

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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Recommended Orthodox Internet Ministries

<http://myocn.net/>

<http://www.ancientfaith.com/>

Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is Sunday of the

Myrrh-bearing Women.

The Epistle Acts 6:1-7.

The Gospel is from Mark

15:43-16:8. St.

Epiphanius of Cyprus and Mothers' Day.

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

His Eminence, Metropolitan 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 12, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy Mother's Day

Monday, May 13, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Tuesday, May 14, 8:30 AM –
Hours

Wednesday, May 15, 7 PM –
Adult Catechism

Thursday, May 16, 8:30 AM –
Akathist

Thursday, May 16, 9:15 AM-
New Testament Class

Friday, May 17, 9 AM – Old Testament Class

Friday, May 17, 7 PM – The "Our Father" Art Exhibit at St. Nicholas Church New York, NY

Saturday, May 18, 9 Am to 4 PM - OYMT Construction Training Day

Saturday, May 11, 5 PM – Vespers

Sunday, May 19, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy

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Readers Schedule

5/12 – Jonathan

McCormack

5/19 – Suzanne Molineaux

5/26 – Luke Mihaylo

Coffee Hour

5/12 – Mother's Day - See

Harry and Paul

5/19 - OPEN

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen—

decaf coffee, sturdy 10-inch paper plates, bowls

Please remember to sign up and subscribing on our parish web site

www.holytrinitydanbury.org

And to those with a Facebook accounts please like our Facebook page posts associated with the fundraising events here

<https://www.facebook.com/htcdanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the word gets out.

Road Race Sponsors—We

will be looking for sponsors for our Perogie Dash 5K Road Race set for August 17th.

Sponsorship levels start at \$100. All sponsors will have their logo on our t-shirt and the opportunity to contribute promotional material to our runner bags. Please let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich know if you or a business you frequent would like to be a sponsor.

2019 Young Women's Encounter

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Encounter - - Registration is now open for the SIXTH Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter which will take place from Sunday, June 30th to Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. We encourage our young women, ages 12 to 18 to attend. Registration will be primarily online and is open now! A link to register is on the home page at www.acrod.org or a direct link can be found at [here](#).

Please encourage interested families to find more information about this event by looking through past photo albums which can be found at

<https://www.acrod.org/ministries/youth/ywe/>

Space will be limited to the first thirty respondents, so participants are urged to register in a timely manner. Registration Deadline is Friday, June 7, 2019.

Adult Education Opportunities

We have a number of adult education classes going on currently:

Spirituality Class – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Currently reading and discussing: *Parenting Toward the Kingdom* by Dr. Philip Mamalakis

Catechism Class – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. For those studying to come into the Church and those in the Church who want to deepen their understanding and participation in the Faith. We are starting a new Book. It is Introducing the Orthodox

Church by Fr. Anthony Coniaris

New Testament – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. currently were are reading and studying *The Acts of the Apostles*

Old Testament Class – Fridays at 9:00 a.m. We have begun Judges.

Parish Tag Sale

Parish Tag Sale—On Saturday, June 15th from 9 a.m. -- 2 p.m. we will be having a parish tag sale. Here's how it works:

- Reserve your spot on the lawn for \$35
- Bring your own table or blanket and set up and sell your items
- We will publicize the event and also offer food for sale
- At the end of the day, take home any items you brought that did not sell.

NOTE: There will not be a parish table so please do not bring in single items for sale. We will not be collecting items for the sale—each person is responsible for brining, selling and disposing of their own items.

Suad and Rodger Behrend will be heading up the kitchen for selling food but we would like someone to help with coordinating the vendors and also if anyone is interested in helping with publicity. If you are interested, please let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich know.

| Andrew Gould Visit

Andrew Gould Visit—On Saturday, June 8th and Sunday June 9th, Andrew Gould the artist and craftsman who created our choros chandelier will be coming to Holy Trinity. On Saturday afternoon he will give a presentation about the iconostas, followed by Vespers and a pot luck dinner. On Sunday, June 9th during coffee hour there will be a presentation about his work. Please plan to attend and ask questions. We particularly encourage all the artists in the parish to join in this creative discussion about future beautifying of our church.

| Graduate Sunday

Graduate Sunday—We have a number of youth graduating from high school and college this year and plan to celebrate their accomplishments on Sunday June 2nd at the end of liturgy. If you have a student who is graduating, please email Susan Sulich at ssulich@yahoo.com the name, school or college your student is graduating from and their future plans if known.

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2019

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REGISTER ONLINE STARTED MAR. 1, 2019!!!

Dates for the Summer Camping Program

Week 1: July 14-20, 2019

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

Week 2: July 21-27, 2019

New England, NY, NJ, Florida and Canada Deaneries

Week 3: July 28-August 3, 2019

Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

Register Online Starting March 1, 2019

Register at – campnazareth.org

From the Home Page, From the 2019 Summer Camp Icon, or From the Diocesan Summer Camp Tab found under the Summer Camp Tab and look for Camper Registration.

If you are Clergy or a Volunteer go to the 2019 Summer Camp Icon on the Home Page or the Diocesan Summer Camp Tab found under the Summer Camp Tab and look for the paper forms under Clergy/Volunteers.

\$20 Early Bird Discount Per Child!!!! (one-time only, not per week)

Register & pay by May 15, 2019!!!!

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

qualify for the Early Bird Discount.

Registrations after June 15 will incur an additional \$20 late fee.

- 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.*

Birthdays

| May | |
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| Luca Szymanowicz | 5 |
| Robert Faubel | 5 |
| Nicholas Fong | 6 |
| Kaitleen Villa | 12 |
| Kevin Gutzman | 20 |
| Adrienne Fedyna | 25 |
| Paul & Susan Sulich - Anniversary | 28 |
| Nick & Jenny Fong - Anniversary | 28 |
| Michael & Kathryn Kerpchar - Anniversary | 29 |
| Joe Derevjanik | 31 |
| Ken Borsari | 31 |

Upcoming Events

Monthly St. Nectarios Service – Thursday, May 16th at 7 p.m.

Stuffed Cabbage Making – Wednesday, June 5th

Dorothy Day – Friday, July 5th 1-5 p.m.

OYMT Construction Day— Saturday, May 18th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Andrew Gould Icon/icon screen Presentation – June 8 and June 9

OYMT Trip – July 6 to July 14

Men's Retreat – Saturday, June 1

Parish Tag Sale – June 15th

Holy Trinity Golf Outing – Thursday July 18th

Graduate Sunday—Sunday, June 2nd

Altar Boy Retreat/Young Woman's Encounter – June 30th – July 3rd

Semi-Annual Meeting—Sunday, July 21st following liturgy

Parish Council Meeting— Sunday, June 2nd

Camp Nazareth – July 21 – July 27

Parish Trip to Slovakia

Parish Trip to Slovakia—An itinerary has been set for our trip to Slovakia scheduled for August 18-30, 2019. We will start out in Prague, travel through Slovakia and have day trip into Hungary. Highlights of the trip include wooden churches, underground caves and other natural wonders, spas, castles and many other cultural and religious sites. We are currently looking for commitments to go on the trip. Group airfare available on a first come first serve basis. If you have not yet signed up and would like to, let Fr. Luke know.

OYMT "Stock Sales"

OYMT "Stock Sales"— Members of the Orthodox Youth Mission Team will be selling shares of mock stock for \$10 each during coffee hour to support our upcoming youth mission trip to Appalachia in July. Please consider investing in this opportunity for our high school youth and young adults to put their Faith to work. To those of you who have already contributed, we thank you very much!

Holy Trinity Golf Outing

Holy Trinity Golf Outing—It's not too early to get a foursome together for our Holy Trinity Golf Outing on Thursday, July 18th. We will be in a new place this year—Richter Park right here in Danbury. New lower cost of \$125 includes golf and lunch. There will be a Hole in One contest and prizes awarded. Male and female golfers welcome. Please consider inviting friends and family to join this fun summer fundraiser.

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

About the beginning of His thirty-second year, when the Lord Jesus was going throughout Galilee, preaching and working miracles, many women who had received of His beneficence left their own homeland and from then on followed after Him. They ministered unto Him out of their own possessions, even until His crucifixion and entombment; and afterwards, neither losing faith in Him after His death, nor fearing the wrath of the Jewish rulers, they came to the sepulchre, bearing the myrrh-oils they had prepared to anoint His body. It is because of the myrrh-oils, that these God-loving women brought to the tomb of Jesus that they are called the Myrrh-bearers. Of those whose names are known are the following: first of all, the most holy Virgin Mary, who in Matthew 27:56 and Mark 15:40 is called "the mother of James and Joses" (these are the sons of Joseph by a previous marriage, and she was therefore their step-mother); Mary Magdalene (celebrated July 22); Mary, the wife of Clopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza, a steward of Herod Antipas; Salome, the mother of the sons of Zebedee, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus; and Susanna. As for the names of the rest of them, the evangelists have kept silence (Matt 27:55-56; 28:1-10. Mark 15:40-41. Luke 8:1-3; 23:55-24:11, 22-24. John 19:25; 20:11-18. Acts 1:14).

Together with them we celebrate also the secret disciples of the Saviour, Joseph and Nicodemus. Of these, Nicodemus was probably a Jerusalemite, a prominent leader among the Jews and of the order of the Pharisees, learned in the Law and instructed in the Holy Scriptures. He had believed in Christ when, at the beginning of our Saviour's preaching of salvation, he came to Him by night. Furthermore, he brought some one hundred pounds of myrrh-oils and an aromatic mixture of aloes and spices out of reverence and love for the divine Teacher (John 19:39). Joseph, who was from the city of Arimathea, was a wealthy and noble man, and one of the counsellors who were in Jerusalem. He went boldly unto Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus, and together with Nicodemus he gave Him burial. Since time did not permit the preparation of another tomb, he placed the Lord's body in his own tomb which was hewn out of rock, as the Evangelist says (Matt. 27:60).



We're on the Web!

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"... a place of refuge full of love and joy."



The Diocesan-wide **Altar Boy retreat** will take place from **Sunday evening, June 30th** (Registration is from 6p.m. - 8 p.m.) **until Wednesday, July 3rd**. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and Education Center in Johnstown and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. This year our outing will be to Coal Tubing in Johnstown for a tubing ride down the Stoney Creek River. This is the time and place for your faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese. The cost of this year's retreat is \$100.00. This includes everything for the three days and also includes a commemorative "Encounter 2019" T-Shirt. Registration will be electronic this year and can be accessed at: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=oblwu7zab&oeidk=a07eg95i0mjd06d468_4

In addition, A Participation Form, Health Form and Tubing Release Form will need to be filled out and sent in with payment. Electronic Registration, filled out Participation and Health Forms and Tubing Release Form and payment must be made no later than Friday, June 7th and sent to Fr. David Cochran at 40 Beaver Dam Road, Stratford, CT 06614. Registrations not received or paid for by then cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt or even a spot at the retreat.