

Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

(PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS)

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SUNDAY June 5, 2016



CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

Tone: 5

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

Liturgical Color: WHITE

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WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday June 5

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday June 8

5:00pm Vespers/Litya **Ascension of Our Lord**

Thursday June 9

8:00am Divine Liturgy

Ascension of Our Lord

Saturday June 11

NO VESPERS

Sunday June 12

9:30am Pro Liturgy

with Fr. Deacon Charles Ellis, Presiding

Coffee Social

Father & Pani are away! We will return on Monday

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 2nd century, and the overall structure of the Liturgy as practiced today was established in the 4th 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. Join us! If you have any questions please see Father Dan after service or call him at 607-962-5285.

FATHER & PANI WILL BE AWAY

Father Dan and Pani Joan will be traveling to Connecticut on Friday, June 10, 2016 and will return on Monday June 13. There will be **NO Vespers on Saturday 11** and Father Deacon Charles Ellis will preside at Pro-Liturgy with distribution of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday June 12. If there is need of a priest during Father's absence please contact him on his cell phone **607-377-0587**.

Father Deacon Charles, an old friend of the parish is attached to Saint Michael's Church in Binghamton. We thank our Dean and Father Deacon Charles' pastor, Father Jim Dutko for blessing Father Deacon to serve our parish in my absence.

Father Dan



COIN JAR IN Church Vestibulewill help you feel lighter! Leave your extra change that weighs you down in the coin jar. It helps the both of us!



REMINDER.....Summer time is here and that means Vacations and perhaps traveling and missing a Sunday. **REMEMBER: THE CHURCH STILL NEEDS YOUR OFFERINGS EVEN WHEN YOU ARE AWAY ON SUMMER VACATION**

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TODAY!!



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of June DIANE RODRIGUES

Month of July Jill Mertus



Please Note – Date Change

Altar Society meeting has been changed to Sunday, June 26.
Thank you for your understanding

This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light is sponsored by

CAROLE HERRLICH

In honor of their birthdays

THOMAS SERDULA; NANCY LEWEK; DAVID WALK

May God grant the many years! Christ is Risen!

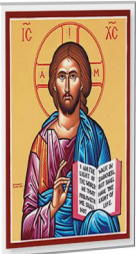
FROM FATHER'S DESK....



- 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 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.

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 Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban;
V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch;
Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko;
Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch;
Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon;
Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons;
Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck;
Karen Fuller; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko; Mae Mary Shonak; Vickie Parker;
Sandy Pujari-Harran; Helen Molson; Patricia Lewek Saville

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad

June Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays:

June 1 Nancy Lewek

June 3 David Walk

June 9 Timothy Tostanoski

June 11 Joyce Nissen

June 11 V. Rev. Protopresbyter
John Duranko

June 12 Stacy Gabel

June 19 Adam McKane

June 30 Brian Herrlich

Anniversaries;

June 2 Emily & "T" Quanortey

May God grant them many blessed years!
Christ is Risen!

THANK YOU!

*To all of you for taking advantage of the SHOE drive in support of Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue in Big Flats. We collected **106** pairs of shoes for this drive!
Thanks again for your support!*

THANK YOU!

*To Nicholas Tostanoski; Alexander Tostanoski; Ben Mertus; Sam Mertus for their work in preparing the ground; to Billy Crane for building the frame for the new "**Future home of Saint Mary's Orthodox Church**" sign that was installed on our Canada Road site last weekend.*

This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light is sponsored by

JEAN COX

Memory of father

JOHN MIHALKO



A REMINDER FROM OUR CEMETERY COMMITTEE.....

Cemeteries, like homes and neighborhoods can be beautiful and attractive, or untidy. Only by your cooperation can we maintain our beautiful cemetery.

PLEASE NO DUMPING ANYWHERE ON CEMETERY PROPERTY which includes under trees. Take home the used floral pots, artificial flowers, plastic flower containers, etc.

There is a blue disposal barrel located to the right side of the cemetery building for disposing of weeds and grass clippings. Please no heavy glass, large rocks, etc. as it makes it very difficult to lift.

Your help is appreciated. Thank you!

Cemetery Committee



You ascended in glory, O Christ our God: You delighted the Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through this blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

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

When You fulfilled the plan of salvation for us and united all things on earth to those in heaven, O Christ our God

You ascended in glory, never leaving us, but remaining ever-present. For You proclaimed to those who love You: I am with you and no one else has power over you.