

Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

(Protection of the Theotokos)

61 Canada Road Painted Post New York 14870

A Parish of the

American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of North America, Ecumenical Patriarchate

Parish Information

Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy:
9:30am

Weekday/Holy Day Liturgy:
9:00am

Saturday/Holy Day Vespers:
5:00pm

Winter Vespers: 4:00pm

Contact:

Rev. Father Daniel Mahler
Presiding Priest

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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.



CHRIST IS BORN!

GLORIFY HIM!

CHRISTOS

RAZDAJETSYA!

SLAVITE JEHO!

SCHEDULE



Sunday January 14, 2018

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Thursday January 18, 2018

8:00am Vespertal Liturgy of Saint Basil

6:00pm Vigil Service for Theophany

Friday January 19, 2018

9:00am Divine Liturgy Theophany of our Lord
Great Blessing of Water

Saturday January 20, 2018

9:00am Divine Liturgy
Synaxis of The Holy Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John

4:00pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday January 22, 2018

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Potluck Social

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EPISTLE READING

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the
Colossians 2:8-12

and

Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Brethren, see to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fulness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fulness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ; and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

GOSPEL READINGS

Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

The Reading is from Luke 2:20-21,4-52

Let us attend,

At that time, the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year for the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents

did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought

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sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

The Reading is from Matthew 5:14-19 *Let us attend!*

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Make ready, O Zabulon, and prepare yourself, O Nephtali; O River Jordan, stop and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized. O Adam, rejoice with the first mother Eve, and do not hide yourselves as before in Paradise. For, having seen you unclothed, O Christ has appeared to clothe you with the first robe; He has appeared to renew all creation.

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

Today the Lord stood in Jordan's current telling John: "Do not be afraid to baptize Me, for I have come to save Adam, the first man.

Tropar & Kondak Sunday before Theophany

O Eternal God, You are holy and love men, and are tremendous in deeds and marvelous in works. You made the heavens, the earth, the seas and all that is in them. You kept Your covenant and fulfilled all Your decrees. For You did not abandon man utterly and keep him in the darkness of sin, but You sent Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from Your eternal bosom, that He might become flesh and be born, that He might be wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger as a new-born Child, that He fulfill all that was in Your infinite wisdom a way to conquer the wisdom of the wicked and the plots of the evil one. On the day of Your holy and light-bearing Birth, You shone upon both the flock of the shepherds and the flock of the celebrated Hierarch Basil. Through his prayers show us to be imitators of his wondrous life. Keep Your Church in peace and concord, and hear us and have mercy on us all. For it is You who give us everything that is good, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

Amvon Prayer Circumcision of our Lord/Commemoration of Saint Basil the Great

UP-COMING EVENTS

Blessing of Homes: The traditional blessing of homes begins on
Monday January 22, 2018.

If you would like your home blessed please let Father know .

You may call the Rectory @ 962-5285 or Email him at
carpathianpriest@gmail.com.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
has been moved to

Sunday February 4, 2018

Please remember in order to participate you must be in good standing with your Financial and Spiritual obligations.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of January **NANCY COONS**

Month of February **PANI JOAN**

The following months are still available: **MARCH & SEPTEMBER**



Christ is Born! Glorify Him!
Christos Razdajetsya! Slavite Jeho!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 10 Helen Molson

January 16 Alina Svyrydenko

January 17 David Topichak

January 21 Lydia Mackiewicz

January 22 Carol Telehany

January 25 Ben Mertus

January 27 Greg Havalchak

January 27 Jonathan Share

January 29 Michele Tostanoski

January 30 Isabell Havalchak

January 30 Michele Benyo



God grant your servants good health, happiness and salvation for many blessed years!

Parish and Ladies Altar Society Announcements

Souper Bowl of Caring

"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 4 is the Super Bowl, 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.

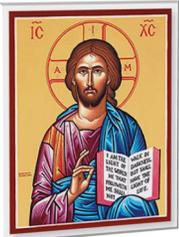
FROM FATHER'S DESK....



- 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 Saturday or Sunday. 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; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Michael Psenechnuk; Rev. James Gleason; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Father James Worthington and Family Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; Mary Benyo; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; Art Gallant; Karen Kluchonic; Nancy Murphy-Teed; Joyce Nissen; Chelsea Roman; Gloria Ewsuk; Andrew Chudanic; Kathleen Zarek; Tammy Pierson

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

