

Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

(Protection of the Theotokos)

242 Sunset Drive

Corning, New York [14830](http://www.us-oc.org)

A Parish of the

American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of North America, Ecumenical Patriarchate



SUNDAY OF FOREFATHERS, THE PATRIARCHS

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of Carlo Merletti offered by wife Joyce

Saturday, December 31, 2016

Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Divine Liturgy

*Panachida memory of +Paul Mertus
offered by Church Council*

*Panachida memory of +Charles & Anna Havalchak, +Andrew
Minchie offered by the Havalchak family*

Parish Information

Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Weekday/Holy Day Liturgy: 9:00am

Saturday/Holy Day Vespers: 5:00pm

Winter Vespers: 4:00pm

Mailing Address:

7 Chatfield Place East

Painted Post, NY 14870

Contact:

Rev. Father Daniel Mahler, Pastor

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Chuck Coons, Parish President/Cantor

Home: 607-962-0904

Church Website:

Saintmarysorthodoxchurchcorning.org

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2nd Sunday before Nativity
Sunday of the Holy Forefathers,
the Patriarchs

Spyridon the Wonder-worker
of Tremithus

Tone 2

Epistle: Colossians 3: 4-11

Gospel: Luke 14: 16-24

Liturgical Color: PURPLE



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of DECEMBER MARY LEONARD

Month of January Helen Revelas

LOTS OF LUCK CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE!

The Lots of Luck Calendars for 2017 have arrived. The calendars offer a chance to win a cash prize based on the Pennsylvania Lottery every week. Cost of a calendar is \$25 and is sponsored by the National ACRY.

See Pani Joan in the hall after Divine Liturgy to get yours!

CALLING ALL ABLE BODIED PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.....

Closing of the Church and hall is set for January 20th. Work sessions to move items in the hall have been scheduled for late December. This will still give us time to reschedule later due to inclimate weather.

FIRST SESSION is December 30th at 11:00am!

We encourage the children of our parish to attend. Every hand helps!

SECOND SESSION IS December 31st at 11:00am!

This day we plan on getting tables, bookcases, etc. from the hall. Anyone that is able to help is encouraged to come. Many hands make light work (and LESS time!)

Text or email Diane Rodrigues if you plan on coming!

Text: 607-359-4421

Email: dianemrodrigues78@gmail.com

Thank you !

Diane

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 29

Myra Svrydenko

God grant Your servant

Good health, Happiness and Salvation

For many blessed years!

Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!



Through
faith, O
Christ, You
justified the
Patriarchs,
for through
them You

*made a commitment to a Church
with Gentiles.*

*These Saints, are glorified because
from them descends the Virgin who
gave You birth. Through their pray-
ers, O Christ our God, have mercy on
us.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever
and forever. Amen!*

*You did not worship a man-made im-
age, O Thrice-Blessed Youths, but
were glorified in the test of fire, pro-
tected by a power beyond descrip-
tion. From these searing flames you
cried out to God you cried out to God,
saying: "Hasten to help us, O merciful
Lord for in Your greatness You can do
whatever You will!"*

*Tropar and Kondak for
The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, the Patri-
archs*

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00am Vesperal Liturgy of
Saint Basil

7:00pm Nativity Vigil

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

10:00am Divine Liturgy for Nativity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30am Divine Liturgy –Sunday
after Nativity; Commemorating Jo-
seph the betrothed, David the King, &
James the Brother of the Lord;
Synaxis of the Theotokos

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

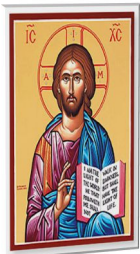
9:00am Divine Liturgy
Archdeacon Stephen

FROM FATHER'S DESK....



- If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place which is convenient for you.
- **Emergency Sick Calls:** Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him @ 607-962-5285 or on his cell phone @ 607-377-0587.
- **Our Mailing Address is:**
7 Chatfield Place East Painted Post, NY 14870
- **Confessions** are heard after Vespers on Saturday, after any weekday or Lenten service or by calling Father for an appointment.
- **Marriages** are solemnized on Saturdays. Consult Father at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the Church.
- **Baptisms** are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult Father for scheduling. Two Godparents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.
- **Church Funerals** are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their Spiritual and Financial obligations to the parish otherwise burial is from the funeral home.
- If you would like to schedule a Panachida for your loved one please call Father at 962-5285

The Church does not permit cremation.



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky; Protopresbyter Ronald Hazuda; Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Michael Psenechnuk; Rev. James Gleason; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Mary Benyo; Karen Fuller; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Kathleen Petrochko; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Gary Herrlich; Art Gallant; Roland Doucette, Olga Breyan
Jonathan Share and all members of our Armed Forces
serving our country at home and abroad!