

SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

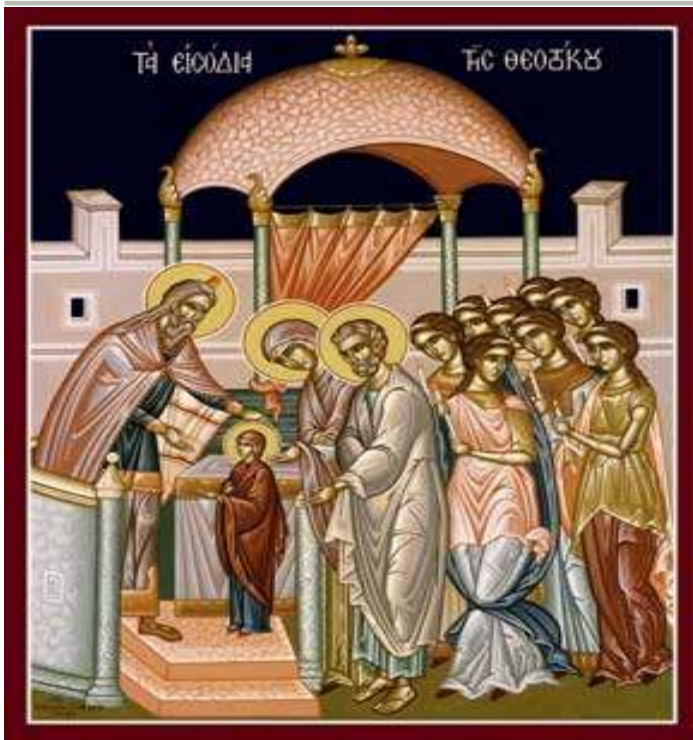
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OUR WEBSITE: SAINTMARYSORTHODOXCHURCHCORNING.ORG

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2015



**26th SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

Epistle: Ephesians: 5:8-19

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tone: 1

Liturgical Color: PURPLE

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 29

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Panachida in memory of +Charles Coons and
+Paul Soraparau offered by the Coons family
Coffee Social

Tuesday, December 1

10:00am Topichak Family Parastas with
blessing of Graves

Thursday, December 3

4:00pm Great Vespers w/Litya Entrance of
Theotokos into the Temple

Friday, December 4

9:00am Divine Liturgy- Entrance of
Theotokos in to Temple

Saturday, December 5

4:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, December 6

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Coffee Social ~ Birthdays
Church Council Meeting

Saturday, December 12

4:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, December 13

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Coffee Social

THANK YOU...



Thank you so much for all your soap donations. Some lucky winner is going to be luxuriating in an assortment of soaps! Our next basket will be 'WHISTLE FOR TEA'. Please contribute a box of exotic teabags. We will be collecting for this basket until the end of December. If anyone would like to donate a whistling tea kettle, please see Diane Rodrigues. Thanks for helping to make some fantastic baskets.



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; V. Rev. John Udics; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; 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; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soroparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; William Paslawsky; Rebecca Cooper, George Officer; Anamarie Kingsbury; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak

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



HIS GRACE, BISHOP GREGORY OF NYSSA

Celebrates his Third Anniversary as our Ruling Hierarch!

It is hard to believe that three years have gone-by since our beloved Bishop Gregory was ordained a Bishop and installed as the Ruling Hierarch of our American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese. We ask our Lord God to continue to bless him as he so diligently works in His Vineyard!

Eis Polla Eti Despota!

STANDING AT YOUR POST!



The cure for self-conceit (like every sickness) is threefold: discovering the cause, finding a method for its removal, and training the soul to make correct decisions. Just like a dysfunctional eye, the soul darkened by false doctrines cannot discern the light of truth but overlooks what is right in front of it.

And just as mischievous boys lock out their teacher, false teachers shut out the teachings from their church, they stitch together a mass of lies and fabrications in order to appear as though they are acting reasonably by not admitting the Scriptures. So then, they are not pious since they are not pleased with the commands of the Holy Spirit. They are deprived of the counsel of God and the traditions of Christ and are bitter like the wild almond. Their doctrine (except for evident truths they could not discard or conceal) begins with themselves.

Therefore, as the soldier in war must not leave the post assigned to him by the commander, we must not desert the post assigned by the Word. It guides us in knowledge and life. Most, however, haven't even asked if there is One we should follow, who this One is, or how to deal with lies. But the believer should live according to what the Word says in order to follow God.

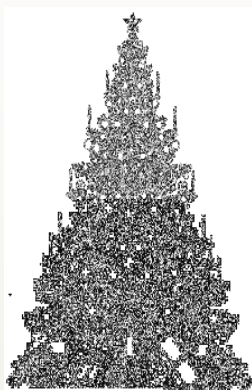
Saint Clement of Alexandria

Clement of Alexandria (c155-c220)

Clement was a philosopher and became a Christian through his studies. Little is known of his early life except that he traveled in Greece, Italy, and Syria in quest of learning. Seeking the best teachers in the world, he came to Alexandria where he studied under Pantaenus and received vast amounts of Scriptural knowledge. In 190, Clement succeeded Pantaenus as head of the developing school of Alexandria and taught there until 202. His writings focused on Christian morality (The Exhortation), drawing pagans to the Christian faith (The Instructor), and the creation of a Christian philosophy based on faith in Jesus (Miscellanies).

Jonathan Share.....son and grandson of Mary Leonard and Joyce Merletti is stationed in Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, Africa. Let's show that we are thinking of him this holiday season. There will be a box in the hall for you to place a holiday card & note for Jonathan. The **deadline is December 6** so we can make sure Jonathan receives our thoughts and well wishes before Christmas.

2015 CHRISTMAS FAMILY



This year's Christmas family is a family with three young children. Both parents work. After speaking to the grandmother of the family it was decided that a gift certificate to Walmart will be the most helpful. There will be an envelope in the church hall for you to put your donations by **December 13th**.

Please help make this family's holidays a bit brighter and financially easier.

Thank you!

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

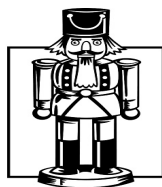
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

CLEMENS CENTER
Elmira, NY

Friday, Dec 4, 2015

7:00pm

THE NUTCRACKER



THE FORUM THEATRE

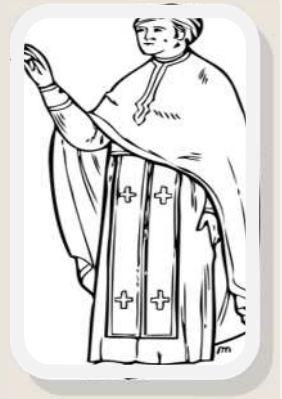
Binghamton, NY

Saturday, Dec 5, 2015

2:00pm

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



December 1 Luke Mertus
 December 9 Terzeru Birbirsu
 December 11 Anna McKane
 December 11 Katherine McKane
 December 13 Mary Benyo

December 14 Nancy Coons
 December 14 Stanley Lewek
 December 14 Diane Rodrigues
 December 14 Chase M. Mackiewicz
 December 23 Natalia McKane
 December 29 Myra Svrydenko

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



CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Starting November 1!

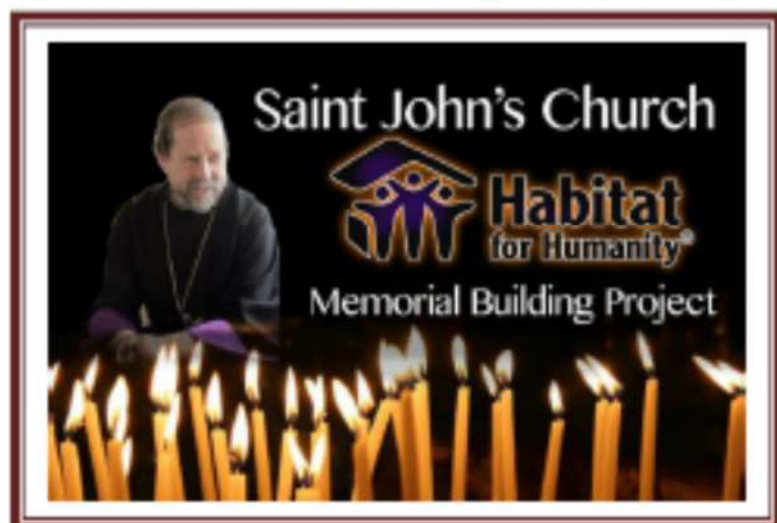
Dozens of styles to choose from of Orthodox Iconography and beautiful Russian folk art greeting cards for the holidays. Plus cards for weddings, baptisms, sickness and other occasions for sale at only **\$1.50 each**; more than 50% off their retail price and no shipping costs. See Helen Revelas in the church hall after Divine Liturgy to purchase, while supplies last.

*Brought to you by the
Ladies Altar Society*

Today is the foreshadowing of the good pleasure of God and the herald of the salvation of men. The Virgin is revealed in the temple of God, and beforehand she announces Christ to all. Let us therefore cry to her with mighty voice; Hail, fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation!

MISSION PROJECT 2015

Sponsored By the National Senior ACRY
The Fellowship of Sts. Cyril & Methodios



"If we are to grow, we have to know, that we must give what we've received." - Fr. Michael Rosco (Harvest 2000)

Diocesan Advent Outreach Project In Support Of The Fr. Michael Rosco Memorial Habitat For Humanity Building Project

Need: Financial support and volunteers to serve on building team.

Challenge : To raise \$75,000 and solicit 32 construction team volunteers

How YOU Can Help: Work with your parish ACRY chapter and other organizations to raise funds and provide construction team members for Summer 2016 construction project in Mandeville, LA

Please Send Donations By January 31, 2016

To: Barbara Fitzgerald
57 Grandview Drive
Woodland Park, NJ 07424

To Volunteer To Serve on Building Team

Contact Fr. Michael Chendorain
fathermkec@verizon.net (732)-826-4442
Visit: <http://www.sjhfhmbp.org>

(Make Checks Payable to National ACRY Indicating Advent Mission Project in the Memo)

For more information, please contact
Rachel Pribish, Project Coordinator
rachelprib@gmail.com or (908) 247-2269.

