

# SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY JULY 5, 2015



**5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Hiero-martyr Eusebius of Samosata**

*Epistle: ROMANS 10:1-1-*

*Gospel Reading :  
MATTHEW 8:28-9:1*

*Tone: 4*

*Liturgical Color: GREEN*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE



9:30am

Sunday, July 5

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of Michael Mahler

by Father & Pani

Coffee Social

Monday, July 6

5:00pm Great Vespers Nat. St. John

Tuesday, July 7

9:00am Divine Liturgy Nat. of

St. John the Baptist

Saturday, July 11

5:00pm Vespers/ Lit'ya Ss. Peter & Paul

Sunday, July 12

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Coffee Social

## 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 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 Betty Baranik; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Sandra Pleban; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Katherine Macura; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Tom Cox; Mae Antos; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Tim Burroughs; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Paul Mertus; Paulina Cherneva; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Rita Hulme; Dorothy Dymek; Michael Telehany

All our Brothers & Sisters in the Ukraine who are suffering persecution and denial of Human Rights;  
All members of our Armed Forces serving our country

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

July 8 Josh Powers

July 8 Michael Herrlich

July 16 Alexia

July 16 Elaine Kerrick

July 28 Jerry Leonard

July 30 Paul Topichak

### ANNIVERSARIES

July 12 Stan & Nancy Lewek

July 21 David & Michele Benyo

July 29 Jerry & Mary Leonard

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



## A message from Father Dan.....

*In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen!*

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Slava Isusu Christu!*

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*This weekend we celebrate the birth of the greatest country in the world. A country that gives all the right to live freely; to worship freely. No other country in the world offers human rights and dignities that our Forefathers have given us and guaranteed as belonging to us, the people, through two great writings The Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.*

*This week has been a whirlwind of events. First, the manhunt in this state, our beloved state of New York, leading to the capture of one and the death of another of very dangerous escaped killers. The search for these killers ended 23 days after their escape from a high security state prison without the loss of or injury to any citizen or law enforcement officer. Thousands of law enforcement officers from many jurisdictions came together as one body and these men and women are to be commended for their dedication and resolve in bringing this situation to an end quickly and safely.*

*The second event was a decision of the United States Supreme Court to legalize same-sex marriages throughout the land. It is ironic that this decision was announced as we as a nation are about to celebrate the birth of our great Country. It is also ironic that this body, that was created to uphold and protect the laws and moral teachings of this great country, should be the same body that is chipping away at and weakening the moral fiber that this country is made from. Laws permitting Abortion (killing of unborn fetus) is legal in this Country. Euthanasia (mercy killing) has been allowed in some states and being considered in others. Cohabitation (living together without the benefit of marriage) is popular among the people and now Same-Sex marriage is recognized as legal! The list goes on and on and on.*

*Yes, we must try to live in a multi-cultured society in harmony, in peace and with love but at the same time, we must stay within our Orthodox Christian teachings without compromise and become a strong witness to Jesus Christ and His Holy Church, loving the sinner and hating the sin. The position of the Holy Orthodox Church can be found on another page of this bulletin.*

*God bless America!*

*Father Dan*

## ***Orthodox Teachings on Moral Issues.....HOMOSEXUALITY***

*However dismayed, the Holy Church approaches this problem as one of a deep and profound personality and moral disorder that is based upon an erroneous perception of God's creation. She nevertheless embraces those who recognize the sinfulness in their lives and with a serious and sincere effort make every effort to permit God's grace to lead them to salvation. Those afflicted must recognize an abandonment of sinful inclination must be made. This is possible only in the life of the Church. With the assistance of a devoted spiritual confessor and whatever psychological assistance might be deemed necessary, the church is eager to integrate such souls into her life. Although the behavior many times may be reoriented, it is understood the elementary problem may always persist, but the grace of the Holy Spirit, readily available in the Sacraments of the Church makes up for what is wanting in the individual. Christians in Orthodoxy may not live this lifestyle. There is no acceptability of homosexual behavior or activity within the life of the Church of Christ simply because it is contrary to nature itself and is characterized in God's Revelation as idolatrous. We once again are called upon to hate the robbery, but love the thief. Holy Mother Church always embraces into the treasure of her soul those who are repentant, but never the sin or cause of sin into the treasury of Her holy wisdom. The homosexual, therefore, to be faithful to Christ and the promise of salvation, must abandon the lifestyle and practice of gross immorality and assume voluntarily the life of chastity for the glory of Christ and the good of their own soul. The absolute necessity of a spiritual confessor is mandatory. Those who persist in this practice cannot receive the sacraments and will be refused Christian burial because of the scandal their lifestyle arouses in faithful believers.*

*Taken from Moral and Sacramental Guidelines ACRY 2015 Annual*

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

SUNDAY

JULY 12, 2015

Following Coffee Social in Church Hall

All Church Council Members are urged to attend!

## FROM FATHER'S DESK



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



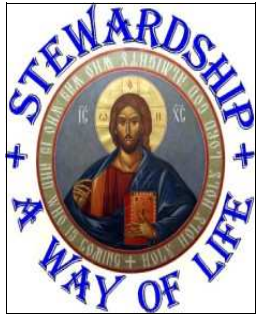
This summer, St. Mary's Altar Society's outing will be a luncheon on Seneca Lake,

**Saturday, August 15.**

All women of the parish are invited. We will dine in the covered patio area of Seneca Harbor restaurant, located on the lake next to

Captain Bill's boat dock. Since we will be able to order from the menu that day, the cost of your meal will depend on what you select.

Please let Joyce Merletti know as soon as possible if you plan to attend so the correct number of reservations can be made. Hopefully we can carpool, and you will be informed soon about the time and place of meeting.



Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a Christ-centered lifestyle, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a call to all of the faithful to share willingly and cheerfully the gifts that God has bestowed on them including sharing these gifts for God's work in His Church.

## Pill Bottle Collection



In developing countries, medicines are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves, or torn scraps of paper. You can help to change this by donating empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations.

Please bring in your empty, clean, **unlabeled**, pill bottles and place in the box in the church hall. Include prescription and over-the-counter bottles, with and without child resistant caps. We will forward to a charity that provides them to medical facilities around the world. If you like, include a nickel, dime or quarter in the bottle to help with shipping costs. For more information, please see Carol Telehany.

*Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society*



**TODAY is BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**, where we celebrate the members of our parish celebrating a birthday that month. Please remember those less fortunate and bring a donation for our birthday bags to the Corning Community Food Pantry, such as cake mix or frosting. Please provide all donations to Millie Sosonka for assembly.

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*This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light  
is sponsored by*

**Father Dan & Pani Joan**

*In memory of son on his birthday*

*Michael J. Mahler*