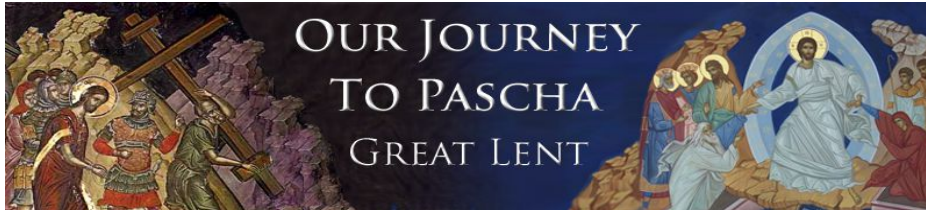


Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

(Protection of the Theotokos)
242 Sunset Drive
Corning, New York [14830](http://www.14830.org)

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



Sunday, March 26, 2017

*Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
Coffee Social*

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

1:00pm-3:00pm *Church Open for Prayer, Meditation, Confession*

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

5:00pm *Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts*

Friday, March 31, 2017

5:00pm *Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts*

Saturday, April 1, 2017

5:00pm *Vespers/Confessions*

Sunday, April 2, 2017

9:00am *Tyler Colburn received into the Holy Orthodox Church
through Profession Faith and Chrismation*

*Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
Coffee Social/Reception for the newly Enlightened Tyler Colburn*

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

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St. John of the Ladder

Tone 7

Epistle:

Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

Liturgical Color: PURPLE

March Birthdays/Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

March 25 Noah Coons March 25 Jason Cox

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

Nam Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of March Gloria Ewsuk

Month of April Nancy Coons

GREAT LENT SERVICE SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:00pm Deanery Lenten Mission

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Saint Michael's Church-Binghamton

NOTE: NO SERVICE IN CORNING

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Great Vespers/Litya Annunciation

Friday,, April 7, 2017

9:00am Divine Liturgy Annunciation

5:00pm Moleben to the Cross



UPDATE CHANGE IN
DATE and MOVIE

Buster Keaton
THE GENERAL
Silent Comedy Film

With Theatre Organ Accompaniment
by David Peckham

Sunday, April 9, 2017 4:00 pm

General Admission Tickets:
\$15.00

Rejected by the Confederate army as unfit and taken for a coward by his beloved Annabelle Lee (Marion Mack), young Johnny Gray (Keaton) is given a chance to redeem himself when Yankee spies steal his cherished locomotive. Johnny sets out to single-handedly win the war with the help of his locomotive. What follows is without exaggeration, probably the most cleverly choreographed comedy recorded on celluloid.

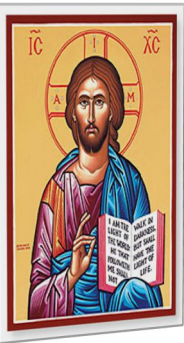
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FROM FATHER'S DESK....



- If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place 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 Godparents 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 Ronald Hazuda; Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; 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; 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; Kathleen Petrochko; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Gary Herrlich; Art Gallant; Olga Breyan; Andrew Courtney; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; Nicholas Lambros; David Dutko

Jonathan Share and all members of our Armed Forces
serving our country at home and abroad!

Lord our God, though we are unworthy, You have deemed us worthy to stand in this holy place. Though we have nothing good to offer You, we sacrifice a humbled heart and a contrite spirit to You Who have no need of anything of ours. Because You are good, we seek from You forgiveness of our sins. Hear our worthless prayers, for You did not turn away from the publican who humbled himself before You, but proclaimed him justified! Banish from our hearts the self-praise and boasting of the self-righteous Pharisee. Grant us instead the compunction of the Publican and humility that would draw us to You. For You exalt the humble and humble the exalted. Make us worthy of the happiness of the kingdom of heaven, which You have made ready for the poor in spirit. Through the mercies of Christ, with whom You are blessed, together with the all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

Amvon Prayer for the Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of laziness, meddling, ambition, and vain talk.

But give me a spirit of prudence, humility, patience and love.

Yes Lord and King grant me to see my own sins and faults and not judge my brother.

For You are Blessed Forever and ever. Amen!

Prayer of Saint Ephrem

CONGRATULATIONS.....

ANNA MCKANE

Anna McKane daughter of Natasha Haiova-McKane and Adam McKane has been awarded an Abroad Scholarship from the American Councils for International Education. Anna will be traveling to and studying in India this coming June.

Anna is a honor student at Corning-Painted Post High School. Hobbies include horseback riding and playing the piano.

We are so proud of you!

This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light is

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Chuck, Nancy, Baba Coons

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY

NOAH COONS

God grant you many blessed years!

CAMP NAZARETH

INFORMATION

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

**The Fee for Camp is: \$315/diocesan camper
\$365/non-diocesan camper.**

\$20 Early Bird Discount Per Child!!!!

(one-time only, not per week)

Register & pay by May 15, 2017!!!!

Register Online at campnazareth.org

Online Registration Begins March 1

Online Registration MUST be complete AND payment must be submitted by May 15 in order to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.

Registrations after June 14 will incur an additional \$20 late fee!!

OTHER CAMP INFORMATION

1. March 15 -- Staff Applications due
2. May 15 -- Clergy and Volunteer Applications due
3. May 15 – Last Day for Early Bird Discount (\$20) and Camper Registrations are due

If you have any questions, please call or email me at

[724-662- 4840](tel:724-662-4840) or campnazareth@acrod.org



OLD SHOE DRIVE RESUMES

Drop off your OLD shoes in the church hall and help support Rainbow of Hope Animal Shelter in their efforts to help dogs find new homes or help owners of dogs keep their 'best' friends healthy.

Drive Opens March 1 and runs through May 15th!

Any questions see Pani Joan



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PUSSY WILLOW WATCH

Palm/Willow Sunday is just a few short weeks away and we NEED Pussy Willows. The Pussy Willow branches are beginning to bud in some areas so please be on the look-out! When they are ready, please cut them and bring them to church and we will store them in the Church basement.

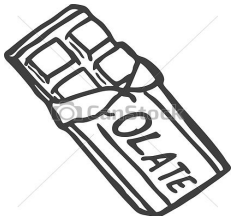


CARD SALE

Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Weddings, Christenings, Birthdays and so much more coming up in the next few months, it can be overwhelming. Get all your greeting cards easily with beautiful Orthodox cards and support our parish. Only \$1.50 each. Available March 12 and April 2 only, so stock up! See Helen R. after liturgy

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The next church basket is a chocolate basket.



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Please purchase a bar of unique chocolate.

Wegmans and other area stores have loads to choose from.

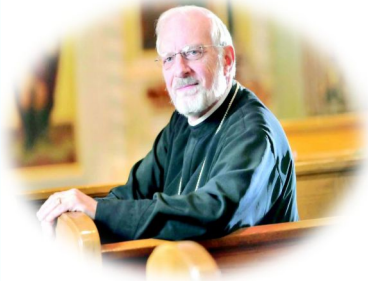
Bars range from \$3 to \$4.

If you would rather give a money donation,

Diane would be happy to help!

Due date is April 2nd!

Were you ‘wowed’?.....



Today with the reading of the Sunday Gospel? You should have be, especially if you’ve ever doubted about how necessary prayer and fasting are in our lives.

Briefly, a man in a crowd asked the Apostles to cure his devil-possessed son. They could not, and the Temple scribes saw an opportunity to de-legitimize them. Remember, the Apostles were specifically given this power by Jesus to cast out devils and to cure sickness and disease (read Matthew 10:1). The Apostles were being begged for help, and they couldn’t deliver! Just then Jesus arrived on the scene. He must have wondered what all the commotion was about—until He saw what was happening. The convulsing boy was down, and the demon in him was crushing the boy’s head to the ground.

Does the Gospel say that Jesus deliberated about what to do? Did he take the time to sit down and assess the situation, questioning eye witnesses? Not at all. With one command, He immediately pulled the demon out of the boy.

What does all this have to do with prayer and fasting? Don’t think for a moment that Jesus was accusing the boy, or even his father, for not praying and fasting. Oh no. Here is who He did accuse. The embarrassed Apostles asked Him why they could not cast out the demon, and the Lord fingered them bluntly telling them (are you ready for this?): “This kind of thing can be cast out in no way except by prayer and fasting!”

Question: (Be honest.) Does this give you a whole new perspective on Lent?

Forty-eight Days to The “GREAT DAY” Book #6 by Protopresbyter Frank Miloro, Chancellor



You are cordially invited.....

Sunday, April 2, 2017 after Liturgy

In the Church Hall

To a reception in honor of newly Enlightened Tyler Colburn in the Church Hall given by his sponsors Diane Rodrigues and Ted Kerrick.

Please come and welcome Tyler into the Orthodox faith and into our parish and his family and friends visiting with us on this glorious and special day!

Southern Tier Deanery Lenten Mission

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017

6:00PM

Saint Michael's Church—Binghamton

Saint Michael's Church in Binghamton will hold a Southern Tier Deanery Lenten mission with a Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Confessions will be heard by Deanery Clergy prior to the service.

For those who have not received the Sacrament of Holy Confession is urged to do so.

FAMILY DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

Family Day at Camp Nazareth will be upon us quicker than we realize. A great indicator this is so upon the arrival of Spring and the arrival of our supply of Family Day Raffle tickets.

Well both have arrived and will be available starting next Sunday.

DRAWING ON

Grand Prize: \$10,000.00

SEE PANI JOAN

JUNE 11, 2017

Price of Ticket: \$20.00

after Liturgy