



# St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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## Services Schedule

**Services:**  
**Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30am**  
*Weekday/Holy Day Liturgy: 9:00am*  
**Saturday/Holy Day Vespers: 5:00pm**  
*Winter Vespers: 4:00pm*

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Bulletin for Sunday, July 23, 2017

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## Welcome to our Church

Anyone looking for a church in the greater Corning area needs to look no further than Saint Mary's Orthodox Church (Under the Protection of the Theotokos). We welcome everyone, as did the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. For those looking for the "Early Church" we can emphatically state that we are it. From the standpoint of verifiable history, the Orthodox Church is the original Church, which from the day of Pentecost has been guided by the Holy Spirit, the "Spirit of Truth."

The basic outline of our Sunday worship (the Divine Liturgy) was described by Saint Justin Martyr as far back as the early 2<sup>nd</sup> century, and the overall structure of the Liturgy as practiced today was established in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Our worship, then is based in Tradition, and yet is not in any way "dated" or old fashioned. Translated into English many decades ago our Sunday worship is traditional yet timeless, never-changing, yet ever new. Our Liturgy is so rich in depth and detail that every time one attends, something new can be discovered. If you are open to it, you will have a very profound experience in witnessing our worship. You will find a place "Where Heaven and Earth Meet!"

But don't just take our word for it. Please "Come and see". We worship together every Saturday at 5:00p.m. with a short service called Vespers ("evening prayers), and we celebrate the Divine Liturgy every Sunday at 9:30a.m.

We welcome any person who is seeking "the fullness of the Light of Christ". Our greatest joy is to share our faith and our love of God with you.

Holy Communion is reserved only for Orthodox Christians who are properly prepared to receive.

Join us!

If you have any questions please see Father Dan after service or call him at 607-962-5285.

## Weekly Schedule

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

**WE HAVE MOVED!**

*Until further notice, we will serve all services at*

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY R.C. CHURCH**

*115 East High Street*

*Painted Post, NY 14870*

### **This Week's Services/Events Schedule**

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

**Blessing of Graves at Parish Cemetery**

**\*\*Monday, July 24th thru Thursday, July 27th\*\***

Pani and I will be traveling to Connecticut for a little time with the family. We will be returning early Thursday evening. You may reach me at 377-0587. In the event an emergency arises and a priest is urgently needed please call Father James Worthington, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Elmira Heights at 732-3980.

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

**Church Council Meeting**

# Special Parish Announcements

## Memory Eternal!

+Georgia Lazaropoulou sister of Irene Revelas and Aunt of Helen Revelas fell asleep in the Lord this past week in Greece. All funeral services were in Greece. Our deepest condolences to Irene, Athanasius, Helen and the entire Lazaropoulou/Revelas families on Georgia's falling asleep. May Georgia's memory be eternal!

## Summer is Here: A message from the Finance Office

Summer is here and everyone is planning their vacations, picnics, and their weekend day trips. Please keep in mind that the Church keeps going all year long and still relies on your support. If you are not going to be in Church on a particular Sunday please give your envelopes or donations the week before you are gone or upon your return.

Thank you,

The Parish Financial Team

## ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

The Annual Blessing of Graves at our Parish Cemetery will be held starting with a Panachida in front of the cross **12NOON TODAY** followed by the blessing of graves at the top of the cemetery working down to Park Avenue.

## OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY

On **Sunday, August 6, 2017** we will hold an outdoor Liturgy on the grounds of the new church at 61 Canada Road at **9:30am** followed by a coffee social. Bring your own lawn chair or use one of ours. Come and see the progress being made on our new home. This is certainly an exciting time in the life of our parish.

**In the event of inclement weather, Services will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church.**

# Church Council Messages

## *CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING*

*A Church Council Meeting will be held on **Sunday July 30th** after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall after the coffee social.*

***ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE TO ATTEND!***

# Altar Society News

## **Keep it clean**

The Ladies Altar Society is asking for donations for the Food Pantry. Cleaning items are in demand at the Pantry since these essentials are not covered by food stamps.

The months of June and July we will be concentrating on hand soap and shampoo.

Bring a small donation each week. There will be a bucket in the vestibule of the church. Deposit bars of soap, shampoo or any other cleaning product in the tub. Let's fill-er-up! But remember.....Keep it Clean!

## **Monastery visit**

Some years back, our parish, our parish made a pilgrimage to the monastery of St.Nektarios in Roscoe, NY, which is about 2 1/4 hours from here.

Saint Nektarios Monastery was founded and established in January 1999 by Elder Ephraim with the blessing of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of America. The property began life as a conference center and a Pro shop before it was purchased by the Archdiocese. It is an amazing place that has continued to grow over the years, and extends its hospitality to those who need to pause and take a rest from the World.

The monastery is a very peaceful and beautiful place, with a book shop with lots of land to roam to reflect on our lives, refreshing ourselves, strengthening our Spiritual life.

Please see Joyce Merletti and let her that you are interested in joining us on **August 12th** for a wonderful and spiritually fulfilling day.

# **Birthdays/Anniversaries**

## **Celebrating their Birthday**

July 30 Paul Topichak

God grant Your servant many blessed years! Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

# **Coming Events**

## **School Supplies Drive**

Starts: July 23 – August 6

## **THE MARK OF ZORRO**

With Paragon Ragtime Orchestra and David Peckham

**Sunday July 23, 2017**

at 4:00pm

General Admission: **\$20 Adults \$10 Youth under 18**

Tickets available at the Door!

The Mark of Zorro (Douglas Fairbanks, 1920) -The silent original - Hollywood's very first Action-Adventure movie! Douglas Fairbanks thrills audiences with swordplay, romance, and just a bit of comedy. Bringing the film to life with authentic movie accompaniment is Rick Benjamin's Paragon Ragtime Orchestra in collaboration with Resident Theater Organist, David Peckham on the Clemens Center' Marr & Colton Theatre Organ!

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society

## **ACROD News**



**JR ACRY Visits St. John The Compassionate Mission.**

07/08/2017

<http://www.acrod.org/news/2017/10328>

JOHNSTOWN, PA [National Jr. ACRY] -- From July 5 -7, 2017. A delegation from the National Junior ACRY traveled to St. John The Compassionate Mission in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to share in the work of the Mission.

While at the Mission, the youth, led by National Jr. ACRY Spiritual Advisor, Very Rev. Miles Zdinak, offered their assistance with meal preparation and other projects of benefit to the mission.

They also had the opportunity to meet with youth from St. Silouan the Athonite Mission Parish and take in a sight seeing tour of downtown Toronto.

## **From the Pastor's Desk**

***FROM THE PASTOR***

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 Saturday or Sunday. Consult Father for scheduling. Two God-parents 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.**

## Gospel and Epistle Readings

### Epistle Reading

**The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7**

BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

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### Gospel Reading

**7th Sunday of Matthew**

**The Reading is from Matthew 9:27-35**

At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

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# Follow our Diocese on Line

## **Diocesan Website**

<http://www.acrod.org>

## **Camp Nazareth**

<http://www.campnazareth.org>

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<http://facebook.comacroddiocese>

## **Twitter:**

<http://twitter.com/acrodnews>

## **You Tube:**

<http://youtube.com/archdiocese>

# Hymns of the Day

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal 2nd Tone**

Angelic powers were before Your grave,\* and the guards became like dead men:\* Mary stood at the grave\* seeking Your most pure Body.\* You captured death, but were not tempted by it.\* O Giver of life, You met the Virgin.\* O Lord, You arose from the dead.\* Glory to You.

## **Apolytikion for the Church in the 1st Tone**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

O my Saviour and Redeemer, as God You lifted fallen man from the bondage of the grave, You shattered the gates of death. As the Master, You arose on the third day.

## **Seasonal Kontakion in the 2nd Tone**

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

# Please Pray for the following

His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky; 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 Raphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathy Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Pani Amy George; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Anna Sorparu; Mary Benyo; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; John & Florence Medvitz; Timothy Davis; Jim Cronk

To Jonathan Share who is serving in the United States Navy and to all of our men and women who are serving and protectng our country both at home and abroad.

## Wisdom of the Fathers

He puts an end to the woman's fear ... He sets her right, in respect of her thinking to be hid ... He exhibits her faith to all, so as to provoke the rest also to emulation ...

### **St. John Chrysostom**

*Homily 31 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*

And then at last He for His part lays His hand upon them, saying, "According to your faith be it unto you." And this He does to confirm their faith, and to show that they are participators in the good work ...

### **St. John Chrysostom**

*Homily 32 on Matthew 9, 4th Century*

He delivered them first from their want of faith. The affliction of the dumb man was not natural ... wherefore also he needs others to bring him. ... For this cause neither does He require faith of him, but straightway heals the disease.

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## Saints and Feasts



**July 23**

### **Icon of the Mother of God**

The Icon of the Mother of God "Joy of All That Sorrow" - As with so many other icons of the Theotokos, wonderworking copies of this icon have been found throughout Orthodox Russia, each with its own history and moving collection of miracles. In this icon, the most holy Mother of God is depicted standing full stature



sometimes with, sometimes without the Divine Child in her arms; she is surrounded by all manner of the sick and the suffering, to whom Angels of the Lord bear gifts of mercy, consolation, and suitable aid from the most holy Theotokos. The icon "Joy of all that Sorrow" was inspired by the hymn of the same name; see page 222 in Great Compline. Through one copy of this icon, the sister of Patriarch Joachim was healed at the end of the seventeenth century in Moscow, from which time the feast was established. Another copy of the icon was found in Saint Petersburg; on July 23, 1888, during the severe thunderstorm, lightning struck a chapel at a glass factory, burning the interior walls of the church, but leaving the icon unscathed. From the violent disturbance of the air, the icon was knocked to the floor, the poor-box broke open, and twelve copper coins adhered to the icon in various places; afterwards many miracles were worked by the grace of the holy icon.



**July 10**

## **45 Holy Martyrs of Nikopolis, Armenia**

The Forty-five Martyrs of Nikopolis contested during the reign of Licinius, in the year 315. After many torments, they were burnt alive.

# Calendar

## Calendar

July 23 to August 6, 2017

### **Sunday, July 23**

9:30AM Divine Liturgy  
11:00AM School Supplies drive begins  
12:00PM Annual Blessing of Graves

### **Saturday, July 29**

5:00PM Great Vespers/ Litya Observe St. Elias (Elijah)

### **Sunday, July 30**

9:30AM Divine Liturgy- Observe St. Elias (Elijah)  
11:30AM Church Council meeting

### **Wednesday, August 2**

Prophet Elias (Elijah)

### **Saturday, August 5**

5:00PM Vespers/ Confession

### **Sunday, August 6**

9:30AM Outdoor Divine Liturgy  
11:00AM Birthdays  
11:30AM Last Day of school supplies drive