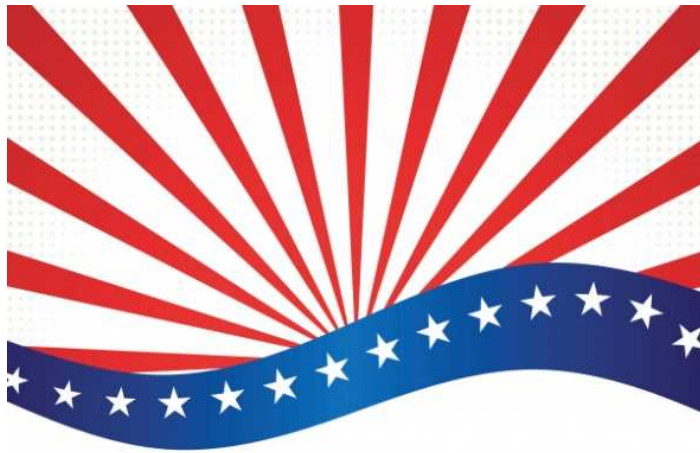




**CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

Bulletin for May 29-June 11, 2016



MEMORIAL DAY

Remember those who served

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CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

TUES 5/31/2016

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel) +*Anne Petrosky 40th Day, by Family & Friends*

WED 6/1/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy +*Michael Domila, by Sophia Domila*

***SUN 6/5/2016 FAMILY DAY AT CAMP NAZARETH**

8:00 AM Pro-Liturgy (Obidnica) Service at **Saint John's**

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Camp Nazareth

TUES 6/7/2016

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy *with Perpetual Remembrances of:*
++Marjorie & +Helen Everett; +Harold Bouslough; ++Feltovich Fam.

WED 6/8/2016

6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Holyday

THURS 6/9/2016 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

***SUN 6/12/2016 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Panachida: +Tom Kroko, 5 Year Anniversary, by Melinda Kroko

¶ **Family Day at Camp Nazareth is Sunday, June 5.** Schedule of services and events is in this bulletin. As we are so close to Camp, please make every effort to attend, especially if you have never been to Camp Nazareth, or have not gone in a while. It is always a great day of fellowship with our Diocesan family! For those unable to go to Divine Liturgy at Camp, a Pro-Liturgy (Obidnitsa) service will be offered at 8:00 AM on Sunday, June 5.

¶ **Camp Nazareth Family Day Raffle Tickets** are available in the church office for a donation of \$20. Please consider their purchase a donation for Camp!

¶ **WHAT IS THE “GREAT AND HOLY COUNCIL OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH”?** Please read the enclosed insert which outlines some information about this historic event taking place in late June! Prayers are being offered in all churches of our Diocese for this Holy Council, and we are all encouraged to pray at home for this intention as well. The following prayers were distributed by the Chancery:

PRAYER #1: FURTHERMORE WE PRAY O MOST GRACIOUS, SAVING AND BEFRIENDING GOD, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MAGNIFICENCE OF YOUR GOODNESS TO ALL ORTHODOX PEOPLES THROUGHOUT TIME. AS THE HOLY AND GREAT COUNCIL OF OUR CHURCH CONVENES, WE PLACE OUR PRAYER PETITIONS BEFORE YOUR THRONE. OUR PARISHES COLLECTIVELY SEEK YOUR BLESSING ON THE WORLD-WIDE HIERARCHY OF OUR CHURCH AS THEY GATHER IN COUNCIL. WE PRAY THAT YOU TOUCH THE BISHOPS' MINDS AND THEIR HEARTS AS THEY CONVENE IN CONCILIARITY AND COMMUNION. LET THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCEND FROM HEAVEN AS HE DID IN THE JERUSALEM CHURCH ON THE HOLY DAY OF PENTECOST - UNEXPECTEDLY, SURPRISINGLY AND BREATHTAKINGLY. WE PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP GREGORY AS HE TRAVELS TO AND FROM THE HOLY AND GREAT COUNCIL IN CRETE, FOR HIS SAFETY AND WELL-BEING, AS WELL AS FOR SAFETY-IN-TRAVEL FOR ALL THE BISHOPS. HEAR US, O LORD, AS WE THUS PRAY, AND HAVE MERCY. AMEN.

PRAYER #2: FURTHERMORE WE ALSO PRAY THAT THE GRACE OF YOUR SPIRIT, O GOD, AT THIS HOLY AND GREAT COUNCIL, PROPEL ALL OUR BISHOPS INTO A NEW ERA OF UNITY AND HEALING. MAY THEY RE-

TURN FROM THIS COUNCIL WITH RENEWED VIGOR AS HOLY EXAMPLES FOR OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS AND THOSE SERVING IN MINOR ORDERS; FOR OUR MONKS AND NUNS AND OTHERS IN RELIGIOUS SERVICE; AND FOR THE ORTHODOX PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, THAT WE ALL TOGETHER MAY BE FILLED WITH YOUR GRACE TO GO OUT INTO THE STREETS OF OUR CITIES AND TOWNS, PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL AND UPHOLDING THE ETERNAL TRUTHS OF OUR FAITH AGAINST THE WILES OF SATAN. GIVE ALL OF US THE STRENGTH TO RAISE THIS WORLD AS AN OFFERING, PERFECT AND UNBLEMISHED, TO YOU OUR FATHER FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME. IN ALL OF THIS WE ASK OF YOU, GRACIOUSLY HEAR US, O LORD, AND HAVE MERCY. AMEN.

Thoughts on Stewardship *by Dan Hromyak*

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." - Acts 13:62

Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." - John 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us to know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.



**CAMP NAZARETH
ANNUAL FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**

FELLOWSHIP & FUN ALL DAY

**MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, SWIMMING, CRAFT
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND THE RAFFLE DRAWING**

10AM -- DIVINE LITURGY

FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF NEW HIGH ROPES COURSE

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
AGE 13)**

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT FAMILY CAMP JUNE 3-5, 2016 - REGISTER AT
WWW.CAMPNAZARETH.ORG**

Announcing the Saint John's Orthodox Church 2016

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Friday, July 8th:
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Saturday, July 9th:
9:00 AM to 12 Noon=Regular Price. 12 Noon to 3:00 PM "Bag Sale"

DONATION OF ITEMS

We are accepting the following:

- Clothing, Purses and Shoes. Clothing must be in good condition, washed, and either on hangers OR folded neatly and placed in a box. *(No bags of clothing!)*
- Toys and Books
- Kitchenware and Glassware
- Bedding, Decorations, and Miscellaneous Items

The classrooms will be organized in order to accommodate your donations. **Do not begin to bring in items until JUNE 12th! Please do not bring large items (furniture, for example) until Sunday, July 3 or on the weekdays leading up to the Rummage Sale.**

DONATION OF BAKED GOODS

Baked goods can be brought to the hall on the morning of Friday, July 8th.

If you have any questions, please speak with Mary Ann Lavin.

Thank you!

GOLF SCRAMBLE NOTES

Mark your calendars! The 2016 Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 20th at Oak Tree Country Club. Shotgun Start will be at 8:30 AM.



The post-golfing meal will again be held at our church hall, and will feature our *signature* all-you-can-eat buffet with spit roast lamb, roast chicken, sausage and peppers, side dishes, desserts and beverages. Dinner will begin to be served at 2:30 PM. We will also hold the ever-popular Basket Raffle at this dinner.

We are now accepting:

- ⇒ Team Commitments
- ⇒ Donations of Items for the Basket Raffle
- ⇒ Major sponsorships for \$100.00
- ⇒ Hole sponsorships for \$35.00
- ⇒ Patron Listings for \$10.00
- ⇒ General donations to the event

Copies of the registration form/flyer and the sponsorship form are available in the church hall.

For sponsorships, please speak to Renee Maceyko or Debby Doyle.

Dinner-only tickets are available for \$20 per person. See Francine Fabian to get your ticket!

Bulletin ~ Sunday, June 5th

Dorothy Pacinda, in Loving Memory of Brother-in-Law, Joseph Pacinda, Jr.

Eternal Lamp ~ Sunday, June 5th

In Commemoration of Gary & Kathy Yonchak's 40th Wedding Anniversary, June 12, 2016

BIRTHDAYS

- May 29 Esther Chupak
Paula Kudelko
Victor Ristvey
Doane Bailey
Kathy Baranowsky

Alexandra Maurer
- June 1 Amy Ristvey

2 Emily Maurer

3 Kelly Hellman
Scott Obermiyer

4 Kassianne Tofani

5 Morgan Haigh

7 Tyler Burns

8 Katherine Ledney

10 Mary Ann Lavin

11 Gerry Holliday

**MEN TO
HOLD CANDLES**

Sunday, June 5th
Don Yasnowsky
Kevin Yasnowsky
Gary Yonchak
Bob Amos
Bob Andras

Sunday, June 12th

Jason Baker
Robert Banas
John Bauer
John Cataloni
Ed Chuba

ANNIVERSARIES

May 31st

John & Christine Frejik

June 3rd

Frank and Donna Swetlech

June 9th

Robert & Janice Bobanick

June 11th

Donald and Delores Christy



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Visit our Diocesan Online Resources!

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org>

Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>

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