

# 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



## 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:

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Presiding Priest

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Chuck Coons

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## SCHEDULE

### Sunday October 8

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of +Edward Verno offered by wife Helen Verno

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION OCF COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY**

Coffee Social

### Saturday October 14

\*Great Vespers/Litya for the Feast of Protection of the Theotokos

### \*Sunday October 15

Divine Liturgy Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos (POKROV)

\*POKROV Luncheon

**\*Both Saturday Vespers and Sunday Divine Liturgy and Luncheon for the Feast of the Protection will be held in IHM RC Church rather than Canada Road**

## **EPISTLE READING**

### **The Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11**

*BRETHERN, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance for every good work. As you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor, his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.*

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **The Reading is from Luke 5: 1-11**

*Let us Attend!*

*At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.*

## **TROPAR: TONE 1**

*Your tomb was sealed with a stone by the Jews, and the soldiers guarded Your most pure body: yet You arose on the third day, O savior, giving life to the world. The heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to You plan of salvation, for You alone love mankind."*

## **KONDAK: TONE 1**

*Glory to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.*

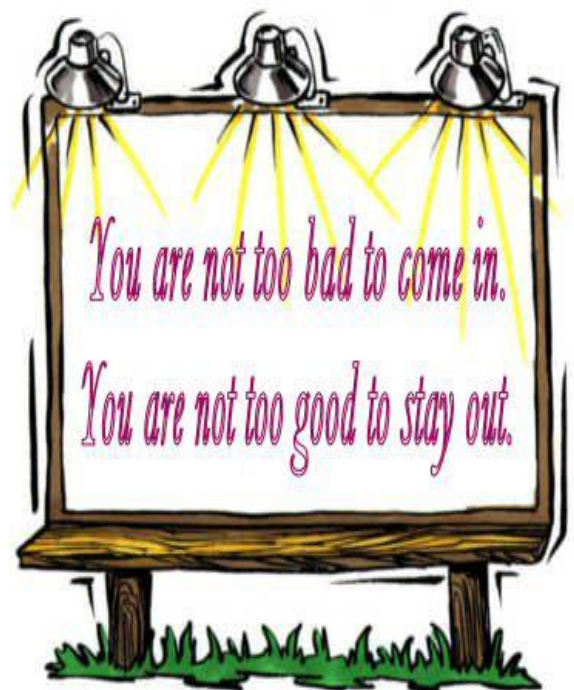
*You rose from the tomb, O Lord restoring life to the world and conquering death. All humanity exalts You as God. Adam rejoices and Eve, delivered from her bonds, glories and cries out to You: "O Christ, You are the resurrection of all."*

## **THANK YOU!**

*On behalf of Pani Joan and Myself, I want to thank everyone for all their cards, gifts, prayers and your love as we celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Your kindness and love will be remembered for many years to come, perhaps another 50??*

*May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ grant all of you many blessed years of good health, happiness and salvation.*

*Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!*



## **Tragedy in Las Vegas**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Slava Isusu Christu! Glory to Jesus Christ!*

*The work of the Evil One continues to work havoc on us, always working through those who are weak and searching for something. Once again, this time in Las Vegas at a country music concert. On all appearances, this was not the work of a terrorist plot, but the work of a man disturbed about something, a man who was in a type of pain that most human beings cannot even imagine, let alone act out.*

*Many ask why God, a loving and kind God, lets something like this horrific act happen, but one must remember that it is man, NOT God that allows these horrible events to take place. We as mortal beings were given "Free Will" to make the choices good or bad. Now having said that, this does not mean that we will not be judged and held accountable for our actions when we stand before our God on the day of judgment. As always, we must pray for the perpetrator as well as the victims.*

*As in any tragedy, whether it be caused by man or acts of nature as was the case in these past weeks with the devastation caused by hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria we come together united in prayer, giving aid, giving moral support and comfort to those need. In times like this we are NOT Democrats, Republicans or Independents. We are Americans and foremost, we are all made in the image of God!*

*We ask our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to give those who were hurt in Las Vegas and their families and friends a quick and full recovery from their injuries.*

*We ask our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to grant all who lost their live in Las Vegas eternal rest where there is neither pain, suffering or sorrow, but life eternal in His heavenly kingdom. We ask Him to strength and comfort and hope to their families and friends as they go through these heartbreaking days and weeks that lie ahead.*

*On a final note, we must give a "BIG" thank you to all the emergency personnel who worked so diligently under the most intense conditions. It is the first responders who put their life on the line protecting ours, giving medical assistance to those in need. It is the first responders that are responsible for taking the necessary steps to secure the area, to apprehend the perpetrator (s) and to make sure the area is safe. It is a task only they could do and they do it well.*

*In Christ,     Father Dan*



## **ON STEWARDSHIP AND THE ORTHODOX LIFE-Part 129**

### **Partnering with God**

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

*(Matthew 5: 16 RSV)*

*Being a human is certainly a challenge. Being a Christian is yet even more daunting. But being an Orthodox Christian is the ultimate in demanding. God’s work is to be accomplished among us both individually and as a group, the*

*Church. Each of us seeks to return to the state in which human beings were created. We have been endowed with the God-like image of Christ and have full potential to make that return. As well, our work is not limited to what we try to do for ourselves, but what we can accomplish as partners with God for all of His creation.*

*Speaking of classical stewardship terms, for example, God has not only required of us to give a portion of what we consider ours (the tithe?), He requires of us that all we have be used to His glory.”...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” (1Corinthians 10:15RSV). Consider the Implications: there must be no waste of His goods on unnecessary luxuries; there is to be no waste of His goods on pride (like in dress, or the latest electronics, or the best luxury automobile). After all, it is God’s property that we are handling. The squandering of what is His deprives those who are in need of simple necessities like basic clothing, food and shelter.*

*St. Paul said it simply and clearly: “...For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building” (1Corinthians 3:9RSV). The Kingdom of God is like a large corporation that is full of goods and services of which human beings throughout the world are in need. The Owner and CEO of this corporation is God Himself. The Church is like the managers that partner with the Owner to care for of those goods and services, and to distribute these goods and services as needed in the world. Each one of us, then, is a managing partner with God. As we rightfully and carefully manage the goods that the Owner wants distributed where needed, we ourselves work our way up close and close to what God wants us to be.*

*This illustration is to show what each of us who make up the Church are to be and to do. We are to be good, responsible partners with God for not only our own well-being (and salvation) but also for the well-being (and salvation) of the world. Nothing that we manage is our own. But as God’s partners and managers, we take what is already owned by God and we use it for the growth of the Kingdom. As we do so, we also grow into the kind of persons God wants us to be.*

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



## October Birthdays/Anniversaries



### Birthdays

October 7 Ted Kerrick; October 13 Katerina H.; October 24, Reader Charles Havalchak;  
October 28 "T" Quayenorthey

### Anniversaries

October 10 Gary & Carole Herrlich;  
October 22 Father Dan 11th Anniversary Ordination to the Holy Priesthood  
October 30 Rodney & Elaine Kerrick

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

## SPECIAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** There will be a special collection this morning for OCF College Student Sunday. Please be as generous as possible to help keep our College bound young people active in their participation in the Orthodox faith during their years in college.

### **CLEANING BEE-MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH**

Nancy Coons will be cleaning up at the church site on **Monday from 12NOON-till 4PM** and is looking for helping hands to dust and mop the hallo, wash windows, and wash relocated folding chairs. Please come and spend an hour or two helping out. **Bring a bucket and wash rags or sponges.**

### **CORNING COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY IS MOVING**

The Corning Community Food Pantry is moving from its current location on West William St. to **11715 East Corning Road, Corning** (next to Crystal Bowling Lanes) on **Tuesday, October 11, 2017**. The new location will also offer much needed office space and a fully equipped kitchen. The CEATS bus route #2 does stop at this location. Bus tokens will be available at the pantry for those who need them.

### **Services and Luncheon for the Feast of the Protection (POKROV)**

All services and luncheon for the Feast of the Protection (POKROV) will be held in Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church. It was our hope that Canada Road would be ready but unfortunately it will not be completed in time.

## SPECIAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **RAINBOW OF HOPE SHOE DRIVE**

*The Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue Shoe Drive continues through **Mid-October 2017**. If you are holding old shoes to donate please give them to Pani Joan during our coffee social after Divine Liturgy or make arrangements with her to drop off at the Rectory.*

### **Pill Bottle Changes—Please Note Changes**

*Please only donate bottles with labels completely removed. Bottles with labels can no longer be sent. Any spare change included helps defray the cost of shipping. Thanks for your ongoing support. Questions, please see Carol T.*

## ***Self-inflicted Harm***

*“Those who are free from anger are clearly delivered from discouragement too.”*

*God requires two things from us: to condemn ourselves for our sins and to forgive others. The former is for the sake of the latter. For those who consider their own sins are more lenient toward their fellow servants. It’s easier, then, to forgive from the heart and not merely with the lips.*

*Therefore, don’t thrust the sword into yourself by being revengeful. For how does the grief you have been afflicted with compare to the you will face by remaining angry and bringing on God’s condemnation? If you are careful, and keep yourself under control, the evil will come upon the head of your afflicters. They will suffer harm. But if you continue to be indignant and displeased, then you will suffer harm from yourself... See how much you gain by meekly bearing the spite of your enemies. First and greatest, you gain deliverance from sins. Secondly, strength and patience. Thirdly, gentleness and goodness. For those who don’t know them will be much readier to serve those that love them. Fourthly, you will always be free from anger. Nothing can equal this. For those who are free from anger are clearly delivered from discouragement too. They won’t spend their lives on useless burdens and sorrows... They will enjoy pleasure and ten thousand blessings.*

*Saint John Chrysostom*

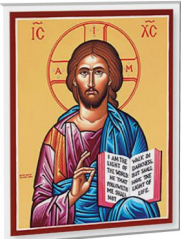
## FROM FATHER'S DESK....



- 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; Father James Worthington and Family 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 Soroparu; Mary Benyo; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; Art Gallant; Karen Kluchonic; Nancy Murphy-Teed; Timothy Wenck  
To Jonathan Share who is serving in the United States Navy; Tyler Colburn serving in the United States Army; Douglas Linsey serving in the United States Army and to all of our men and women who are serving and protecting our country both at home and abroad.



## **COMING EVENTS**

### **SOUTHERN TIER DDD DINNER**

*In recognition and appreciation of your generosity, a cordial invitation is extended to you by His Grace, Bishop Gregory, to attend the 44th Annual Distinguished Diocesan Donors' Appreciation Dinner.*

**Sunday October 22, 2017**

**Dinner: 5:00pm**

**Riverdale Banquet Hall**

**2901 Watson Blvd**

**Endwell, New York 13.760**



### **UPDATED: DIOCESE WILL HONOR BISHOP GREGORY**

*Monday, November 27, 2017*

*5:00pm Prayers of Thanksgiving for His Grace at the Holiday Inn*

*5:15pm Cash Bar & Hors D'oeuvres*

*6:00pm Dinner*

#### **Hotel Information**

*Holiday Inn 250 Market Street, Johnstown, PA*

*Phone: 814-535-7777*

*\$94.99 + Tax Book under 'ACROD'*

**NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

**Meals: Salmon or Filet Mignon \$50**

*Child Appropriate Meal– 12 Years and Younger \$20*

*(If more than one member in a family is attending, please list each name separately.*

*Banquet reservations may be made with the Chancery either by individuals or through your parish.)*

