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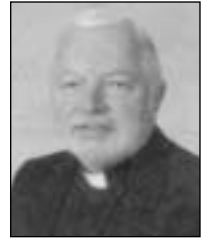
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Welcome to Saint Ann's, Father John

On January 15, 2007 Reverend Father John J. Zeyack became the pastor of St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church. The St. Ann Church family and friends welcome Father John and wish him many happy and blessed years.



Mnohaya L'ita!

Fr. John was ordained March 21, 1965. He attended St. Vincent College in Latrobe for one year before entering SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh. He graduated from Duquesne University in 1961 and studied theology at the Catholic University of America. He studied at the John XXIII Center for Eastern Christian Studies and received a Masters Degree in Eastern Christian Theology. He also did studies and attended St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Fr. John's first assignment was at St. Michael's Cathedral in Passaic, NJ. He served as assistant at Holy Spirit Church in Binghamton, NY in 1966 and was sent to St. Basil's Parish in Miami in Feb. 1967 and was transferred to St. Nicholas Parish in Danbury, CT in 1975. From October 22, 1975 to September 30, 2003 he served at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Rahway, NJ. He served three years in Blessed Theodore Romzha Theological Academy and Seminary in Uzhorod, Ukraine before becoming pastor of St. Ann's.

Fr. John has served as assistant director and then director of Religious Education of the Diocese. He was a consultant to the National Catechetical Directory representing Eastern Catholic Churches. He was director for Continuing Education for the Clergy and Director of the Presbyterical Council and a Diocesan Consultor. Fr. John is also very interested in heightening Byzantine Catholic awareness among Roman Catholics and ecumenical relations, especially with the Orthodox Church.



Feast
of the
Resurrection
of Our Lord
Pascha
April 8, 2007

TROPARION

Christ is risen from the dead! By death He conquered Death, and to those in the graves He granted life.

KONTAKION

Although You descended into the grave, O Immortal One, You destroyed the power of Death. You arose again as a victor, O Christ God. You announced to the women bearing ointment: Rejoice! You gave peace to Your apostles and resurrection to the fallen.

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

**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!
VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**

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Divine Liturgies

at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil 7:00 p.m.

The Great Fast — 2007

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Ann's,

We are nearing the completion of the Holy Season of Great Lent in preparation for the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. This is the greatest feast of the Church because through His Passion, Death and Resurrection Jesus won for us Eternal Life. This is a feast of victory, of life conquering death, and of our own victory by our faith and baptism into Christ.

In the first three weeks of Lent our attention is drawn to purification of our souls and bodies. The second three weeks of the Fast our attention is focused on our journey to the Cross, the Tomb and Resurrection. The glorification of Jesus in the feast of the Ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit in Pentecost completes this Paschal Mystery. It is our salvation that we celebrate through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is our salvation that we renew every Sunday in the Church Year.

I am looking forward to this year's celebration and renewal of our faith and life in Christ. This will be my first Easter as Pastor of St. Ann's Parish. I look forward to celebrating these events of our Salvation with you.

May this time of the Great Fast and celebration of the Cross and Resurrection be a great time of renewal and strengthening of our faith. May it be a time when we personally come to know the fullness of our God's Plan of Salvation and experience the great joy of Christ's victory and our victory in Him.

May the Lord direct our steps and I pray that the Lord direct my ministry to you as Pastor of our parish. May we grow in faith, life and spiritual understanding.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John

Thank You

Our Saint Ann Church family thanks Monsignor George Dobes, our former priest-in-residence, for all the ways that he helped us during the past few months after Father Michael's falling asleep in the Lord.

We also would like to acknowledge all those priests who have served in our church during Father Michael's illness and after his death.

We pray that God grant them many happy and blessed years.

Mnohaya L'ita!



A Visit from Bishop Šašik

Saint Ann Church was honored by a visit from Bishop Milan Šašik of Mukachevo on Saturday, December 23. He celebrated a Divine Liturgy followed by a Panachida service for the repose of the soul of Father Michael. After the Liturgy, Bishop Milan was greeted by our parishioners at a social in the Parish Center. We thank Bishop Milan for being with us and remembering Father Michael.

On Lazarus Saturday, March 31st, eight children will receive the Mystery of Repentance, their 4th Sacrament, for the first time and enter the stage of accepting responsibility for their own actions.

May God grant you many happy and blessed years to you and your families!

Elicia A. Brunner	McKenzy Morgan Lilliock
Connor George Duffy	Alexander Scott MacMillan
Mica Rose Harr	Luke Michael Midock
Emilie Jordan Laychock	Elijah Francis Setlock

Eastern Christian Formation Sponsors Activities:

FLOWERY SUNDAY BRUNCH/EGG HUNT — March 31
 MAY FAIR — May 6
 TRIP TO ELLIS ISLAND — May 5
 BIBLE SUMMER SCHOOL — June 24-28

Check the weekly bulletin for more information about these activities. Call Roxanne Ebert at 717-671-0274 or e-mail: ecfactivities@stannbyz.org for details and to volunteer to help.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you are going to graduate from high school or college this year, please give the following information to the rectory: your name, the school you attend, your degree, and your future plans. Thank you.

WEDDING JUBILARIANS

Will you be celebrating a 5th, 10th, 15th, or other wedding anniversary this year, in increments of 5 years? If so, please notify the rectory giving your address, date of marriage and the number of your anniversary — 5th, 10th, 15th, etc. The celebration will be in September.

Parish Projects

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS who are supporting our aluminum can project. Cans can be placed in the blue bin behind the parish center. Money from these cans will be used for the Summer Bible School.

REMEMBER THE SICK — those who are hospitalized, those who are residents in nursing homes, those who in some way are incapacitated, and those who cannot worship with us. Please remember them with a prayer, a card, a visit, or a gift to let them know we are thinking about them and have not forgotten them.

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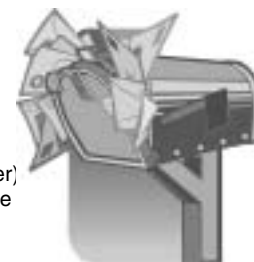
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Great & Holy Monday — April 2

9:30 a.m. Bridegroom Service with Holy Communion

Great & Holy Tuesday — April 3

9:30 a.m. Bridegroom Service with Holy Communion

Great & Holy Wednesday — April 4

9:30 a.m. Bridegroom Service with Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. Holy Anointing Service
Mystery of Holy Anointing for the Healing of Soul & Body

Great & Holy Thursday — April 5 —

Commemoration of Our Lord's Last Supper & Beginning of the Holy Passion of our Lord

7:00 p.m. Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Great & Holy Friday — April 6

9:30 a.m. Matins of Good Friday — Reading of the Holy Passion

12:00 p.m. Royal Hours

7:00 p.m. Solemn Great Vespers with the Procession of the Holy Shroud
All Night Vigil

Great & Holy Saturday — April 7

4:00 p.m. Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

9:00 p.m. Removal of the Holy Shroud
Resurrection Matins followed by First Resurrection Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by blessing of Easter foods in the Parish Center

Easter Sunday — April 8

PASCHA: The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ!

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Mirovanije (the anointing with the Oil of Gladness.) Blessing of Paschal foods in the Parish Center

Bright Monday — April 9

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy with Procession

Bright Tuesday — April 10

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

The ST. ANN BOOKSTORE has many beautiful icons, pysanky making items, Pascha basket covers, and other items you might need for your Pascha celebration. The store is open between Liturgies on Sunday.



Saint Ann Parish News

Welcome to our new parishioner

Elaine M. Chabanik

Mysteries of Initiation — Mnohaya L'ita:

- Danika Pearl Setlock, daughter of Bohdan & Amy Setlock
- Elyssa Rae Bobar, daughter of Stephen and Julie Ann Bobar
- Morgan Grace Judy, daughter of Harry and Erin (Lydic) Judy
- Isabelle Eun Joo Bailey, daughter of Harry and Bridget (Sedun) Bailey

Eternal Memory — Vichnaya Pamyat

Our parish family extends its condolences to

- The family of Lubomyr Mykyta
- Philip Zulli on the death of his mother
- Kushlan family on the death of Jim's aunt
- Dana family on the death of Nick's sister
- Gnall family on the death of Andy's brother
- Chaposky family on the death of Joe's brother and sister-in-law

PASCHA-PENTECOST —

According to the ancient traditions of the Church **THERE IS TO BE NO KNEELING BY THE FAITHFUL FROM EASTER UNTIL THE KNEELING PRAYERS OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (PRAYER: O HEAVENLY KING).** The congregation stands during the entire Liturgy. During the Consecration, the faithful are to make a deep bow while standing. The kneeling prayers are taken on Pentecost Sunday. **As a sign of the Resurrection, we remain standing for 40 days.** The doors of the Iconostasis are opened at Resurrection Matins. **EXCEPTION TO STANDING:** If you are elderly, feel ill, or for some reason you are not able to stand the entire time, feel free to sit.

Remember His Will in Yours . . .

You can express your commitment to our Church by making a bequest to St. Ann Parish. Simply have the following statement included in your will: I leave to St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church the sum of _____ (or _____ percent of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational, and charitable works. Thank you for considering this!

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The Deanery Vespers . . .

at St. Ann Church is on Sunday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. At 4 p.m. visiting clergy and parishioners from other parishes in our deanery will join us for the Vespers that will be followed by a Lenten repast in our Parish Center.

The St. Ann Parish Penance Service is scheduled for Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

THANK YOU

*to all the volunteers and the supporters
of the many activities at St. Ann Church:*

- Mardi Gras—Slavic Style held on February 17
- Perohi and fish dinners
- Perohi sale
- Nut roll and Pascha sale
- ECF fundraising cards
- ECF candy project
- Easter raffle
- Bingo every week

*Please continue to support these activities that build
community and provide support for many church activities.*

Scheduled Activities:

LENTEN PEROHI/FISH DINNERS —

Wednesdays 4-6:30 p.m. February 28-March 28

PEROHI SALE — Wednesdays 12 noon - 1 p.m. & 4-6:30 p.m.
February 28-April 4

NUT ROLL SALE — Saturday, March 31 - 9 a.m.

PASCHA SALE — Deadline for order is March 25.
Paschas can be picked up on Saturday, March 31

Kitchen Schedule:

PASCHA — March 26, 27, 28 @ 10 am

HALUPKI and SCHNITZLE schedules
will be announced in the Sunday bulletin.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS NOW!**

**SLAVIC AMERICAN
FESTIVAL**

JULY 15, 2007

ST. ANN COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

