at the Marconi Lodge on Pulteney Street in Corning. We are in need of door prizes. Please see Diane Rodrigues if you'd like to donate. The success of this raffle depends on how many tickets parishioners sell. We have some great baskets, as usual. Please make an effort to sell tickets to friends, co-workers and family.



CAMP NAZARETH FAMILY CAMP

JUNE 3– JUNE 5, 2016

“...AND I BY MY WORKS WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH”

JAMES 2:18

DON'T LET ORTHODOXY BE YOUR FAMILY'S SECRET IDENTITY

*OUR FAMILY'S ORTHODOXY IS BOTH **PUBLIC** AND
PRIVATE...SOMETIMES THE FAMILY HAS TO BE LIKE
SUPERMAN AND SOMETIMES LIKE CLARK KENT*

***COME AND DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND HELP ONE ANOTHER GROW IN CHRIST!***

VISIT CAMPNAZARETH.ORG,

EMAIL [CAMP NAZARETH@ ACROD.ORG](mailto:CAMP_NAZARETH@ACROD.ORG)

OR CALL THE CAMP @ 724-662-4840

FOR REGISTRATION

WE ARE IN NEED OF

1 Riding Lawn Mower

1 Walk-behind Lawn Mower

(New or Used)

To be used at our new Church property.

Please see Chuck or Father Dan

**PATRIARCHAL
PENSE**

Special Basket
Collection

Sunday, May 1

Sunday, May 8

Please help in supporting
our Ecumenical Patriarch
and all their good works!

**FAMILY
DAY
RAFFLE**

JUNE 5, 2016

Tickets are here!

Try you luck and you may
be the lucky winner of
\$10,000.00!

Tickets are only \$20 See
Pani Joan during coffee
social your ticket today!



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of May NANCY GABEL

Month of June Diane Rodrigues

MOTHERS DAY CARD SALE

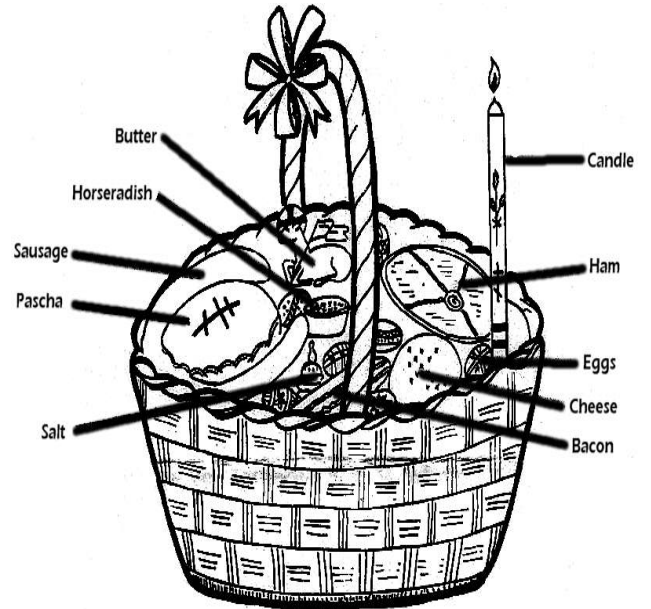
Mother's Day is only two weeks away. Did you get a card yet for Mom? Honor them by giving a card with the Mother of God.

Don't forget the fathers. Choose a card of Christ or one of several male saints to honor the men in your life.

Wedding season is almost here and we have beautiful card with Russian Folk art and the Wedding at Cana. Plus countless blank cards for whatever the occasion. See Helen Revelas in the hall or check out the binder of styles Cards are only \$1.50 each, an incredible value.

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society

TRADITIONAL BASKET FOR PASCHA



MENU

PRIME RIB SANDWICH, BARBEQUE CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, PASTA SALAD, TOSSED SALAD, CHIPS/DIP, HOMEMADE DESSERTS, DRINKS

VEGETARIAN OPTION:
VEGETABLE PRIMAVERA

ADULTS: \$10.00
CHILDREN UNDER 13: \$6.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE
FAMILY PRICE: \$30.00
(INCLUDES 2 PARENTS & ALL CHILDREN UNDER \$13)

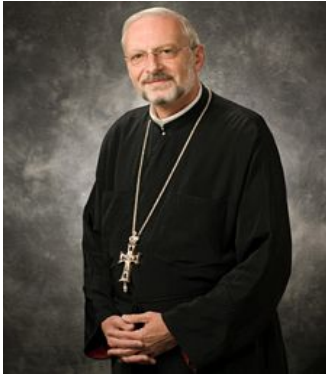
CAMP NAZARETH ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

10:00am—DIVINE LITURGY

LUNCH/PICNIC

FOLLOWING LITURGY



PALM SUNDAY

Today, study the Icon of Jesus' Entrance into Jerusalem. Jesus is sitting on a donkey, giving a blessing with His right hand, and holding a scroll in His left to show the fulfillment of the prophecy in Zechariah. To His left are His disciples. Two of them are missing their outer cloaks-they have placed them on the borrowed donkey which Jesus directed the two to obtain from a nearby village. To His right are adults and children rejoicing at His arrival, laying palms, branches and even their garments on the ground for Him to pass over. The buildings of Jerusalem are seen in the background. This is the Palm Sunday holy icon depicting a procession of the King of Kings into the ancient "Royal City" of the Bible.

On July 23rd of last year, another kind of "procession" took place where the Master's footsteps were imprinted almost 2,000 years ago. It is captured in this "unholy icon" of a gay pride parade with rainbow-clad revelers dancing and singing, replete with party music, flags and heavy police presence as they make their way through Jerusalem's streets.

Where is the world going? We live alongside a morality which is Biblically condemned but now legalized by same-sex marriage. Legal abortion still mocks the Bible. Add to the global scene Islamic terrorism, suicide bombings, and anti-Christian violence where prisoners of conscience are tortured, raped, beheaded or burned alive for the Christianity they profess in Baptism. Estimates are that 14,000 Christians around the world are martyred annually.

Has the descent of man begun?

Today sing with all your might at Liturgy "Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord".

Taken from FORTY-EIGHT DAYS TO THE "GREAT DAY", Book #5
authored by Protopresbyter Frank Miloro, Chancellor

2016 SUMMER CAMP

*Week #1 July 17 ~ July 23, 2016 Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic,
Tri-State and Washington Deaneries*

*Week #2 July 24 ~ July 30, 2016 New England, NY, NJ,
Florida, and Canada Deaneries*

Week #3 July 31 ~ Aug 6, 2016
**Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown,
and Chicago**

THANK YOU!

*To the Rigby (Benyo) family
for their generous donation*

*Towards the
Coffee Social on*

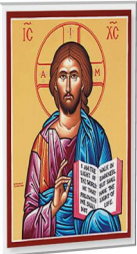
PASCHA!

FROM FATHER'S DESK....

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



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 Kenneth Bachofsky
Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban;
V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother
Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar;
Pani Helen Shutack; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline
Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores
Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu;
Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Karen Fuller; Anna
Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Baby Madeline;
Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet; Michael Herrlich;
William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko; Mae Mary Shonak; Vickie Parker; Sandy Pujari-
Harrian

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad