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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the First Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is Hebrews 11:33-12:2. The Gospel is from Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30. Apostle Bartholomew & Barnabas

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.

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Tomorrow begins the Peter & Paul Fast.

This is also the second of three calls for a **special parish meeting on Sunday, June 25** regarding the building of a new rectory/church office/classroom.

Sunday, June 11, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 12, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Wednesday, June 14, 7 PM –
Catechism Class

Thursday, June 15, 8:30 AM –
Akathist

Thursday, June 15, 6 PM –
Monthly St. Nectarios Anointing Service

Thursday, June 15, 7 PM –
Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 15, 7 PM –
Priest's Parastas for Fr. Elias Kozar – Yonkers, NY

Friday, June 16, 9 AM –
Old Testament Class

Friday, June 16, 11 AM –
Funeral of Fr. Elias Kozar – Yonkers, NY

Please remember to sign up and subscribing on our parish web site and to those with a Facebook accounts please like our Facebook page posts associated with the fundraising events so the word gets out.

Readers Schedule

6/11 – Harry Fong
6/18 – Paul Sulich
6/25 – Susan Paltauf

Coffee Hour

6/11 –
Carlos/Veronica/Lady/Ana
6/18 – Father's Day
6/25 – Open
7/2 - Suzanne

Help restock our Kitchen:

Decaf coffee.

Woodpecker Food—They're back!! Our woodpecker friends are back and going through a good amount of suet. Donations of suet cakes to keep them happy and off our church would be greatly appreciated!

Mary Kay Fundraiser for OYMT—as a reminder, Pani Bethany is offering 30% of Mary Kay sales to the Orthodox Youth Mission Team Trip to Alaska for anybody who asks that their order benefit the team. You can order through her website www.marykay.com/bmihaly, or by email at coachbe1@aol.com. Weddings, graduations, proms—there's lots of reasons to try a new look or host a party with your friends and help OYMT at the same time!

Alcoholism and Addiction | Church School

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. Look here for our next service.

Church School meets on Sundays. Elementary school students will meet immediately after Divine Liturgy. Fr. Luke will be talking to the parents of the high school students to work on a schedule to meet outside of Sunday.

| Special Parish Meeting

Special Parish Meeting for Rectory/Office/Classroom Project—On Sunday, June 25th following liturgy we will have a special parish meeting to give an update on the progress on this project and vote on the next step. Please plan to attend and give your input.

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2017

Dates for the Summer Camping Program

Week 1 -- July 16 - 22, 2017

Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

Week 2 -- July 23 - July 29, 2017

Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington D.C. Deaneries

Week 3 -- July 30 - August 5, 2017

New England, NY, NJ, Florida and Canada Deaneries

Online Registration Begins March 1

Online Registration MUST be complete AND payment must be submitted by May 15 in order

to qualify for the \$20 Early Bird Discount. Early Bird Discount per Child and one-time only, not per week.

Registrations after June 14 will incur an additional \$20 late fee!!

Volunteer and Clergy Applications are due NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st!!!! How does this effect Clergy and Volunteers? **Clergy and Volunteers will be required to get fingerprinted** on their own and then provide Camp with proof of this BEFORE they arrive at Camp.

Interested in being on the Camp's Medical Staff (MD or RN), please contact Fr. Stephen at the Camp. The Nurse or Doctor on staff each week will receive a Stipend (\$400) and a campership

for one of their children or for someone whom they designate.

When you register online please note that you will still need to submit a paper copy of the Medical Examination Form (i.e. Camper Physical) which must be filled out and signed by a licensed medical professional (licensed physician or physician's assistant). This form will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration process.

Payment by check, money order, or credit card is accepted. Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to *Camp Nazareth* and sent to *Camp Nazareth at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA 16137.*

Prayer Group

Prayer Group — Our prayer group class will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings immediately following the Hours service (class time: 9:00 a.m.). We will be starting a new book, *Three Prayers* by Olivier Clement. All are welcome!

| Father's Day Brunch

Father's Day Brunch-- Calling all children and Moms: next Sunday is Father's Day. We would like to treat all the dads to a nice brunch. Please see Susan Sulich to coordinate what to make .

Clothing Drive Starts

Our next Clothing Drive is ON! Thank you, Ann and the entire Huott Family. Start saving all your extra clothes, shoes, pillows, etc. for our clothing drive. The last clothing drive we collected more than a tone of clothes and we received more than \$400.00

Kitchen Clean Out

Kitchen Clean Out—Starting the week of June 12th we will be doing a massive clean out of our church kitchen. The kitchen will be emptied and completely cleaned. Items will then be sorted and organized in an effort to make our kitchen more efficient. If you are interested in helping out with this project, please see Elaine Toaso. Also, if you have left any personal dishes or other items in the kitchen please claim them during the next week.

Golf Tournament: Save the Date

Golf Tournament: Save the Date—Our Golf Tournament is set for Thursday, July 20th. We are looking for men and women golfers to come and play. Please consider putting together a foursome for this fun and fundraising event!

Upcoming Events

Monthly St. Nectarious Service—Thursday June 15th 6:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting – June 15th 7 PM

Father's Day BBQ—June 18th

Council Meeting—June 15th 7:00 p.m.

OYMT Last Training Session—Saturday, June 24th 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Special Parish Meeting on Rectory/Office/Classroom Project—Sunday, June 25th following liturgy

2017 Diocesan Altar boy Retreat - June 25-28, 2017.

Dorothy Day—Friday, July 7th 1:00-5:00 p.m.

OYMT OCMC trip to Alaska – Saturday July 7-Monday July 18th

Golf Tournament—Thursday, July 20th

Birthdays

June	
Christina Chow	12
Nicholas Mihaly	13
Eleanor Szymanowicz	14
John & Connie Somoskovec - Anniversary	14
Robert & Carolyn Faubel - Anniversary	16
Tatyana Nanocchio	16
Filip Bundra	20
Katherine Chow	20
Adrian Guerrero	24
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo - Anniversary	30

If any family needs financial assistance sending their child or children to the Altar Boys Retreat, Young Women's Retreat and/or Camp Nazareth please see Fr. Luke.

Altar Boys Retreat

Registration is now open ONLINE for the Annual Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat which will take place from Sunday, June 25th to Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at Christ the Saviour Seminary and Cathedral in Johnstown, PA.

This year's theme is the "The Mother of God...let us magnify her in song." The participants will be learning about the Feast Days of the Mother of God and also the traditional Plain Chant hymns that accompany each Feast.

The young men will also travel to St. Nicholas Church

in Homestead, PA on Tuesday for dinner on their way to PNC Park, where they will see the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the Tampa Bay Rays!

Electronic registration is strongly encouraged this year as the Diocese is moving all events to a common registration process. You may use the button below to electronically register. [Click Here](#) to learn more and register now.

All parishes of the Diocese are urged to underwrite the \$100.00 participation fee for their altar boys in recognition

of their service to their parishes.

Questions about the event may be directed to Fr. David Cochran at pauldcochran@gmail.com or by calling 203-385-1020.

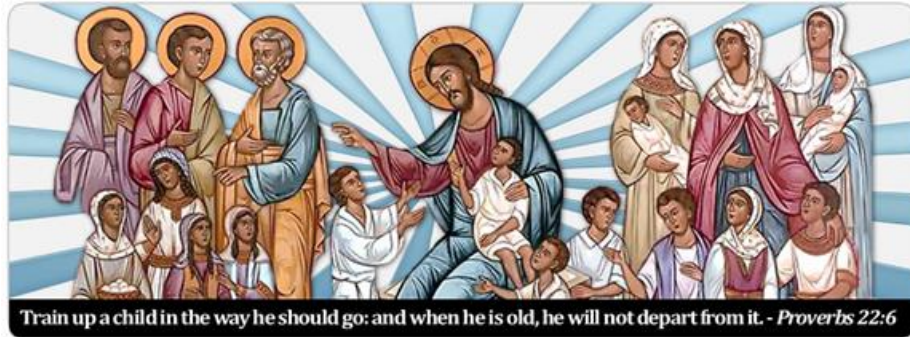
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“... a place of refuge full of love and joy.”



Help Support our Orthodox Youth Mission Team—After 6 years of serving in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee through the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) the OYMT will be participating in an Orthodox Christian Mission Center short-term mission trip to Alaska. Youth and leaders from our parish (Ana and Grace Radcliff, Madeline Sulich, Susan Sulich and Fr. Luke) and 5 others will be serving Orthodox brothers and sisters in the small village of Napaskiak, running youth camp programs and helping with construction projects. This is the first time a high school team will be volunteering through OCMC. It is a wonderful and unprecedented opportunity for our youth and we are very excited to go and do Christ's work! As in the past, OYMT is selling stock for \$10 a share to fund our trip during coffee hour. You may have received a stock letter in the mail. You can bring to coffee hour, mail back or donate online at www.oymt.info. We ask that you please be as generous as you can in your support and pray for us as we prepare for our mission trip. Thank you!

For the Children



What do people call you? Do you have a nickname or a name people know you by? Our names are important—even the silly ones!

In today's epistle reading, we hear about how the good news of Jesus Christ kept spreading all over. Remember, before He left, Jesus told His disciples to preach to the whole world! So, the number of Christ's followers was really growing.

In the epistle, we hear how Christ's followers went to Antioch to preach. The reading says, “In Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians.” That's a big deal to be called a Christian, isn't it? People called them Christians because there was something different about them. They belonged to Jesus Christ!

Do you ever think about what people think of you? Sometimes we can worry about our hair or our clothes or things that aren't so important. But do people call you a Christian? Do people know that you belong to Jesus Christ? Do they know you're on His side?

Do people know there is something different about you? Do people know you follow Christ?

SAINT LUKE THE SURGEON: A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES

When you're sick, what do you do? Well, you might take some medicine or go to the doctor, right? You probably pray with your family, too, asking God that you'll get better.

Saint Luke was a doctor who helped people in two ways too. He was a special kind of doctor called a surgeon, and he worked long hours, helping people in their pain. Saint Luke always hung an icon in the operating room. He would light an oil lamp before he worked. He would pray for the person and make a cross over the person's body. He knew that God was helping him do his important job.

Lots of sick people would ask for Saint Luke because he was such a good doctor. Later on, Saint Luke became a priest too, and then a bishop! Even as a bishop, Saint Luke still worked as a doctor too.

Saint Luke died just over 50 years ago, but we can still turn to him for help! Many people pray to him, and you can read about so many of his miracles. He especially helps children who are sick.

We celebrate the nameday of Saint Luke on June 11th.

We're on the Web!

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