

St. Mary's Orthodox Church Bulletin

September 9, 2018

Coffee Social: Come And Break Bread With Your Brothers & Sisters In Christ


Now that we are back to our normal schedule on Sunday's, we ask you to host this much needed event following Liturgy on Sundays. There is a list on the bulletin board.

Parish Officers Meeting

Following Liturgy next Sunday, the officers will meet to discuss upcoming events. Please stay and participate.

Jr. ACRY Meeting

On Sunday, September 23, the members will gather to discuss upcoming events & to elect officers.



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Glory to Jesus Christ!

To the Very Reverend Protopresbyters, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, and Faithful of our God-Protected Diocese:

Today I write to share with you my dear brother Priests and wonderful Laypeople (youth and adults) the news that the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople at its monthly meeting on August 29, 2018 voted to elevate your Bishop to the rank of Metropolitan.

I was stunned and nearly speechless (and still am) when His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of the Greek Archdiocese who serves as the Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate here in America called yesterday afternoon. His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the Holy and Sacred Synod have honored all of us. I am truly greatly humbled.

Working in His Vineyard with much love ,



+ Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

The American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the U.S.A.
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE



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Welcome Visitors!

A warm welcome to our visitors! You may be new to us, but you are known and loved by God. So why not give us a chance to get to know you? If you belong to the Lord Jesus, we belong together. If you are a seeker, let us share with you what we have found in Him. Please join us in the parish hall for the social following Liturgy.

Come to Church!

Were you in Church last Sunday? If not, God missed you...and so did we! Come to Church next Sunday & every Sunday. Bring someone new with you to celebrate the joy of the Lord and His Holy Orthodox Church.

Church Rubrics: 15th Sunday After Pentecost & Sunday Before Elevation of the Cross

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 **Gospel:** John 3:13-17
Tropar:111 **Kondak:**111 **Prokimen:**124

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00 AM **Daily Service:** 8:00 AM **Holy Day:** 9:00 AM
Friday, September 14, 2018: Holy Day - Feast of the Elevation of the Precious & Lifegiving Cross
Confessions are heard prior to each service

Panachida Today

In Loving Memory of mother +Evelyn Rushnok on 7th Anniversary of Death, offered by daughter, Ellen Prigg

Liturgical Donations

Altar Candles: Health & God's Blessings for our school children, offered by Deacon Don & Judy Koch
Preparation Table: Happy 17th Birthday Caitlyn. May God bless you with many more birthdays! Mnohaja L'ita! Love, Great Aunt Mary
Sacramental Table: In Loving Memory of mother +Evelyn Rushnok on 7th Anniversary of Death, offered by daughter Ellen Prigg
Bulletin Sponsor: May God Bless you Caitlyn in your senior year & Connor in your sophomore year. May your days be filled with more knowledge, school activities, working with other students, success in participating in sports. Enjoy & be healthy. S'Bohom. Love, Great Aunt Mary

Sunday School 2018 - 2019

Sunday School Classes resume on Sunday, September 16th. All parish children should attend.
If you are interested in serving your church by teaching the youth of our parish, please see Fr. Tom. Thank you!

Strict Fast Day: September 14, 2018

Friday, the Feast of the Elevation of the Precious & Lifegiving Cross is a strict fast day. No meat or dairy products are to be eaten by the faithful. Please remember this when preparing your meals.

Much Appreciation & God's Blessings

A big **THANK YOU** to **Drea, Al, Tracy, & Trey** for cutting the church grass!
May Our Lord God Bless you for care and concern of the Lord and His Holy Church!

Candle Offerings & Bulletin Sponsors

If you would like to offer the candles on either the Preparation Table or Sacramental Table - \$8.00 each, or be a Bulletin Sponsor - \$10, please see one of the people in the office with your intention, your offering, and date.

Follow Our Diocese On-Line At:

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/acrodnews> You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>
Camp Nazareth: <http://campnazareth.org> Parish Web Site: <http://www.stmarysorthchurch.org>

Distinguished Diocesan Donors (3-D): Will You Be Next?

If you, your children, or grandchildren have benefited from that 'beautiful place in among the mountains', we ask you to help further the good things being done at Camp Nazareth for all of our children. Give your donation to one of the people in the office & mark 3-D on the memo line. Thank you on behalf of all of our children.

Donors from our parish thus far:

\$250: Father & Pani \$250: Deacon Don & Judy \$100: Susan Kirk \$100: Ladies Guild

Pirohi Update

Orders are coming in slowly. We ask you to tell your relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc., about our Pirohi & take orders. Word of mouth is better than any advertising!. We depend on this fund-raiser. Please help in any way you can. God Bless you for your care and concern of the Lord and His Holy Church!

St. Mary's Prayer Chain

Bishop Gregory, Deacon Don/Pani Judy, Fr. Jim/Pani Kathy Dutko, Fr. John/Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Dorothy Dennis, Gust Revelas, Dolores Aren, Marge Kovach, Bette Ann/Robert Slivka, Barb Lamoureux, Sue Kirk, Kathy/Rick Eaton, Marianna Markov, Paul Bakaysa, Jonah/Ethan Kadlec, Tammy Joshi, Matthew Dennis, Elaine Sudnick, Dave Smith, Sara Webber, Mary Kowarek, Nick Ellis, Al Paduano, Pat Robinson, Judy Hogan, Abigail Gibson, Ron Wackowski, Fr. Herman Schick, Derek Nickerson, Fran Lopresti, Mary Chrosniak, Kathy Kovach, Alexi Williams, Chris Papasavvas, Michele Maybach, Jackson Buyea, Lily Pughakoff, Brian/Nancy Lund, Andy Wityk, Martha Jean/Eugene Yanick, Barb Chwojdak, Mackenzie/Andrew Sargis, Grace Leone, Paulina Cherneva, Lee Robak, Jack Reimann, Carroll Mills, Caitlyn/Connor Nowak, George/Pat Geras, Cheryl/Adam Reberholt, Dick Scott, Dee Cravatta, Judy Barnhart, Linda Johnson, Mariya Blake, Zdravko Zashev, John Margitich, David Dutko, Jim Nichols, William Lewis, Violeta Paskova, Cara Green, Irv Myers, Baby Henry Smith, Jean Seuss, Eilidh Baker, Frank Kozinski, Drew Hanson, Laura Sarkozy, Connor Nolan, Barbara Mills, Karen Miller, Bonnie Baker, Lucas McMahan, Steve Soroka, Linda/Vince/Mary Ann Costanza, Tom Guinther, Sue Hebert, Sharon Hearn, Dave Stickney, Mark Schleicher, Doreen Wilson, Lucas McMahan



**New Members Are Welcome & Crying Babies Are Loved
Come & Join Us In Prayer!**



Christos Posredi Nas! Christ Is Among Us!

