



# St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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## Services Schedule

Services:  
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30am  
Weekday/Holy Day Liturgy: 9:00am  
Saturday/Holy Day Vespers: 5:00pm  
Winter Vespers: 4:00pm

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Bulletin for Sunday, July 09, 2017

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## Weekly Schedule

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

**WE HAVE MOVED!**

*Until further notice, we will serve all services at*

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY R.C. CHURCH**

*115 East High Street*

*Painted Post, NY 14870*

**This Week's Services/Events Schedule**

*Saturday, July 8, 2017*

*Vespers/Confession*

*Sunday, July 9, 2017*

*Divine Liturgy*

*Coffie Social*

*Saturday, July 15, 2017*

*Great Vespers/ Litya for Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul*

*Sunday, July 16, 2017*

*Divine Liturgy Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul*

*Potluck Social and Pantry*

## **Special Parish Anouncements**

**General Work & Clean Up : Your Help is Needed!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**

**9:00am till ????**

The following work needs to be done at the site:

- Weed trimming and weed pulling
- Exterior cleanup of debris
- Clean debris out of cellar of OLD church
- Shifting of items stored in the building

The more hands we have, the FASTER we will be done!

Thanks,

Father Dan

## **Summer is Here: A message from the Finance Office**

Summer is here and everyone is planning their vacations, picnics, and their weekend day trips. Please keep in mind that the Church keeps going all year long and still relies on your support. If you are not going to be in Church on a particular Sunday please give your envelopes or donations the week before you are gone or upon your return.

Thank you,

The Parish Financial Team

## **ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES**

The Annual Blessing of Graves at our Parish Cemetery will be held starting with a Panachida in front of the cross at 12NOON on Sunday July 23, 2017 followed by the blessing of graves at the top of the cemetery working down to Park Avenue.

## **Birthdays/Anniversaries**

### **Celebrating their Birthday**

July 8 Joshua Powers July 8 Michael Herrlich July 16 Alexia H. July 16  
Elaine Kerrick July 30 Paul Topichak

### **Celebrating their Anniversary**

July 12 Nancy & Stan Lewek

God grant Your servants many blessed years! Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

## **Coming Events**

### **Keep it clean**

The Ladies Altar Society is asking for donations for the Food Pantry. Cleaning items are in demand at the Pantry since these essentials are not covered by food stamps.

The months of June and July we will be concentrating on hand soap and shampoo.

Bring a small donation each week. There will be a bucket in the vestibule of the church. Deposit bars of soap, shampoo or any other cleaning product in the tub. Let's fill-er-up! But remember.....Keep it Clean!

### **Monastery visit**

Some years back, our parish, our parish made a pilgrimage to the monastery of St.Nektarios in Roscoe, NY, which is about 2 1/4 hours from here.

Saint Nektarios Monastery was founded and established in January 1999 by Elder Ephraim with the blessing of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of America. The property began life as a conference center and a Pro shop before it was purchased by the Archdiocese. It is an amazing place that has continued to grow over the years, and extends its hospitality to those who need to pause and take a rest from the World.

The monastery is a very peaceful and beautiful place, with a book shop with lots of land to roam to reflect on our lives, refreshing ourselves , strengthening our Spiritual life.

Please see Joyce Merletti and let her that you are interested in joining us on **August 12th** for a wonderful and spiritually fulfilling day.

Times and transportation details will be announced when available.

## Diocesan Camp 2017

Week 1 -- July 16 - July 22, 2017 -- Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

## **OPEN INVITATION TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:**

### **Graduation Party for Tyler**

**SATURDAY JULY 22, 2017**

**HARRIS HILL PAVILION**

**NOON-????**

The family of Tyler Colburn is celebrating his graduation from Sayre High School and his enlistment into the U.S. Army Reserve. Tyler will be leaving for Bootcamp and Specialized Training on Monday August 14th.

## **School Supplies Drive**

Starts: July 23 – August 6

**THE CLEMENS CENTER PRESENTS**

**THE MARK OF ZORRO**

With Paragon Ragtime Orchestra and David Peckham

**Sunday July 23, 2017**

at 4:00pm

General Admission: **\$20 Adults \$10 Youth under 18**

Tickets available at the Door!

The Mark of Zorro (Douglas Fairbanks, 1920) -The silent original - Hollywood's very first Action-Adventure movie! Douglas Fairbanks thrills audiences with swordplay, romance, and just a bit of comedy. Bringing the film to life with authentic movie accompaniment is Rick Benjamin's Paragon Ragtime Orchestra in collaboration with Resident Theater Organist, David Peckham on the Clemens Center'Marr & Colton Theatre Organ!

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society

**JULY CARD SALE - ONE DAY ONLY!**

Stock up for the summer months! Birthdays, baptisms, sympathy and more.  
Cards are only \$1.50 each, an incredible value. **See Helen**  
**Revelas in the hall on Sunday, July 9 ONLY!**

**ACROD News**



## **Schedule of His Grace, Bishop Gregory For July and August 2017**

07/01/2017

<http://www.acrod.org/news/2017/bg-schedule-july-aug-2017>

JOHNSTOWN, PA -- The schedule of His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa for July and August 2017 has been released by the Diocesan Chancery.

## **Register Now For 2017 National ACRY Convention & Diocesan Family Weekend**

06/15/2017

<http://www.acrod.org/news/2017/conv2017-pr>

JOHNSTOWN, PA [National ACRY] - The St. Nicholas ACRY Chapter #11- Homestead will be the host of the 73rd National Senior and 34th National Junior ACRY which will take place Labor Day weekend, September 1st through the 4th, 2017 at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott at 777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. The hotel is conveniently located off of Interstate 376 with free shuttle service to and from the Pittsburgh International Airport.

A rate of \$99 (+ tax) for a double occupancy room has been secured for the weekend. These room rates are also secured for the day before/after the convention (Aug 31st & September 5th respectively).

## **Assembly of Bishops News**

## **Atlas of American Orthodox Monasteries Electronic Edition is Now Available**

06/12/2017

<http://www.assemblyofbishops.org/news/2017/new-atlas-of-american-orthodox-monasteries-now-available>

The electronic version of the widely popular Atlas of American Orthodox Christian Monasteries has been released

## From the Pastor's Desk

### ***FROM THE PASTOR***

- 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.***

## Follow our Diocese on Line

### **Diocesan Website**

<http://www/acrod.org>

### **Camp Nazareth**



<http://www.campnazareth.org>

**Facebook:**

<http://facebook.comacroddiocese>

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<http://twitter.com/acrodnews>

**You Tube:**

<http://youtube.com/archdiocese>

## Hymns of the Day

### Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Fourth Tone

The joyful message of the resurrection\* was heard by the faithful women from the angel:\* having been freed from the ancestral curse,\* they boasted to the Apostles:\* "triumphantly death has been overcome!\* Christ our God has risen,\* granting great mercy to the world."

### Apolytikion for the Church in the First Tone

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

O my Saviour and Redeemer, as God You lifted fallen man from the bondage of the grave, You shattered the gates of death. As the Master, You arose on the third day.

## Gospel and Epistle Readings

### Epistle Reading

**Prokeimenon. Fourth Tone. Psalm 103.24,1.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10.**

BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the

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righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

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## Gospel Reading

### 5th Sunday of Matthew

**The Reading is from Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1**

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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## Wisdom of the Fathers

"And going about," he says, "to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. And these things he says to show, that it was from a petulancy and love of power that they erred, rather than from ignorance, and that not even this righteousness from the deeds of the Law did they establish. (Matt. xxi. 38; John. xii. 19, 42.) For saying "going about to establish" is what one would do to show this. And in plain words indeed he has not stated this (for he has not said, that they fell short of both righteousnesses), but he has given a hint of it in a very judicious manner...For if Christ be "the end of the Law," he that hath not Christ, even if he seem to have that righteousness, hath it not. But he that hath Christ, even though he have not fulfilled the Law aright, hath received the whole. For the end of the physician's art is health. As then he that can make whole, even though he hath not the physician's art, hath everything; but he that knows not how to heal, though he seem to be a follower of the art, comes short of everything: so is it in the case of the Law and of faith...For what was the object of the Law? To make man righteous. But it had not the power, for no one fulfilled it. This then was the end of the Law and to this it looked throughout, and for this all its parts were made, its feasts, and commandments, and sacrifices, and all besides, that man might be justified. But this end Christ gave a fuller

accomplishment of through faith.(\*) Be not then afraid, he says, as if transgressing the Law in having come over to the faith. For then dost thou transgress it, when for it thou dost not believe Christ.

**St. John Chrysostom**

*Homily 17 on Romans 10, 4th Century*

Now, should any one say, "And wherefore did Christ fulfill the devils' request, suffering them to depart into the herd of swine?" this would be our reply, that He did so, not as yielding to them, but as providing for many objects thereby.

**St. John Chrysostom**

*Homily 28 on Matthew 8, 4th Century*

## Saints and Feasts



**July 09**

**Methodios the Hieromartyr, Bishop of Lampis**



**July 09**

**5th Sunday of Matthew**

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**July 09**

**Metrophanes of Mount Athos**

## Please Pray for the following

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; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Raphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathy Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Pani Amy George; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Anna Sorparu; Mary Benyo; Karen Fuller; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Gary Herrlich; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; John & Florence Medvitz; Timothy Davis

To Jonathan Share who is serving in the United States Navy and to all of our men and women who are serving and protectng our country both at home and abroad.