



St. Michael's Parish Bee

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American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, www.acrod.org*

The Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese-Fare, March 6)

Sunday Antiphons and Beatitudes, Tropar, Tone 4

Kondak, Proimenon and Alleluia verses, Forgiveness Sunday

Our Schedule of Activities this Week

Sunday: * Forgiveness Vespers
with the mutual exchange of forgiveness, 6 PM

Monday: *Funeral Service for Edward Koast, 11 AM
*Lenten Service of St. Andrew of Crete, 5 PM
*Grab and Go Community Meal, 5:30-7 PM

Wednesday: *Lenten Presanctified Liturgy, 6 PM

Friday: *Moleben to the Mother of God,
with prayer for peace in Ukraine, 6 PM

Saturday: *Liturgy with Prayers for Sandra Koytek, 8:30 AM
*First Confession Class, 11 AM-12 Noon
*Confessions, 4 PM, Vespers, 5 PM



Sunday of Forgiveness!

*As we forgive,
God forgives us!*
Forgiveness Vespers,
6 PM this Evening

Sunday, March 13, Sunday of Orthodoxy

*Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Procession with Icons by Church School Children at start of Liturgy

*Church School and Coffee Shop, 10:30 AM

*Pan-Orthodox Vespers, Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Elmira, 4 PM
with reflections of Area Seminarians on Vocations and Visions

Condolences

Our condolences are extended to the family of +Edward Koast, who fell asleep in the Lord at the VA Hospital in Altoona, PA a few days ago. His funeral will take place here at St. Michael's on Monday at 11 AM. May Our Lord ease the sorrow of his family and friends and may He grant him rest with the saints, where there is no pain, sorrow nor mourning, but everlasting life. Eternal Memory!

The Prayer of St Ephrem the Syrian

*O Lord and Master of my life,
Take from me the spirit
Of laziness, despair,
Lust for power and vain-talking.*

*Grant to me the spirit
of purity, humility, patience and love.*

*Yes Lord and King, help me to see
my own sins and not judge my brother
for Blessed are You
now and ever and forever, Amen.*

Stand With the People of Ukraine

Binghamton City Hall

Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.



We invite all peace loving people to join us in demonstrating their support for Ukraine's sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence and to call for peace and an immediate end to Putin's unprovoked and inhumane war against the freedom loving people of Ukraine.

Join us to call for a stop to the human suffering and the destruction of a free democratic Ukrainian nation and an end to a war that threatens our own democracy, international peace and security in the world. Let the tyrant in the Kremlin hear our voices and our resolve to stand with and

support Ukraine

Please bring your placards, your flags, and your all-American love of freedom to our event and let Putin know that the whole world is watching

Scripture Readings for the First Week of Lent

Sunday:	Romans 13: 11-14:4	St. Matthew 6: 14-21
Monday:	Isaiah 1: 1-20 Genesis 1: 1-13	Proverbs 1: 1-20
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1 19-2:3 Genesis 1: 14-23	Proverbs 1: 20-33
Wednesday:	Isaiah 2: 3-11 Genesis 1: 24-2:3	Proverbs 2: 1-22
Thursday:	Isaiah 2: 11-22 Genesis 2: 4-19	Proverbs 3: 1-18
Friday:	Isaiah 3: 1-14 Genesis 2: 20-3:3-20	Proverbs 3: 19-34
Saturday:	Hebrews 1: 1-12	St. Mark 2: 23-3:5
Sunday:	Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32: 12:2	St. John 1: 43-51

You can log onto the daily scripture: www.acrod.org

Forgiveness Sunday Scripture Readings for Today

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:11-14:4

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in licentiousness and lewdness, not in strife and envy.

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things.

For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables.

Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him.

Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:14-21

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

"But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. "Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Pirohi working Schedule for this 2nd Week of our Lenten Pirohi Sale

Tuesday, 4 pm – 8 pm	Prep potatoes, onions, haluski cabbage, butter, cheese
Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm	Soup, Run machine for 480 doz potato pirohi
Thurs 2pm – 7 pm	Cook haluski, cook pirohi, pack and refrigerate
Friday, 10 am – 4pm	Pick up Pirohi Orders

Young Adult Retreat March 25-27

The American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh Y2AM and the Ukrainian Orthodox Young Adult Office invite Young Adults ages 18-35 to come retreat to Camp Nazareth from March 25-27, 2022 for a weekend with other Orthodox Young Adults from all jurisdictions.

The theme of the weekend event is *Forming Christ-Centered Relationships*, and it will feature presentations by Fr. Chris and Khouria Sophia Shadid. The weekend event will be filled with learning, fun, fellowship, worship, and time for reflection and rejuvenation!

Plan on attending and register now as spaces are limited! All Inclusive Registration Fee For Entire Weekend is \$95.00

[Click Here To Register Online](#)



Are You Interested in Joining the Camp Nazareth Summer of '22 Staff?

In you are looking for an incredible summer “job,” consider applying for a position at our little corner of Heaven, that is Camp Nazareth. Applications will be due March 15, so if you are interested, be sure to log onto the Camp Nazareth Web site and start the application process.

Log onto: <https://www.campnazareth.org/summercamp/register-for-camp/#staff>

The following positions are available for the Camp Nazareth Summer 2022 Camping Season:

- Maintenance
- Kitchen
- Lifeguard
- Counselor
- Head Counselor
- Athletic Director
- Technology Director
- Ropes Course Facilitator
- Ropes Course Director

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Members of the Parish Council

At last Sunday’s Annual parish meeting, the following were elected to serve on the parish council:

President:	Randy May
Vice-President:	Sara Trott
2 nd Vice-President:	Jim Campbell
Recording Secretary:	Karen Surgent Randell
Treasurer:	Shellee May
Financial Secretary:	Barb Knighton
Comptroller:	Sandy Kostun
Assistant Treasurer:	David Dervay
Cemetery Director:	Alan Gnall
Trustee:	Valerie Augenstern
Trustee:	Christina Gnall
Trustee:	George Korba
Trustee:	Carole Paccio

Our appreciation is extended to Harold Harrington and the late Sandi Koytek for their years of service as members of our Parish Council.

SPECIAL PETITION FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O God, You are our refuge and strength, and a very present help in trouble. (*Psalm 46:1*) Hear our heartfelt supplication on behalf of the people of the country of Ukraine. Protect those in danger with your holy angels and grant them courage. Turn back all manner of attacks. May hostility fade away. Let Your peace descend upon the whole land, so that the shedding of blood in warfare, violence, terrorism, tyranny, and all manner of strife may come to a swift end. Enlighten all civil authorities around the world with wisdom to diligently work for reconciliation. O Lord of hosts, we have no other help but You in times of distress: quickly hear us now and have mercy!



*Our Venerable Father
Blaise the Carpathian
of the Cave Lavee*

Specials of the Day

*"The more we get together the happier we will be,
for your friends are my friends, and my friends are your friends.
The more we get together the happier we will be!"*

You are Invited to attend
A Special Parish Luncheon!

Wednesday, March 16
12 Noon

St. Michael's Center
296 Clinton Street
Binghamton, NY 13906



You have seen the horrors of War in Ukraine the past Days on the Daily Media....
.....now see the blessings of Peace in the worst of times and places!



Faithful Gather underground to celebrate Liturgy as War Rages in Ukrainian Cities
Come Faithfully to Our Liturgies Here and Remember Them in Your Prayers!

Participants in the Ecumenical Prayer for Peace in Ukraine on March 1



Ehtisham Siddiqui, Johnson City Islamic Community; Fr. Myron Oryhon, Retired Ukrainian Orthodox Priest; Deacon Charles Ellis, St Michael's; Fr. Nathaniel Choma, St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Endicott; Fr. Tim Taugler, St. Francis Catholic Church; Rev. Dr. Joseph Sellepak, Broome County Council of Churches; Fr. Corey VanKuren, St Patrick in Marathon; Fr. Teodor Cimbala, Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church; Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Waretl, Temple Concord; Fr. Jim Dutko, St. Michael's and Rev. Chris Mogenson, Broome County Correctional Facility Chaplain. We are grateful also to Barbara and her crew for the fine reception.

Information on the Consecration of St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Painted Post, April 2

Dear Father, Church Council, Brothers and Sisters,

With thanks to Almighty God, Saint Mary's Orthodox Church, Painted Post, NY will be celebrating the consecration of our church building on Saturday, April 2, 2022, beginning with the Church consecration with His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa presiding. Following Divine Liturgy and photographs, the Consecration Buffet Banquet will follow in the church hall. Reservations are now being accepted. Seating will be limited so please make your reservation as soon as possible.



BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

- 5 & Under -Free
- 6 ~ 12 Years Old - \$25
- 13 ~ Up -\$30

Saint Mary's Orthodox Church 61 Canada Road Painted Post, NY 14870
 CHURCH CONSECRATION APRIL 2, 2022 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____, Total \$_____

Please mail checks payable to Saint Mary's Orthodox Church
 Mail Reservations to:
 St. Mary's Orthodox Church
 61 Canada Road, Painted Post, NY 14870

We Are Very Grateful to All of Our Pirohi Volunteers for This Week's 1st Lenten Sale!



Interfaith Vigil for Peace, Wed., March 9, 7:30 PM

Jewish Community Center, 500 Clubhouse Road, Vestal, NY

Masks Recommended



Office of the Metropolitan

*312 Garfield Street
Johnstown, PA 15906*

March 1, 2022

Protocol No.10/2022

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Reverend and dear Fathers, Parish Council Officers and Faithful:

The Russian invasion of Ukraine which began only days ago is a crisis which is rapidly unfolding, so quickly that tomorrow the situation may be even very, very different than it is today.

For this reason, and because many people in Ukraine are already suffering the ravages of war, I am calling on all our Parishes, our parish organizations and our faithful parishioners to respond to this crisis by:

- 1) praying for the aggression and violence to cease, and
- 2) giving financially as you are able to provide aid for the Ukrainian people.

Your Parish may do this in one of two suggested ways:

1) Send your gifts directly to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA by using a secure online donation link. Please visit uocofusa.org or send your gift directly to:

Ukrainian Orthodox Church Consistory
P.O. Box 495
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

2) Send your gift to I.O.C.C., the International Orthodox Christian Charities which is the humanitarian and relief organization of the Assembly of Canonical Bishops of the U.S. Please visit iocc.org/ukraine22 or call 877-803-4622.

May God bless you for your anticipated charity and prayers, especially as we are about to enter the saving Season of Lent. With kind regards and blessing, I remain sincerely

Working in His Vineyard,

+ Metropolitan Gregory

+ Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa
Diocesan Bishop



“And who will help me cook the Pirohi?”-----“WE WILL! Thank you!