

# SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY JANUARY 3, 2016

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 3

9:30am Divine Liturgy  
40th Day Panachida in memory +Rochelle  
Corby offered by Father Dan & Pani Joan  
Coffee Social- BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, January 6

9:00am Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil  
7:00pm Nativity Vigil of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Thursday, January 7

9:00am Divine Liturgy  
FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Friday, January 8

9:00am Divine Liturgy  
Synaxis of the Theotokos

Saturday, January 9

9:00am Divine Liturgy  
Feast of Protomartyr Stephen  
4:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions

Sunday, January 10, 2015

9:30am Divine Liturgy Sunday after Nativity  
Coffee Social  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING



***CHRIST IS BORN!  
GLORIFY HIM!***

***CHRISTOS RAZDAJETSJA!  
SLAVITE JEHO!***

***31st Sunday after Pentecost***

***Sunday of the Holy Fathers***

Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

*Tone: 6*

*Liturgical Color: PURPLE*



*Office of the Bishop*

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Protocol No. 21/2015      CHRISTMAS ARCHPASTORAL LETTER

December 25, 2015 /January 7, 2016

CHRIST IS BORN!              GLORIFY HIM!

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I greet you with great joy and love in the Name of our Incarnate Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I give thanks to Almighty God by whose grace we have been given the opportunity to celebrate the Birth of His Son. Looking around, we still see hatred, mistrust, violence, suffering, and the absence of peace in our world. This reality of life in this world makes us cry out for God's help, assistance and intervention.

The holy gift of God's Son at Christmas reveals to us His love and care for all humanity. As human beings, we are awed by the miracle of God becoming man: the divine glory revealed in a child born in poor circumstances, the omnipotent Creator a little baby in His Mother's arms. Indeed on this night the Redeemer becomes one of us, as St. John Chrysostom says, He took on our flesh to make us holy, and gave us His Spirit so that we can be reconciled with our Creator and enter into eternal life with Him.

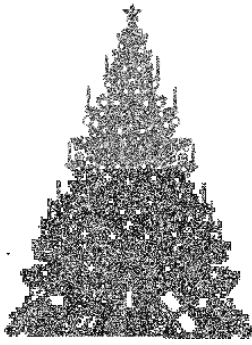
Therefore as we celebrate the miracle of His Birth, let kindness come with every gift, and compassion, forgiveness and love with every greeting. Let us beautify our hearts with prayer and charity, so that all people may enter into the joy of the Feast of the Nativity with us. Let us give our families and friends the lasting gift of forgiveness and reconciliation. Let us pray for one another, that we may forget about our own concerns and truly love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us worship the One who came from the highest heaven to dwell with us on earth, raising us from this world into the Kingdom of God.

Today may all of us, Priests, Panis, Deacons, Subdeacons, Readers, Parish Officers, Parishioners, Friends, and Supporters of our God-protected American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese experience the joy and wonders of the Shepherds and the awe and respect of the Three Wise Men at the arrival of the Messiah, our new born King. Christ is Born!

Greetings from Johnstown with much love,

+Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

**The American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the U.S.A.**  
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE



## *CHRISTMAS FAMILY*

*Walmart Gift Cards were delivered to a much appreciative family. Thank you to each one of you that contributed to this family's holiday.*

### *WHISTLE FOR TEA BASKET.....*

*Our 'Whistle for Tea' basket is in the hall. Take a look at what's in it. If you haven't brought your contribution please add ti to the basket by January 10th.*



### *NEED SOME EXTRA GOODIES???????*



*Need some extra goodies around the holiday season for unexpected company or a tasty gift? We still have nut rolls and apricot rolls. See Nancy Gabel or Diane if you are interested.*

*This weeks Bulletin/Eternal Light is sponsored by*

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*In honor of their birthdays*

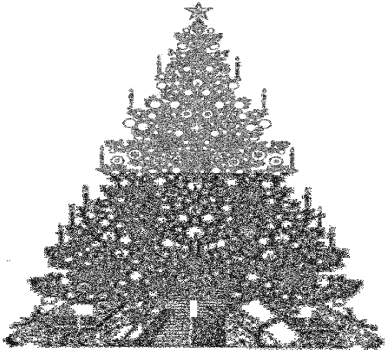
*MILDRED SOSONKA on JAN 1st*

*HELEN COONS on JAN 7th*

*HELEN MOLSON on JAN 10th*

*May God grant them many blessed years!*

*Mnohaja L'ita!*



## OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree in the Nave of our Church for the Feast of the Nativity was donated by **Ernie Nitsche from the Nitsche Tree Farm**

In Memory of his parents

**John and Helen Nitsche**

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

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*Christos Razdajetsya! Slav'ite Jeho!*

*As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, greeting each other joyfully with Christ is Born or Christos Razdajetsya or returning another's greeting with Glorify Him or Slav'ite Jeho let us remember the true meaning of the Feast, that is the birth of Jesus Christ in the small village of Bethlehem. It is the coming of the Shepherds and the Three Wise men to worship Him, a small baby coming into the world to save all of us. I know it is easy to get caught up in the commercialism of all the merchants selling their goods for gifts, but if we think about it, we really do not need any gifts because we have received the greatest gift of all, a small baby, the Savior of our souls.*

*I would like to thank all of you all that you do for Saint Mary's, especially our Officers & Church Council, Ladies Altar Society for all their hard work. As we enter 2016 we also are entering a exciting and history making time in the life of Saint Mary's, that of building a new home to worship our newly born Savior now and for many generations to come.*

*Pani and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and all of God's blessings for the New Year!*

*Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Christos Razdajetsja! Slav'ite Jeho!*

*Father Dan*

## **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!*

# **January Birthday's/Anniversaries**



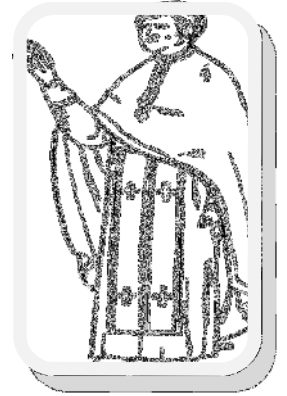
Jan 1	Mildred Sosonka
Jan 7	Helen Coons
Jan 7	Maya Quayenortey
Jan 10	Helen Molson
Jan 16	Alina Svrydenko
Jan 17	David Topichak
Jan 21	Lydia Mary Mackiewicz
Jan 22	Carol Telehany
Jan 25	Ben Mertus
Jan 27	Gregory Havalchak
Jan 27	Jonathan Share
Jan 29	Michele Tostanoski

May God grant your servants on their special day good health, happiness, and-  
salvation for many blessed years!

Mnohaja L'ita!

## 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; V. Rev. John Udics; 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 Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; William Paslawsky; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Anamarie Kingsbury; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic

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