

SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

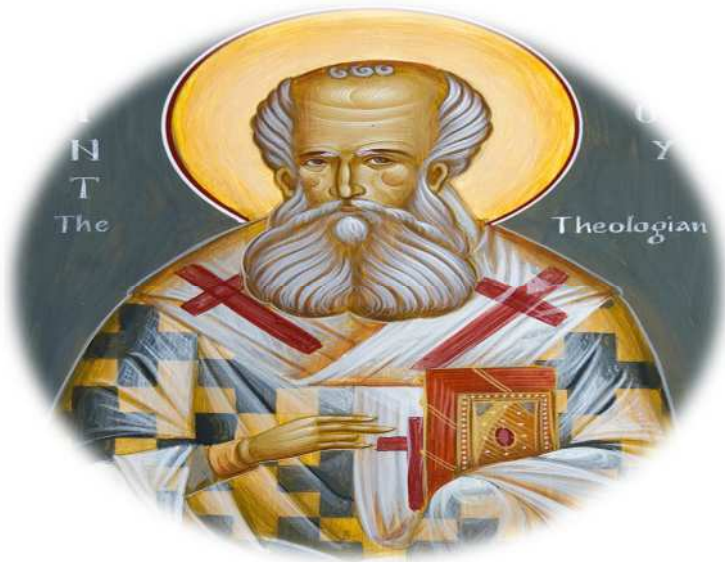
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SUNDAY February 7, 2016



Saint Gregory the Theologian

36th Sunday after Pentecost
Saint Gregory the Theologian

Epistle: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Tone: 3

Liturgical Color: GOLD

WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Sunday, Febru-

ary 7, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Panachida memory of +Michael Mahler
offered by Father & Pani
Coffee Social

Thursday, February 11, 2016
4:00pm Great Vespers/Litya Three Saints

Friday, February 12, 2016
9:00am Divine Liturgy
Synaxis of the Three Holy Hierarchs:
Basil the Great; Gregory the Theologian;
John Chrysostom

Saturday, February 13, 2016
4:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, February 14, 2016
9:30am Divine Liturgy
Panachida memory of +Walter Sosonka
offered by wife Millie Sosonka
Coffee Social

11:45am Great Vespers/Litya
Mtg of the Lord in the Temple

Monday, February 15, 2016
9:00am Divine Liturgy
Mtg of the Lord in the Temple

BOXES OF LOVE

The “Boxes of Love” were sent out to our college students this past week. Thank you to everyone who gave a little “goody” to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

SPRING BASKET RAFFLE



It's time to get ready for the Spring Basket Raffle. We already completed 3 baskets and it's just February! There will be a list in the hall if you would like to sponsor a basket. Team up with a partner if you don't want to do a basket by yourself. We will also need door prizes. Ideas need to be firmed up by March 20th so the basket descriptions will be ready for ticket sales.



Looking for.....

TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS!

We are look for two parishioners to join the Council for the ensuing year. If you would like to join the Council during this exciting and historic time in the life of our parish please see Chuck Coons and let him know of your interest in joining.

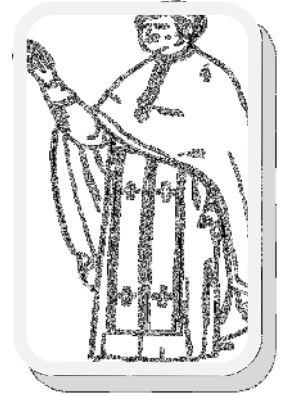
DIOCESAN SOBOR 2016.....



We are looking for two parishioners to serve as delegates to the 2016 Diocesan SOBOR to be held in Johnstown, PA beginning **Sunday October 9** and running through **Wednesday October 12, 2016**. Why not consider being a part of the SOBOR and seeing how our Diocese operates first hand and get to contribute ideas on how to make our Diocese better. If interested please see Chuck Coons or Father Dan.

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 Robert Kuchta; 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; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soroparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Karen Fuller; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet; Michael Herrlich; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko

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

Precious Talents



“Don’t hide your one talent in a napkin, but like a good business person, always work with your mind, body, and a steady, ready will to distribute it.”

I long to say truthfully of you, “Lord, Thou gavest the five talents, behold I have gained five other talents.” Then, I could show the precious talents of your righteousness! For we have a treasure in earthen vessels.” These are the talents which the Lord begs us to trade with spiritually: the two coins of the New and the Old Testament that the Samaritan left for the robbed man to get his wounds healed... Therefore, we must not keep the Lord’s money buried and hidden in the flesh. Don’t hide your one talent in a napkin, but like a good business person, always work with your mind, body, and a steady, ready will to distribute it. Then the Word will be near you, in your mouth and heart. The Word of the Lord is the precious talent that redeems you. Such money must often be seen on people’s tables so that, by constantly trading the good coins, they can go into every land and purchase eternal life. “This is eternal life,” which You, Almighty Father, give freely: that we may know “Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.”

Saint Ambrose

Saint Ambrose was the first Latin church father born into a Christian family. He devoted himself to studying the law and was rewarded by being appointed governor of the northern section of Italy in 370. Four years later, the people of Milan appointed him as bishop of their city. Ambrose faced down emperors while teaching the truths of Jesus on a weekly basis to the people. He did much to advance congregational singing, was instrumental in bringing a young Augustine to Jesus, and composed an influential book on Christian ethics— *On the Duties of the Church’s Servants*. Other key writings of Ambrose include *On the Holy Spirit*, *On the Incarnation*, and *On the Faith*.

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 Deaneries

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to:

February 2 Stephan Benyo
February 4 Nancy Gabel
February 4 Andrew Havalchak
February 9 Lydia M. Mackiewicz
February 15 Gary Herrlich
February 18 Anna Chudanic
February 18 Lee Havalchak
February 19 Denise Topichak
February 19 Gregory Kerrick
February 20 Nicholas Tostanoski
February 24 Lyudmyla Hoyova

Happy Anniversary to:

February 13 Chuck & Nancy Coons

MAY GOD GRANT YOUR
SERVANTS ON THEIR
SPECIAL DAY GOOD
HEALTH, HAPPINESS,
AND SALVATION FOR
MANY BLESSED YEARS!
MNOHAJA L'ITA!



This week's bulletin and Eternal Light

is sponsored by

Mildred Sosonka

For the health of

Stephen Sosonka

Michael Herrlich

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATHELETE'S

KATE MERTUS a member of the Corning Hawks' girls 3,200 indoor relay team took first place at the Southern Tier Invitational at Cornell University on January 9th. Her team also took first place at the Doug Quinney Invitational at Cornell on January 16th.

SAM MERTUS and Corning's boys 1600 relay team took second place at the Quinney Invitational on January 16

We are so proud of the both of you!

TACKLE



HUNGER

"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 7 is Super Bowl 50, 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 one day to make a difference in our community. Please bring in canned soup or other items for the Corning Food Pantry to the church hall

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society

MEMORY ETERNAL!



Archpriest John Udics rector of Ss Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Herkimer, NY fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday February 3, 2016 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Father John was the brother of Matushka Margaret Kappanadze and Brother-in-Law of Father Jason Kappanadze rector of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Elmira Heights, NY. We at Saint Mary's extend to the Kappanadze and Udics families our deepest condolences during their time of sorrow. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant them the strength to get through these difficult days. May God grant eternal rest with the just and righteous and may his memory be eternal. Vichnaja Panjat!