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SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2015



**PENTECOST**  
*The Descent of The Holy Spirit*



## *THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*Epistle: ROMANS 5:1-10*

*Gospel Reading :  
MATTHEW 6:22-33*

*Tone: 2*

*Liturgical Color: GREEN*

## *WEEKLY SCHEDULE*

Sunday, June 21

9:30am Divine Liturgy **FATHERS' DAY**  
Panachida for all of our Fathers  
Coffee Social

**CALENDAR CHANGE BALLOTS  
OPENED TODAY**

Friday, June 26

**YARD SALE IN THE PARK  
SET-UP**

Saturday, June 27

**YARD SALE IN THE PARK**

5:00pm Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 28

9:00am **BAPTISM OF  
MAYA KWEIKI QUAYENORTEY**

**9:45am DIVINE LITURGY**

Coffee Social

# On Stewardship and the Orthodox Life - Part 2: Co-Workers With God

“Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” (Proverbs 3:9-10 RSV)

Out of His great loving kindness for humanity, our Lord and God, following the Fall of humankind, did not just remove us from the Garden and let us walk about in life on our own. Rather, God’s plan was to enlist us as His co-workers. God could have reached His object of returning sinners to the state in which they were created without our human help. Rather, He gave to each of us a part in that great work.

God has given to each human being the means to become the persons we were created to be. He constantly gives us the opportunities, for example, of serving the poor and needy or of speaking out to advance the Kingdom of God in this world. God is regularly and constantly giving us opportunities to be those people who were created in His image. He does so by revealing to us the lovingkindness of His heart in all that He does. And the height of that revelation? “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 RSV) The gift of Christ reveals the Father’s heart. The Father will spare nothing, however dear to Him, in order to complete the work He has begun in humankind.

That humanity might be spared from eternal separation from the God who loves that humanity, He gave all that He had. Then He gave Himself. The Cross of Christ is the center of our Orthodox faith. The Cross of Christ appeals to our own stewardship. The principle there is to give, give, and when we have given what we think is all and enough – we give some more.

In this world the principle is get, get, get, and when we have gotten what we think is all and enough, we want more. In that the world seeks to find happiness. The Cross sends out a clear message. It rebukes selfishness. It encourages stewardship. God is calling people, through the Holy Cross, away from their limited view of life in this world as a life of getting. It is a calling to a higher way of life, the way that God Himself has shown in giving His only-begotten Son.

*This series of brief thoughts on stewardship and Orthodox life is brought to you by your Diocesan Stewardship Commission.*

# On Stewardship and the Orthodox Life— Part 3: Stewardship Blessings

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20 RSV)

As one of His last acts while on this earth, Jesus Christ assigned to human beings the task of extending the knowledge of God and God's plan for all time. Some, like the Apostles and their successors, the Bishops of the Church, go forth to preach. Others, like the rest of us, He is calling to give of themselves in support this extending of the Kingdom. In order to allow this work to flow through these human channels, God has placed into our hands the means for this support.

After all, every good thing of earth was placed here by the bountiful hand of God as an expression of His love. The poor are His. The cause of the Church is His. Gold and silver are His (and he could rain them from heaven if He so chose). But instead of this He has made man His steward. He has entrusted him with means, not to be hoarded, but to be used in benefitting others. God has thus made human beings the medium, the channel, through which to distribute His blessings on earth.

It was God Himself who planned stewardship as His means to allow human beings to become as He is: kind, loving, generous, unselfish in character, and finally a partner and partaker with Christ of the eternal and glorious life with Him forever.

Last week we recalled the centrality of the Cross in Orthodox life. Can we ever look at the Cross in which the Son of God gave His all for the salvation of all humanity – can we ever look at the Cross and say, "I have nothing to give"? The love of Christ draws us to the Cross in self-sacrifice and self-denial. The Cross is the constant reminder that we are to put off the "old man" and his characteristic selfishness. Rather, the Cross, as the center of our lives, is to bind us to the One who died there, and to one another in love and care.

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BAPTISM OF  
MAYA KWEIKI QUAYENORTEY

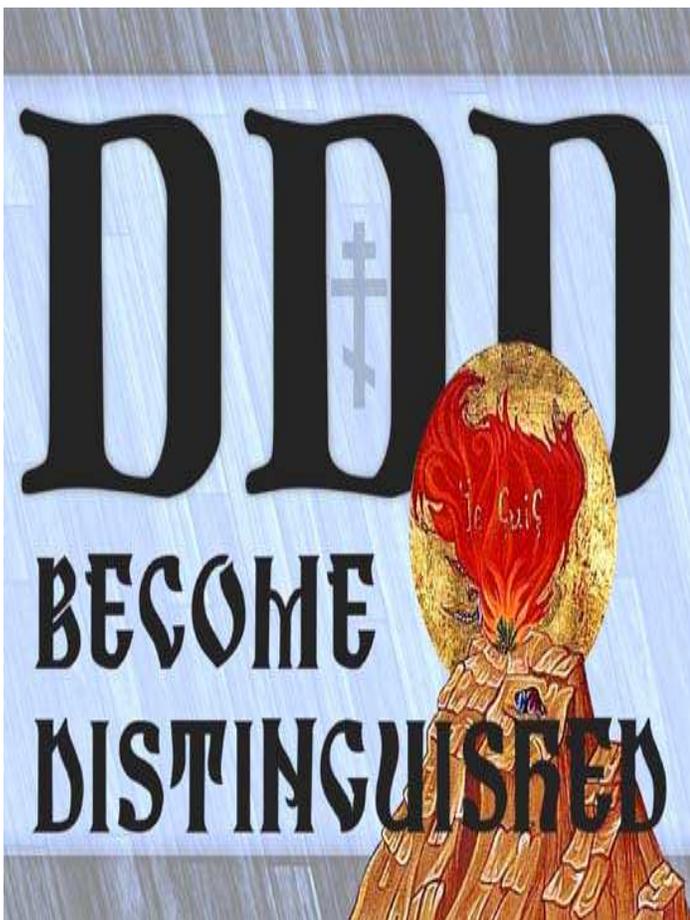
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

9:00am

Next Sunday before Divine Liturgy we welcome Maya Kweiki Quayenorthey, beloved daughter of Tetrah (T) and Emily Havalchak Quayenorthey into the Orthodox Church through the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Chrismation.

Maya was born on January 7, 2015 in the Arnot Hospital in Elmira, NY. We congratulate the Havalchak and Quayenorthey families on the arrival of the newest member of their family.

**Divine Liturgy will commence immediately following the conclusion of the Baptism.**



LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

At their monthly meeting held on Sunday June 7, 2015, the Ladies Altar Society elected the following officers to lead them for the next year.

MARY LEONARD President

NANCY COONS Treasurer

DIANE RODRIGUES Secretary

They will be installed during Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 28, 2015.

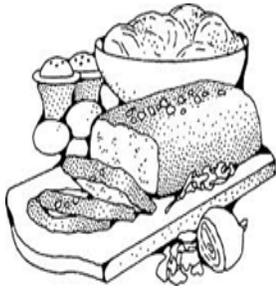
May God grant the newly elected officers good health, happiness and salvation for many blessed years!

## 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



# Pot Luck & Pantry Today

**As you bring something to share with our parish during our social hour, think of those who can't afford a meal and bring a donation for the Corning Community Food Pantry.**

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## 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.**



**YARD SALE IN THE PARK IS**

**BACK!**

**THIS SATURDAY JUNE**

**27TH**

*Helping hands will be needed on*

***Friday June 26th to set up and***

***on Saturday***

*See Nancy Coons with questions*

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

**June 30 Brian Herrlich**

**God grant them many years of good health, happiness, & Salvation!**

This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light

Is sponsored by

**NANCY LEWEK**

For the health of

**THOMAS SERDULA**

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

# Coffee Social Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed for the Summer months!

Won't you help?

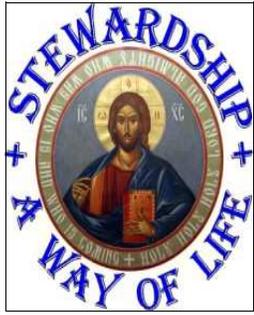
Volunteers are needed to sponsor the Coffee Social after Sunday Liturgy for the Summer. It's easy, It's fun, and if you have a friend join you it's even easier and more fun!

See Diane or Pani Joan and let them know you want to help.

Thank you!

*When You submitted to death, O Immortal Life, You made death powerless by the radiance of Your Divinity.*

*When You raised the dead from the depths of the earth, all the heavenly powers exclaimed: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God: Glory to You!"*



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.

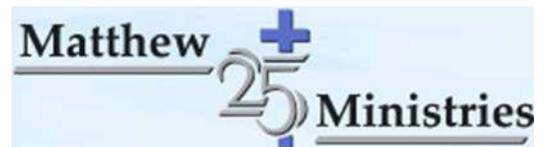
## Pill Bottle Collection



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.

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## 2015 CEMETERY APPEAL

Our Cemetery Appeal for 2015 is FULL speed ahead and we're looking for your support. Our cemetery is well manicured and looks beautiful, but just as our cost of living increases so does the cost of maintaining our cemetery. Over the years you have so generously contributed to the Cemetery Maintenance Appeal and once again we are asking for your help by donating \$30 for each of your loved ones resting in our beautiful cemetery. If you haven't already given, please consider doing so TODAY.

In Christ,

Father Dan and the Cemetery Committee