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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women. The Epistle is Acts 6:1-7. The Gospel is from Mark 15:43-16:8. Pachomius the Great.

Holy Trinity is a diverse and welcoming parish of the Carpatho Russian Diocese, under the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, is our diocesan ruling hierarch.

Divine Liturgy is offered Sunday at 10 am. As reminder only those Orthodox Christians who are properly prepared are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Everyone is invited downstairs following Divine Liturgy for Coffee Hour and Fellowship.



Come down and meet Fr. Luke and the parishioners.

Our parish offers many opportunities to pray, to study and learn more about Jesus Christ and His Holy Orthodox Church.

If you have any questions about the Orthodox Church, our Faith, or our

parish please feel free to contact Fr. Luke. He is more than happy to meet with you and talk.

Schedule of Services and Events for this week

Sunday, May 15, 11:30 AM
– Panachida for Jennie Curran

Sunday May 15, 12:30 AM –
Rectory/office committee Meeting

Sunday, May 15, 2 PM –
Parish Council Meeting

Monday, May 16, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Wednesday, May 18, 7 PM –
Catechism Class

Thursday, May 19, 7 PM –
Monthly St. Nectarios Service

Friday, May 20, 9:30 AM – Old Testament Class

Friday, May 20, 7 PM to 10 PM
– Teen SOYO dance at St. George's for ages 13-18

Saturday, May 21, 8 AM – ASP Work Day in Danbury
Saturday, May 21, 5 PM – Vespers

Sunday, May 22, 9 AM – Church school

Sunday, May 22, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Monday, May 23, 7 PM – OCMC presentation by Kenny Kidde, Development Director

This is the first of three wedding BANNs for Nicholas Fong and Jenny Bostic. If anyone knows of any reason why they should not be married please see Fr. Luke

Readers Schedule

5/22 – Harry Fong
5/29 – Paul Sulich

Coffee Hour

5/22 – Chow Family
5/29 – OPEN
6/5 – Parish Picnic
6/12 – OPEN
6/19 – Father’s Day
6/26 - OPEN

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen:
Decaf Coffee.

Graduate Sunday: On June 5th, the day of our parish picnic, we will honor all our graduates. If you have a high school or college graduate this year please let Fr. Luke know as soon as possible.

Orthodox Youth Mission Team Stock Sale | Martin Howley

Our team has been training for the last 4 months and now we need to raise the funds to send 25 teens and 10 adults to West Virginia in July to participate in the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). We are selling “stock shares” for \$10 each. All “stockholders” will receive a postcard from our trip and a special coffee hour when we return with a presentation about our trip.

Martin Howley has moved. His new address is: Torrington Health and Rehabilitation Center, 225 Wyoming Avenue, Torrington, CT 06790. Marty is very happy to hear from his parish family—send a card when you have time.

Adult Missions Star Quilt Raffle

Congratulations to Suad Behrend who was the winner of the Star Quilt made by the members of the Lakota Reservation. We raised over \$400 that will be

used for our next adult mission trip which will be to St. John the Compassionate Mission in Toronto.

| Clothing Drive

We are now collecting for our 4th clothing drive.

Altar Boys/Young Women’s retreats | Family Camp

The annual Diocesan Altar Boys’ Retreat (ABR) at Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA and the Young Womens’ Retreat (YWR) at SS. Peter and Paul in Windber, PA will take place from Sunday evening, June 26 through Wednesday noon, June 29.

Those who are planning on participating are asked to contact Fr. Luke ASAP. Registration for the YWR is available online at: acrodywe@gmail.com.

The first 10 families to register will be able to participate in this year’s Family Camp program, which is entitled: “Not Letting Orthodoxy be Your Family’s Secret Identity.”

The program for families with the expanded cabins and the new High and Low Ropes course will insure a wonderful experience for all. Register at: www.campnazareth.org

| Parish Picnic

Save the date, Sunday June 5th we will be having a chicken BBQ. The event will be a fundraiser for the Altar Boy’s Retreat and the bus for Camp Nazareth. Plan to come out and enjoy the day with your parish family while raising funds for summer youth activities. If you would like to help, see Rodger Behrend.

Landscape Plans

The council has approved a plan to update the plantings in the front of the church. Some of the shrubs and bushes have outgrown the space. They will be moved to new locations as possible and some

new plants put in. In addition, we will be looking at our property plan and designating areas that need caretakers and will have that available for sign ups soon.

Alcoholism and Addiction | Camp Nazareth Raffle Tickets

The Akathist Service to the Icon of the Inexhaustible Cup has proven to be a great help to all those who know someone or who themselves are struggling with alcoholism and addiction. We at Holy Trinity have quietly started serving the Akathist to the Icon of the Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup. If you are interested in attending the service please see Fr. Luke. This service is open to all parishioners.

Camp Nazareth Raffle Tickets are now for sale. Please see Julia and/or Daniel Huott to purchase tickets.

Upcoming Events

- Rectory Committee Meeting** – Sunday May 15th immediately following coffee hour.
- Council Meeting**—Sunday, May 15th 3 PM
- OYMT Construction Work Day**—Saturday, May 21st 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- OCMC Presentation by Kenny Kidde** - Monday, May 23 at 7 PM
- Parish Picnic/Graduate Sunday**—Sunday, June 5th
- Orthodox Youth Mission Team Meeting** - Sunday June 5th 3:00—5:00 p.
- Father's Day** – Sunday, June 19th
- Altar Boys Retreat/Young Women's Retreat** – June 26 to June 29
- Dorothy Day** - Friday July 1st
- OYMT trip to Appalachia** – July 9 to July 17
- Camp Nazareth** –July 24 to July 30

Birthdays

May	
Kevin Gutzman	20
Adrienne Fedyna	25
Paul & Susan Sulich Anniversary	28
Michael & Kathryn Kerpchar - Anniversary	29
Joe Derevjanik	31

Knitting Group: Our knitting group will be meeting certain Sundays, immediately following coffee hour. All ages and experience levels welcome. If you would like to learn to knit, see Suad for a list of supplies to bring and if you have any questions.

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“... a place of refuge full of love and joy.”



His Grace, Bishop Gregory with the participants of the 2016 Diocesan Priest Convocation

[St. Ignatius of Antioch: . . . if anyone follow a schismatic . . .](#)

“Do not err, my brethren: if anyone follow a schismatic, he will not inherit the Kingdom of God... Take care, then, to use one Eucharist, so that whatever you do, you do according to God: for there is one Flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ, and one cup in the union of His Blood; one altar, as there is one bishop with the presbytery and my fellow servants, the deacons.”

— St. Ignatius Of Antioch, Epistle to the Philadelphians, 3:2-4:1, 110 A.D

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