

# Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

(Protection of the Theotokos)

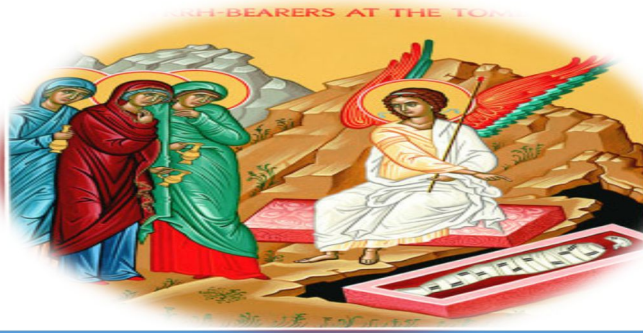
242 Sunset Drive

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

A Parish of the

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

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



Sunday, May 7, 2017

Divine Liturgy

40th Day Panachida mem +Kathleen Petrochko

offered by Helen Molson

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Great Vespers-Mid Pentecost

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Divine Liturgy Mid Pentecost

Thursday, May 11, 2017

**6:00-8:00pm**

Annual Spring Basket Raffle

**Riverside Community Center**

**35 Stanton Street. Corning, NY**

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of our +Mothers

40th Day Panachida mem of + Olga Breyan offered

by niece Joanne Albrecht

## 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  
Rectory: 607-962-5285  
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Home: 607-962-0904

### Church Website:

[Saintmarysorthodoxchurchcorning.org](http://Saintmarysorthodoxchurchcorning.org)

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## Sunday of the Paralytic Marty Sabbas of Rome &

**St. Alexis (Toth)**

**Epistle:**

**Acts: 9:32-42**

**Gospel:**

**John 5:1-15**

**Tone: 3**

Liturgical Color: **White**

## *Saint Mary's Orthodox Church*

7 Chatfield Place East  
Painted Post, New York 14870

### *2017 Cemetery Appeal!*

May, 2017

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Saint Mary's is blessed to have a beautiful parish cemetery where our loved ones are laid to rest, giving us peace of mind and comfort in knowing that they are resting in a beautiful and peaceful setting. It is through your yearly contributions to our Annual Appeal that we maintain the grounds of our parish cemetery in a way that reflects the beauty and peaceful place of repose for our loved ones.

I wish to take this time to say, "thank you", for your support in past years and ask you to support our 2017 Annual Cemetery Appeal. As you are aware, fuel costs along with associated maintenance costs continue to rise and we need your continued support. We are asking a gift of \$35.00 per family member buried in our cemetery be made in their honor to help us in keeping their place of final repose a reflection of the Kingdom of God.

Because we will be holding our final service in our Church on Sunset Drive Memorial Day weekend, our Annual Panachida service and blessing of graves will be held on a date to be determined during the Summer months.

Yours in the newly Risen Christ,

Father Daniel Mahler, Pastor



# **Our last Divine Liturgy**

**May 28, 2017!**

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

*We will hold our last service on Sunset Drive on  
**Sunday May 28, 2017.***

***Arrangements are being made to hold weekend services in  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Painted Post***

*until we can move into the Canada Road site*

***We will need a coordinated effort to make our move from Sunset  
Drive as smooth as possible.***

***Everyone's help is needed and most appreciated.***

*Father Dan*



## **SPRING BASKET RAFFLE-MAY 11th**

*Our only Fund-Raiser for this year, OUR (OUR EVER POPULAR) SPRING BASKET RAFFLE will be held on **Thursday, May 11th from 6:00-8:00pm** in the **Riverside Village Community Center on Stanton Street.***

***It is imperative that we support with all our heart and soul the ONLY fundraiser for the year by SELLING, SELLING AND SELLING tickets, and just as importantly, ATTENDING this GREAT and MOST popular event.***

*Bring family and friends with you for a night of fun, fellowship and the chance to take home one of the great baskets or a door prize.*

*I am looking forward to see all of you and your family and friends*

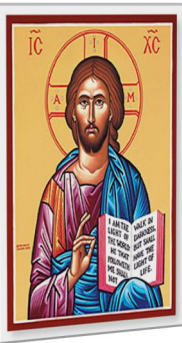
*Father Dan*

## 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 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.**



## 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; Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Mary Benyo; Karen Fuller; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Gary Herrlich; Art Gallant; Andrew Courtney; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; Nicholas Lambros

Jonathan Share and all members of our Armed Forces  
serving our country at home and abroad!

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**Shirley Scates**

For the health of

**Anna Chudanic**

*This weeks Bulletin/Eternal Light is sponsored by*

**Nancy Gabel**

*Wishing Chris a Happy Birthday*

*Christos Voskrese!*

## CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

*Month of May Nancy Gabel*



## OLD SHOE DRIVE RESUMES

*Drop off your OLD shoes in the church hall and help support Rainbow of Hope Animal Shelter in their efforts to help dogs find new homes or help owners of dogs keep their 'best' friends healthy.*

*Drive Opens March 1 and runs through **June 15th!***

*Any questions see Pani Joan*



## MAY CARD SALE - ONE DAY ONLY!

**Mother's Day** is only a week away. Did you get a card yet for Mom? How about your Godmother, Grandmother, Wife and Daughter? Honor them by giving a card with the Mother of God. Don't forget the **fathers**. Choose a card of Christ or one of several male saints to honor the men in your life.

**Wedding season** is almost here and we have beautiful cards with Russian Folk art and the Wedding at Cana. Don't forget about **graduations**. Plus countless blank cards for whatever the occasion. Cards are only \$1.50 each, an incredible value. **See Helen Revelas in the hall on Sunday, May 7 ONLY!**

*Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society*

*ONLY*



**4** *WEEKS*

**TILL OUR LAST SERVICE IN OUR**

**OLD**  
**CHURCH**



## **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**

*The Fourth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for 38 years.*

*Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof, there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.*

*It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of 38 years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Will you be made whole? And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up your bed, and walk." And straight away the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.*

*The icon of the Sunday of the Paralytic depicts the biblical story of the Christ healing the paralytic. Our Lord, accompanied by His disciples is shown blessing the paralytic. The man has risen and taken up his bed as commanded by Christ. The paralytic is bowing toward the Lord in reverence and in gratitude for the great miracle that has been done. In the background of the icon is the pool where the infirmed came for healing.*

*The Sunday of the Paralytic is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. On this Sunday and throughout the Paschal period until the Apodosi or leave-taking of Pascha, the day before the Feast of the Ascension, the services begin with the chanting of the troparion of Pasch, "Christ is Risen."*

*Greek Archdiocese of North America*

## *May Birthdays / Anniversaries*

May 8 Milissa Cox

May 9 Christopher Gabel

May 18 Daniel H

May 20 Haley Mackiewicz

May 21 Blake Benyo

May 26 David Benyo

May 28 Kyson Benyo

God grant your  
servants good  
health, happiness  
and salvation for  
many blessed years!

Christ is Risen!



## ***Refining Character***

*“Who can be poor who does not lack, who does not crave others’ possessions, who is rich toward God?”*

*Many of us are considered poor. However, this is not our disgrace but our glory. For as our mind relaxes through luxury, it is strengthened by frugality. Who can be poor who does not lack, who does not crave others’ possessions, who is rich toward God? Instead, the poor are those who, although they have much, desire more. . . We would rather despise riches than possess them. Instead, we desire innocence and ask for patience. We prefer being good above being extravagant. For to feel and suffer pain is not punishment—it is warfare. Stamina is strengthened by disease and misfortune often instructs us in virtue. In addition, both strength of mind and strength of body grow dull without exercise and hard work.*

*God isn’t unable to help us, and He doesn’t despise us. He is the ruler of all mankind and the lover of His own people. But through suffering, He looks into and searches everyone. He weighs the character of every individual during danger, even death. Therefore, as gold is revealed in the fire, so our true selves are revealed in critical moments.*

*Minucius Felix*

## **BLUE BUILDING FUND ENVELOPE**

*Just a reminder that the Blue Building Fund envelope in the box is still a very important part of our Building Program and should be included in your weekly giving.*

*A lot still needs to be done and YOUR participation is VERY important!*

*Thank you!*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to cut grass, trim, etc. at our NEW home.

Riding mower and walk behind mower as well as gas will be provided!

It's exercise! It's relaxing!

**ONLY A FEW HOURS A WEEK IS NEEDED!**

Please tell Chuck or Father Dan that YOU are willing to HELP!

## ***FAMILY DAY RAFFLE TICKETS***

*Family Day at Camp Nazareth will be upon us quicker than we realize. A great indicator is the arrival of Spring and the arrival of our supply of Family Day Raffle tickets.*

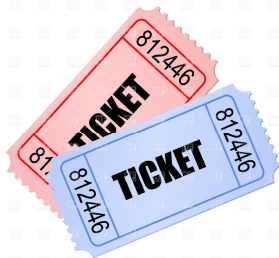
*We'll both have arrived and are available!.*

***DRAWING ON***  
***JUNE 11, 2017***

***AVAILABLE THRU***  
***SUNDAY, MAY 14TH***

***SEE PANI JOAN***  
***after Liturgy***

## ***ANNUAL SPRING BASKET RAFFLE NEWS!***



### ***BASKET RAFFLE: MAY 11, 2017***

*Most parishioners have received the information to sell raffle tickets for our Annual Spring Basket Raffle. Please consider how you can help make this event a success. We still need door prizes.*

*Please see Diane if you would like to donate a few door prizes.*

*Please attend the Basket Raffle and bring some friends along. Your participation is important. **Since our hall will not be ready, we are holding the event at Riverside Community Center at 35 Stanton Street.** It is very easily accessible.*

***Please sell tickets and join the fun!***