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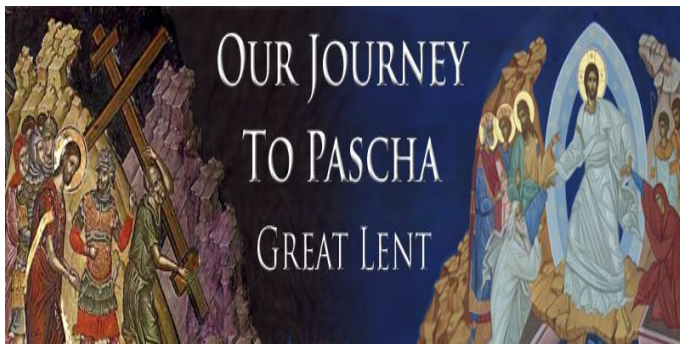
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SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2016



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2nd Sunday of the Great Lent

Saint Gregory of Palamas

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Tone: 2

Liturgical Color: PURPLE

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WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 27, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Saint Gregory of Palamas
Coffee Social

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

11:00am-NOON Church Open
Meditation/Confession

6:00pm Deanery Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Saint Mary's Church-Cheektowaga, NY

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

5:00pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Confessions

Friday, April 1, 2016

5:00pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Confessions

Saturday, April 2

9:00am All Souls Memorial Service
5:00pm Vespers/Confession

**DEANERY LENTEN
SCHEDULE**

March 29, 2016

6:00pm

*Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Cheektowaga, NY*

April 17, 2016

4:00pm

*Sunday Lenten Vespers
Corning, NY*

April 20, 2016

6:00pm

*Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Binghamton, NY*

April 22, 2016

6:00pm

Endicott, NY

This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light by

JEAN COX

Happy Birthday to son

JASON COX

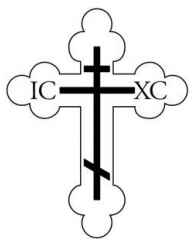
MAY GOD GRANT YOUR SERVANTS GOOD
HEALTH, HAPPINESS, & SALVATION FOR MANY
BLESSED YEARS!

MNOHAJA L'ITA

**This is a ch__ch.
What is missing?**



*Light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of Monks and
invincible champion of Theologians, O wonder-working Gregory, glory of
Thessalonica and preacher of Grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls
may be saved.*

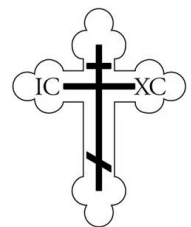


ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Saturday April 2, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday April 9, 2016 @ 9:00am

Saturday June 18, 2016 @ 9:00am



2016 SUMMER CAMP

Week #1 July 17 ~ July 23, 2016 Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington Deaneries

Week #2 July 24 ~ July 30, 2016 New England, NY, NJ, Florida, and Canada Deaneries

Week #3 July 31 ~ Aug 6, 2016 Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries

April Birthdays/Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

April 7 Victoria Kozey

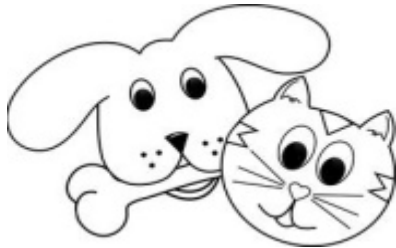
April 12 Cynthia Kozey

April 18 Christina H

Happy Anniversary

April 18 Tom & Jean Cox

God grant your servants Many Blessed Years! Mnohaja L'ita!



SHOE DRIVE

to benefit

RAINBOW OF HOPE ANIMAL RESCUE, INC

Starts **March 13, 2016 through May, 2016**

Please bring to the hall your 'old' shoes and leave in the box provided.

Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue, Inc. is a not-for-profit animal welfare organization that most assist those in the broader Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins and Chemung County areas who cannot afford veterinary care for their animals. They also run a foster program and adoption service for unwanted dogs and cats looking for their forever homes.

Any questions please see Pani Joan

*We venerate you most pure image, O Good One, and we ask forgiveness
for our transgressions, O Christ our God.*

For You, of Your good will, were pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh, to deliver Your creatures from the bond of the enemy.

*Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You, "O Savior by Your coming to save the world,
You have filled all with joy."*

CAMP NAZARETH FAMILY CAMP

JUNE 3– JUNE 5, 2016

“...AND I BY MY WORKS WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH”

JAMES 2:18

DON'T LET ORTHODOXY BE YOUR FAMILY'S SECRET IDENTITY

*OUR FAMILY'S ORTHODOXY IS BOTH **PUBLIC** AND
PRIVATE...SOMETIMES THE FAMILY HAS TO BE LIKE
SUPERMAN AND SOMETIMES LIKE CLARK KENT*

***COME AND DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND HELP ONE ANOTHER GROW IN CHRIST!***

*VISIT CAMPNAZARETH.ORG,
EMAIL CAMP_NAZARETH@ACROD.ORG
OR CALL THE CAMP @ 724-662-4840
FOR REGISTRATION*

***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!

SAINT GREGORY OF PALAMAS

Second Sunday of Lent

“When we make the time to experience God in a personal way, then we are equipped to present God and His will in world through our actions.”

Before our Lord embarked on His public ministry, following His baptism, He withdrew to the wilderness for 40 days of prayer and fasting. In our modern thinking, it might have made more sense for Jesus to ride the wave of popularity inaugurated at His baptism-when the heavens opened, the Spirit descended upon Him, and the Father’s voice proclaimed, “This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased”- and immediately begin His teaching. But our Lord knew that God’s will could only be fully accomplished after His own silence and preparation.

Great Lent is a journey of preparation for us. Before we can go out and live our Christian faith, we too are called to descend to a place of inner stillness in prayer and fasting. Saint Gregory Palamas, whom we commemorate this second Sunday of Great Lent, is a spiritual giant of ascetic discipline and acquiring this “inner stillness” or “silence” called hesychasm.

The Desert Fathers say, “A man who cannot be silent has nothing to say.” In this silence, we drown out the noise of the world; we find peace; we gain strength; we listen to the voice of God; we are illumined with the Mt. Tabor light within ourselves; and as Saint Gregory Palamas argues, we experience God Himself.

Our Lord said, “Be still, and know that I am God.” Great Lent reminds us to stop scurrying around and being anxious like Martha and to concentrate on the “needful thing” like Mary. When we make the time to experience God in a personal way– when we take our own 40-day sojourn in the wilderness– then we are equipped to present God and His will in the world through our actions. We prepare during Great Lent to die with Christ so that we may share in His resurrection and be little “Christs” to the world.



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of APRIL NANCY COONS

Month of May NANCY GABEL



COOKIES FOR SALE

The Altar Society has Italian cookies left from their previous bake sale.

OUR OVERAGE IS YOUR GAIN!

\$4.00 DOZ. See Diane or Helen!



CAMP NAZARETH

ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

10:00am—DIVINE LITURGY

LUNCH/PICNIC FOLLOWING LITURGY

MENU

PRIME RIB SANDWICH, BARBEQUE
CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, PASTA
SALAD, TOSSED SALAD, CHIPS/DIP,
HOMEMADE DESSERTS, DRINKS

VEGETARIAN OPTION:
VEGETABLE PRIMAVERA

ADULTS: \$10.00

CHILDREN UNDER 13: \$6.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

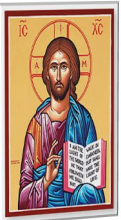
**FAMILY PRICE: \$30.00 (INCLUDES
2 PARENTS & ALL CHILDREN
UNDER \$13)**

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 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



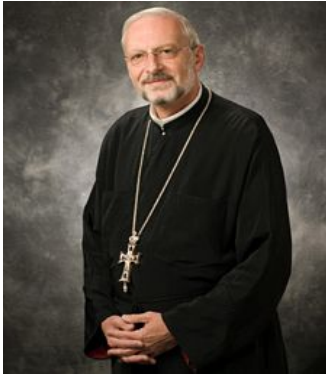
The Church does not permit cremation.



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
Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban;
V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Raphaela;
Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack;
Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno;
Eleanor Adzima; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat;
Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soroparu;
Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo;
Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Karen Fuller; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues;
Denise Topichak; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson;
Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet;
Michael Herrlich; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko; Isaac & Nadia Murad Family;
Marie Kuchta & Family; Mae Mary Shonak; Vickie Parker

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad



Today is the Second Sunday of Lent.....

In the Gospel, we hear about a daring deed of huge effort. Jesus was staying at a home in Capernaum, and the news spread. A crowd so large gathered that it was not only in the house but surrounded it. There was a paralytic there who wanted Jesus to heal him, but with a crowd that size there was no way to get to Him. No way, until his four friends climbed onto the top of the house, broke through the roof and lowered their friend to Jesus.

What a huge effort! Imagine it-four men, a paralyzed man in bed, and huge odds that they would not make. But they did! The Son of God was in that house, and they were not. They did what they had to do to make it happen.

Our Church gives us this Gospel lesson today to remind us that there are efforts in life which are hugely worthwhile. Lenten fasting is an effort, but it is worthwhile. Coming to church for Lenten Services on Wednesday and Friday nights is an effort. It is worthwhile. Helping the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned is an effort. But it is worthwhile. In all our Lenten efforts of fasting, prayer, and charity (almsgiving), we begin to get a sense of the struggles that the four men and the paralyzed man in today's Gospel faced. We begin to realize that our Lenten efforts bring us spiritual returns. They become soul-saving efforts.

In October of last year, I was driving west on Route 56 when I saw the signs along the road for the Johnstown Marathon. I realized the true effort of all runners when I came upon mile marker 20!

How's your Lenten effort so far?

What can you do to make it better?

Taken from FORTY-EIGHT DAYS TO THE "GREAT DAY", Book #5
authored by Protopresbyter Frank Miloro, Chancellor

St. Mary's Orthodox Church – Corning, NY

Easter Bake Sale – April 24, 2016



Thank you for supporting our organization. Please complete the order form below! Funds raised from the bake sale will go to support the Altar Society's Mission Projects.

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Walnut Roll	\$12 each		
Poppy Seed Roll	\$12 each		
Apricot Roll	\$12 each		
Walnut Cookies (kolachkies)	\$6 doz.		
Raspberry Cookies (kolachkies)	\$6 doz.		
Apricot Cookies (kolachkies)	\$6 doz.		
Mixed (walnut, raspberry & apricot) Kolachkies	\$6 doz.		
Paska (plain)	\$10		
Paska (raisins)	\$10		

Order Cut-Off Date: April 13th

Please submit order form to Carole Herrlich: caroleherrlich@aol.com **(607-962-6165)** Or Nancy Gabel: wheelin65@roadrunner.com (607-292-6448)

OR
telephone: 936-0689 & leave message

Your order will be available for pickup at Church Hall on APRIL 24th (Palm Sunday)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ Order Total:
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