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# Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

(Protection of the Theotokos)

Temporary Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church 115 E. High Street Painted Post, New York 14870

A Parish of the

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





Sunday, June 18, 2017

Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Saint of Carpatho-Rus

Panachida memory of our Fathers

Panachida memory of +Vickie Kozey offered by Carole Herrlich

Panachida memory of +Protopresbyter Elias Kozar

Potluck Social, and Pantry

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

#### BLESSING OF CARS IN CHURCH PARKING LOT

Saturday July, 1, 2017

#### NO VESPERS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 2, 2017

Divine Liturgy
Panachida memory of Michael Mahler
Coffee Social

ALL OF OUR SERVICES IN
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH

#### **Parish Information**

#### Services:

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

#### **Mailing Address:**

7 Chatfield Place East Painted Post, NY 14870

#### Contact:

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#### **Church Website:**

Saintmarysorthodoxchurchcorning.org

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# SYNAXIS OF SAINTS OF CARPATHO RUS

**Epistle:** 

Romans 2:10-16

**Gospel:** 

Matthew 4:18-23

Tone 1

Liturgical Color: Green

# ICON OF THE SYNAXIS OF THE SAINTS OF CARPATHO-RUS



The beautiful icon of the Synaxis of the Carpathian Saints that is on our Tetropod this morning was written and donated to our church by Iconographer Kristine Garner. As you are aware, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we commemorate the Synaxis of the Saint of Carpatho Rus and it is only fitting that we bless it today.

The Synaxis of the Saints of Carpatho-Rus was proclaimed and that their

commemoration would be the second Sunday of Pentecost starting in 2006 by His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas of Thrice-Blessed Memory on August 28, 2005.

A icon card given to each of you as you come forward after the dismissal to keep in your prayer book or at your prayer corner at home was also provided by Kris.

It is a wonderful gift to our parish since we were lacking this icon in our collection of commemorative icons.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ grant his servant Kristine good health, happiness and salvation for many blessed years!

Nam Mnohaja I Blahaja 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 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; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch;
Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen 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 Soraparu; Marge Morse;
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 and Florence Medvitz

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

#### SYNAXSIS OF THE SAINTS OF CARPATHO RUS

On August 28, 2005, Metropolitan Nicholas of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA (Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople) proclaimed that starting in 2006 the Second Sunday after Pentecost will be commemorated as the Synaxis (Gathering) of the Carpatho-Rusyn Saints of the Holy Orthodox Faith.

On the Orthodox Church calendar, the first Sunday after Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints of the Orthodox Church. The Kondak for that Sunday tells us: "The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruits of great creation, O Lord and Creator. Through the Theotokos and their prayers establish Thy Church in peace."

The Second Sunday after Pentecost is designated in some calendars as the Sunday of the Regional Saints. So it is appropriate that the Carpatho-Rusyn saints are commemorated on this day.

The twelve Saints who are remembered are:

- 1. **St. Maxim of Gorlich**. He was martyred in 1914 for his priestly witness against Austro-Hungarian oppression.
- 2. **St. Ludmilla**. Martyred in 926. She was the grandmother of King Wenceslaus.
- 3. **St. Procopius of Sazava**. He built several monasteries in the 11th century which subsequently became centers of Orthodox Christianity when the Church came under severe governmental opposition.
- 4. **St. Rostislav**. As prince of Moravia in the 9th century, SS Cyril and Methodius were encouraged to begin their missionary work with the Slavic people.
- 5. and 6. **St. Cyril** and his brother **St. Methodius** who established the Orthodox faith and were the first Orthodox witnesses to the Slav nations. They lived around the year 863.
- 7. **St. Wenceslaus**. The king of the Czech and Moravian lands known for his charity and promoting of Christianity among his subjects. He was killed in 929. He was the subject of the well-known (Christmas song "Good King Wenceslaus." Sometimes identified as Vagislav in martyrologies.
- 8. **St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre**. He was instrumental in evangelizing many in the early 20th century.
- 9. **St. Moses the Hungarian**. He was a slave for many years. He entered a monastery in the eleventh century. He endured much for his Christian faith while a slave.
- 10. **St. Gorazd**. He was the bishop of Moravia and Sleizska. During World War II, he harbored members of the resistance in the Orthodox cathedral in Prague. He was executed by the Nazi.
- 11. **St. Alexis of Khust**. He led many Carpathian people to the Orthodox faith about the same time as did St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre. He was persecuted by the Nazi during World War II.
- 12. St. Ephrem of New Torzhok

### ANNA McKANE GOING TO INDIA!

Anna McKane will be leaving for India on Friday. The first leg of her trip will take her to Washington DC for pre-departure orientation and then it's off to India. Anna was awarded a scholarship to attend school in India for the ensuing school year. Unlike here where the school year runs from September through June, the school year in India runs from June through May. Anna will return home sometime in May, 2018.

I know she will be missed by Mom, Natasha, brother John, and sisters Katherine and Angie, as well as her parish family at Saint Mary's.

Along with the parish family, Pani Joan and I we are very proud of Anna and we know she will represent our parish well in India.

May our Lord and God Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit grant her a safe trip, keeping her safe and well during her time away from home.

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

Nam Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!

Father Dan

# Memory Eternal Protopresbyter Elias Kozar 1926 ~ 2017

It is with a saddened heart that I announce the falling asleep of a senior priest of our Diocese, a good friend and one whom I considered a mentor, Very Rev. Protopresbyter Elias Kozar, Pastor Emeritus of my former parish of Saint Mary's Church in Yonkers, New York. Father Elias and his Matushka Anna served the Yonkers parish for 45 years and was instrumental in building the beautiful church that is home to Saint Mary's today.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Matushka Anna, sons Paul, Russell, Lawrence and indeed to all the Kozar family.

O Lord grant rest to the soul of your newly departed servant, the Priest Elias and grant him rest where there is neither sickness, suffering or sorrow.

May his memory be eternal! Vichnaja Jemu Pamjat!

# June Birthdays | Anniversaries



# **Birthdays**

June 19 Adam McKane

June 30 Bryan Herrlich

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

# 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. I am trying to find out if there is enough interest in going again, in order to plan a visit this Summer.

Saint Nektarios Monastery was founded and established in January 1999 by tElder Ephraim with the blessing of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of America. The property began life as a conference center an 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 visit would be on a Saturday. We would probably leave around 9:00am and leave after Vespers around 4:45pm.

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 as soon as possible so arrangements can be made with the Monastery.



## TROPAR (Tone 8)

As a beautiful fruit of the sowing of Your Salvation The land of Carpatho-Rus offers to You, O

Lord, all the Saints that have shone in it by their prayers keep the Church and our homeland in deep peace through the Mother of God,

O Most Merciful One!

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

## KONDAK (Tone 3)

Today the choir of the Saints who pleased God in our homeland stands before us in Church and invisibly prays for us to God. With them the angels glorify Him, all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them and together they pray for us to the Eternal God.

Now and Ever and Unto Ages of Ages. Amen.

## THEOTOKION (Tone 6)

O unashamed intercessor of Christians, ever loyal advocate before the Creator, do not disregard the prayerful voice of sinners, but in your goodness hasten to assist us who trustfully cry out to you: Intercede always O Mother of God, in behalf of those who honor you!

Troparion, Kondak, Theotokion for the Synaxis of the Saints of Carpatho-Rus