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Liturgy is at 10 AM. Today is Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the HOLY PASCHA. Tone is according to the Feast. The Epistle is Acts 1:1-8. Gospel is John 1:1-17. There is no fasting this week.

Next Sunday we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

On behalf of my family, I greet each and every one of you on the Feast of Feasts, the Holy Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It has been a long Lenten journey. It started with the death of our beloved Metropolitan, Nicholas on March 13 during the first week of Lent. In a way, Metropolitan Nicholas has been with us throughout this entire Lent, praying with us and for us, just as much as we have been praying for his blessed repose. It was only this past Thursday, after we had commemorated the Last Supper of our Lord that we concluded the traditional 40 day mourning period for Metropolitan Nicholas. And so it is that we greet the empty tomb of our Lord with our beloved Metropolitan who is now in the heavenly realm, singing with the angels and all the saints the glorious hymns of the resurrection. As we celebrate this glorious Feast of the Resurrection, let us do so with great joy knowing that we have a great intercessor in our Metropolitan Nicholas who now prays for us in the heavenly realm.

Christ is Risen! Indeed he is Risen!

Fr. Luke Mihaly

Schedule of services and events for the week:

Monday, April 25, 9 AM – Liturgy

Tuesday, April 26, 9 AM – Liturgy

Saturday, April 30, 5 PM – Vespers

Sunday, May 1, 10 AM – Liturgy – Easter Egg Hunt

Epistle and Gospel Reading for the Week:

Monday, Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; John 1:18-28 – Apostle and Evangelist Mark

Tuesday, Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24:12-35 – Venerable Basil of Amasea

Wednesday, Acts 2:22-36; John 1:35-51 – Hieromartyr Simeon, Kinsman of the Lord

Thursday, Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15 – Apostles Jason and Sosipater

Friday, Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28 – All Holy Lady Theotokos of the Life-giving Font

Saturday, Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33 – Apostle James Zebedee

Sunday, Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31 – Prophet Jeremiah

I would like to thank all of you who have made this Lenten journey so beautiful. First, I have to thank Protodeacon Anthony Kruge for all of his love and dedication throughout Lent serving the many services. His participation in the Lenten Services was invaluable to me as the parish priest and the dean. I must thank the Parish Council, especially Harry Fong, our parish president, for his leadership and the hard work of running the parish and preparing for the Easter Holiday. It is often a thankless job. Please know that I as your parish priest am grateful for the vision, honest discussion and the support of the entire parish council. Also, I have to thank Protodeacon Anthony and Scott Radcliff for the new Parish Web site. The web site has seen a tremendous influx of use thanks to the work that both Protodeacon Anthony and Scott have unselfishly put in to it. I must thank our choir director, Sandi Fong, and the choir for all of their hard work in preparing for the services especially Holy Week and the Paschal Liturgy. I also thank Subdeacon Wylie and all of the Altar boys who served during Lent and Holy week. I also have to thank Subdeacon Nicholas Mihaly and Elaine Toaso who cantored the Presanctified Liturgies during Lent and the services of Holy Week; your spirituality and beautiful voices surely helped us in our spiritual preparation for this Holy and Festive Day. To Stella, Bill and Nicholas Woodfield who decorated the church with Easter Flowers. To Stasia Mihaly, Christopher Mihaly, Kaitleen Villa and AJ Villa for decorating the parish hall. A thank you is also extended to Spiros Theodorides for coordinating the Easter Mailing and the parish advertising throughout Lent. Through Spiros' efforts The Danbury News-Times had pictures of the parish in the Saturday, April 23 edition.

Also, to the many people who donated palms and pussy willows for our Palm Sunday celebration.

Also, to each and everyone of you who participated in large and small ways in making this Lent and this Pascha so special and holy. For those who attended extra services, who put the effort into fasting, who prayed for others, who practiced anonymous acts of charity towards others, who went to confession, who dyed eggs to be handed out at the end of Easter liturgy, who baked bread for church services, to all who made a personal effort – in ways large and small - to make this Pascha more of a spiritual journey than last year. God bless all of you!

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Camp Nazareth Family Day Raffle Tickets are now on sale. This is the only diocesan-wide fundraiser for the Camp and a significant source of income for the Camp Program. Tickets are \$20.00 each Grand Prize is \$10,000.00. Please see Fr. Luke for Tickets. Drawing is June 5.

We are planning on having a table at The Danbury Greek Festival so that we can sell items such as nesting dolls. But we need volunteers to work the table through the weekend from Friday, June 10 thru Sunday, June 12. Please see Fr. Luke if you are interested.





Music on the Mount

The inaugural performance in the Holy Trinity “Music on the Mount” concert series will take place on Saturday June 4th at 7 p.m., featuring members of the chamber ensemble Prometheus. The musicians in this phenomenal group have performed in venues around the world, winning them numerous accolades and a devoted following of classical music lovers. The perfect acoustics and sacred setting of the church will provide a very special opportunity to enjoy this talented ensemble. The program will feature Rachmaninoff Chorales, Shostakovich String Quartet #6 and Beethoven’s String Quartet, Op. 132. Following the

concert, there will be a wine and cheese reception with an opportunity to meet the musicians. This is the first of several concerts planned for the year at Holy Trinity. Stay tuned for ticket information.

Preparations for our Appalachian Service Project (ASP) trip to West Virginia this summer are moving into high gear. In addition to the physical training, we need to raise funds to cover the expense of the trip. Our biggest fundraiser for ASP is selling “Stock Shares” in our project. Unlike real stock, this one guarantees a dividend: the satisfaction of knowing that you have made a difference in the lives of families in need AND providing an opportunity for teens in our parish to put their faith to work and develop a lasting desire to serve. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to cover this year’s expenses. Shares of stock are \$10 and will be available for purchase at upcoming Sundays during coffee hour. At that time you can also pick up a “Prospectus” which gives a detailed financial plan and other important information about our mission trip. You can also purchase your “stock shares” through the www.holytrinitydanbury.org website by going to the ASP page and clicking on the “Donation” button. All “stockholders” will receive a postcard from our trip and will be invited to our “Stockholders Dinner” in the fall to hear all about our experience. This is a huge undertaking and we greatly appreciate the continued support of the parish for this project! Any questions, see Father Luke or contact Susan Sulich at ssulich@yahoo.com or 203-746-6008.

Cleaning Schedule

The parish council has hired a cleaning service for \$50.00 a cleaning to come in twice a month to clean the church and the church hall. If you are unable to clean the church during the time assigned for you, you are encouraged to make a donation to the church to help pay for the cleaning service.

Items needed for general church cleaning

- 1) Glass Cleaner
- 2) Clorox Spot Remover with Bleach
- 3) Murphy’s Oil Soap for the wood floors and pews.

Also, if you order any goods from Nodines Smokehouse 25% of the retail price that you invest is donated to help pay for the bus to Camp Nazareth. Nodine’s products are easy to order on line at www.nodinesmokehouse.com or by calling 1-800-222-2059 to place an order. When you place an order for your family or as a gift to a loved one, you must include the 4 digit code number of the Church. Our code number is 1007. All deliveries are handled by UPS, right to your door.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

The dumpster is located at the far end of the parking lot. PLEASE sweep the floors in the basement after coffee hour. Please remember that those who volunteer for coffee hour are only expected to get something simple such as bagels. With everything increasing in prices, please do not feel that you have to feed the entire parish.

- 5/1 OPEN
- 5/8 Molineaux
- 5/15 Villas
- 5/22 OPEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pascha – April 24
June 4 – Music on the Mount Concert at the Church
June 30 - Golf Tournament



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS DESIGNATED FOR MORTGAGE REPAYMENT. IF EVERY PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTES \$50 EVERY MONTH (\$600/YEAR) TO THE MORTGAGE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET OUR MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

Collections have been off more than usual. The Parish Council urges parishioners to do your best to help the parish financially. Your financial support is essential to the life of your parish. As part of the Parish Council’s efforts to keep the parish informed, the monthly general financial income and expenses will be posted.

General Financial Summary for March 2011	
Income.....	\$ 8,731.10
Expenses.....	\$10,901.64

Total Receipts including collection from Sunday, April 17 was: \$1549.46

Weekly collection cash: \$138.21 Weekly general collection in checks: \$1255.00
 Candles: \$86.25 Other (Sauce, Bake Sales, Proskemedes) \$70.00

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April	
Natasha Gross	25
Harry Fong	26
Dan Kuzmich	28
May	
Wylie Meath	2

Bill Murphy	3
Robert Faubel	5
Nicholas Fong	6
Kaitleen Villa	12
Adrienne Fedyna	25
Joe Derevjanik	31

READERS SCHEDULE

5/1	Harry Fong
5/8	Suzanne Molineaux
5/15	Bob Faubel
5/22	Stephen Fong
5/29	Paul Toaso

Scripture Reading for Sunday, April 24

Prayer Before Reading Holy Scripture

O Master Who loves mankind, illuminate our hearts with the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our mind to understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, that we may overcome all carnal desires, entering upon a spiritual life and understanding and acting in all things according to Your holy will. For You are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies, O Christ God, and to You we give glory together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

IN THE FIRST BOOK, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.

The Gospel Reading is from John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**PRAYER LIST
For the Living**

Thomas (Krafick)	Stephanie (Fong)	Matthew (Bracey)	Elaine (Toaso)
Pauline (Meath)	Paul (Stagen)	Eugene (Brown)	Patricia (Zeleniak)
Wylie (Meath)	Valerie (Stagen)	Joe (Derevjanik)	James (Rush)
Sally (Hubiak)	Marianna (Parsamyan)	Mary (Derevjanik)	Jerry (Kachevsky)
Helen (Popp)	Greg (Chilek)	Sophie (Tomasini)	Anthony (Noto)
Judi (Snodgrass)	Paul (Willis)	Richard (Stack)	Serge (Mihaly)
Sophia (Buterakos)	Ethel (Montauredes)	Joelle (Alsdorf)	Karen (Elrod-Williams)
Rebecca (Sahin)	Anne (Popp)	Kathy (Valentine)	Lou (Biondi)
Carol (Wilenchek)	Mary (Kovach)	Irm (Manton)	Tony (Centofanti)
Anna (Salony)	Jennie (Curran)	James (Sapione)	Jeanne (LaPorta)
Andrew (Valentine)	Lynn (Cavallo)	Deacon William (Friedel)	Jerry (Arangelovich)
Delia (Stefan)	Dorothy (Brown)	Bill (Kahn)	Louis (Apostol)
Josh (Horner)	Anastasios (Orfanos)	Dorine (DelPo)	Patrick (Meath)
Catherine (Quarberg)	Julia (Zimmerman)	Katherine (Kavallines)	Octi (Bundra)
Marian (Beschle)	Rev. Paul (Dorn)	Bob (Sully)	Thomas (Pellegrino)
Julia (Zimmerman)	Bill (Pellegrino)	Rebecca (McCarthy)	Ann (Rossi)
Judi (Snodgrass)	Barbara (Hollister)	John (Schigel)	Kathy (Koffs)
Samuel (Magri)	Karen (Williams)	Sonia (Pellegrino)	Steven (Eigenrauch)
Steve (Schell)	Steven (Noto)	Eric (Stefanik)	Pani Helen (Shutack)
Christina (Somoskevich)	Coriolan (Bundra)	Sonya (Spear)	David (Hollister)
Annalisa (Paltauf)	Barbara (Polasky Wren)	Radu (Timoscsa)	Helen (Kazolas)
Nickolas (Noto)	Carmen (Sanchez)	Debra (Noto)	Donna (Kazolas)
Rose (Hubiak)	Stella (Woodfield)	Tatyana (Nanocchio)	Mike (Walsh)
John (Hubiak)	Barbara (Polasky Wren)	Cyril (Gutzman)	Sheila (Walsh)
Richard (Guilmartin)	Maria (Pauta)	Marika (Gutzman)	Olga (Saranotski)
James (Buterakos)	Jessica (Cochrane)	Trianna (Gutzman)	Charlotte (James)
Serge (Mihaly, Jr.)	Melissa (Kelly)	Elaine (Cookie Bily)	John (Kasper)
Ricky (Porter)	Fr. Lawrence (Barriger)	Tom (Kasper)	Edna (Kasper)
Sharon	Joshua	Lucinda (Pauta)	Anastasia (Mihaly)
Fr. Ronald (Hazuda)	Carolyn (Paulin)	Jeff (Stagon)	Laurel
Katarina (Mihaly)	June (Paulin)	Sayaka	Stan
Mary	Jason	Katie	

For the Departed

Metropolitan Nicholas	June (Elrod)	Anna (Logressa)	Rose (Procacci)
Marilyn (Berardsley)	Cina (Daskalakis)	Phyllis (Duclos)	Michael (McKenna)
Frank (Finui)			

Announcement from the Diocese

The 2011 Distinguished Diocesan Donors Giving Campaign is now in progress. Every household in the diocese recently received an appeal letter and an explanatory brochure. All diocesan faithful are encouraged to become 3D Members. This year there are new giving level opportunities: \$100.00- Contributor, \$250.00- Bronze, \$500.00- Silver, \$1,000.00- Gold and \$10,000.00 and up – Platinum.

Your help is needed today to properly equip our Diocese for ministry in the 21st Century. Your generous support will allow the DDD Program to offer support at the same or greater levels to the apostolates it has supported in the past and provide funding to other key ministries necessary for diocesan growth and renewal.

If you have not already done so, please fill out and send the donation form included in the brochure along with your donation to the diocesan chancery. Visit DDD on line at <http://ddd.acrod.org> to learn more about the 3D Program, download a mail-in donation form or donate on line. All donors at the \$100 and up giving levels will receive a complimentary dinner at a regional DDD Dinner. It is asked if at all possible contributions be made and forwarded to the Chancery by Pascha.

Our Sister parish of St. John's Silver Lane in Stratford will be hosting the upcoming National ACRY Bowling Tournament over this Memorial Day Weekend (May 27-30, 2011)! You do not have to be an ACRY member to participate so we hope that many of you will join in the activities over that weekend and volunteer to help out where help is needed.

Camp Nazareth is hosting an Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) endorsed Spring College Student Retreat from Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22. There will be guest speakers, group workshops, evening social events, food, fun and plenty of opportunity for faith enrichment. The keynote addresses will be given by Rev. Jonathan Cholcher, Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Warren, Ohio.

In addition to the keynotes, a variety of priests and college students will be presenting and leading discussions on how we "overcome the world" in the areas of relationships, school, politics, the workplace, and in marriage and family. It promises to be a very rewarding event.

Students are invited to come to the retreat, meet other Orthodox college students, form lasting friendships, have some fun, and deepen their faith. For more information and to download registration forms [Click Here](#). Scholarships are available.

Join us on at our Spring College Retreat Facebook Event Page <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=192735107423500>

- The event page will allow you to:
- RSVP the event
- Get info about guest speakers
- Get info about activities
- See who else is attending
- Have access to registration forms and other important links!

Mount Athos featured in 60 Minutes segment on Pascha Evening

NEW YORK - The Holy Mountain Athos, the over a thousand year sanctuary of Orthodox Christian monasticism, and which is directly under the spiritual jurisdiction of His All Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, will be featured on the CBS News program "60 Minutes", scheduled to air on Pascha Sunday. The segment, "The Monks of Mount Athos", will recount 60 Minutes Correspondent Bob Simon's journey to a remote peninsula in North Greece that millions of Orthodox Christians consider the most sacred place on earth, Mount Athos.

On the recommendation and with the blessing of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who opened the doors for the "60 Minutes" team, and after two trips to the mountain and two years of dialogue with the Anthonite community, last Fall Simon and the "60 Minutes" team were given unprecedented access to document monastic life on the Holy Mountain. The result is a portrait of a place rarely seen where prayer has been offered by holy men every day, with no interruption, for more than a thousand years.

The "Monks of Mount Athos" will be broadcast Sunday, April 24, 2011 on the CBS Television Network at 7:00 PM EST. Harry Radcliffe and Michael Karzis are the producers of the segment.

"60 Minutes" is the pre-eminent investigative television news show in the United States and has run on CBS since 1968. It has been among the top-rated TV programs for much of its life and has garnered numerous awards over the years. The show will also be broadcast over the Internet on the "60 Minutes" website: www.60minutes.com

More information about the Ecumenical Patriarchate, as well as texts of his addresses of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew may be found at: www.patriarchate.org.

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MYSTERIES OF THE JESUS PRAYER

NEW YORK – "Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer," a new book and documentary feature film on the prayer, with an inner-view of Orthodox monasticism has an abbreviated public TV version playing on over 218 PBS TV stations this week, and especially for Pascha. The national television broadcasts are partially funded by the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. The program is distributed by American Public Television.

For a full listing of all PBS station broadcasts and more information, visit www.JesusPrayerMovie.com, and/or call your local station for dates and times.

Selected cities and broadcasts (subject to change – check local listings or call your local PBS station. Full station list at JesusPrayerMovie.com):

NEW YORK: WLIW Channel 21, Saturday 4/23 at 5pm
WASHINGTON DC: WHUT Ch. 32, Sunday 4/24 at 9pm and Monday 4/25 at 1am
CHICAGO: WYCC Ch. 20.1 and 20.2, Monday 4/25 at 8pm and Wednesday 4/27 at 12:30
LOS ANGELES: KVCR-24 San Bernardino/LA, Sunday 4/24/2011 at 10:30pm
ATLANTA: WGTV-8 Atlanta/Athens GA, on Sunday 4/24/2011 at 12:30 PM
INDIANAPOLIS: WFYI-20 Indianapolis IN Sun 4/24/2011 3:00 PM
LAS VEGAS: KLVX-10.1 Sunday 4/24/2011 3:30 PM
SALT LAKE CITY: KUED-7, Sunday 4/24/2011 12:00 PM
SEATTLE: KCTS-9, Sunday 4/24/2011 1:00 PM
MILWAUKEE: WMVS-10.1, Saturday 4/23/2011 3:00 PM
NEW ORLEANS: WLAE-32.2, Friday 4/22/2011 at 8:00 AM
SHREVEPORT: KLTS 24, Friday 4/22/2011 8:00 AM and Sunday 4/24/2011 at 4:00 PM

The Full-length film is available on DVD at www.JesusPrayerMovie.com

If you would like to show the movie at your parish or Church, please contact the producers: friends@Jesusprayermovie.com

The HarperOne book, by Dr. Norris J. Chumley with the Foreword by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, is available in bookstores everywhere, or on Amazon.com at http://www.amazon.com/Mysteries-Jesus-Prayer-Experiencing-Spirituality/dp/0061874175/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1303239723&sr=8-1