

# Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

(Protection of the Theotokos)

242 Sunset Drive

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

( A Parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, Ecumenical Patriarchate)

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

**Sunday November 20, 2016**

*Divine Liturgy*

*Panachida in memory of father +George Demyan*

*by daughter Nancy Lewek*

*Pot Luck Coffee Social*

**Great Vespers Synaxis of Ss Michael & Gabriel and all the  
Honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven**

**Monday November 21, 2016**

*Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Ss Michael & Gabriel and all the*

*Honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven*

**Thursday, November 24, 2016**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Saturday, November 26, 2016**

**NO VESPERS TODAY!**

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**

*Divine Liturgy*

*Panachida memory of +Charles Coons and +Paul Soraparu offered by Coons Family; Panachida memory of +Rochelle Corby on 1st Anniversary of falling asleep offered by Father and Pani; 40th day Panachida memory of +Vickie Kozey offered by Helen Molson; 40th day Panachida memory of +Lidia Zajchenko offered by Zajchenko family; Panachida memory of Andrew Chudanic, Sr offered by wife Anna*

## 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  
Father's Cell: 607-377-0587  
Church Hall: 607-936-0689

Chuck Coons, Parish President/Cantor  
Home: 607-962-0904

### Church Website:

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

### Follow our Diocese On-Line

Diocesan Website

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<http://www.campnazareth.org>

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<http://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

## 22nd SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

33 Martyrs of Melitine

**Tone: 5**

**Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18**

**Gospel: Luke 8:41-56**

Liturgical Color: GOLD

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



### **CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

**Month of NOVEMBER KATERINA H.**

*Month of December Mary Leonard*

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

November 25      John McKane

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

*Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!*

### **HELEN COONS**

**Elcor Rehabilitation Center  
48 Colonial Drive  
Horseheads, NY 14845**

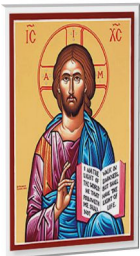
**Room #703  
Tel: 739-3654  
Ext. 314**

## 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; 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 Soroparu; 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,  
Jonathan Share and all members of our Armed Forces  
serving our country at home and abroad!

## 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!



## SHOE DRIVE CONTINUES.....

To help Rainbow of Hope Animal Shelter in Big Flats, NY in their efforts to help dog owners in need of help in maintaining their dog's health or in finding suitable homes for dogs who are in need of finding a new family.

We have **collected 27 pairs of shoes** to date and need you to bring in your old shoes.

## DRIVE ENDS NOVEMBER 30th.

Bring your 'old' shoes to the hall and place them in the designated box. Any questions see Pani Joan.



## Pot Luck & Pantry TODAY

As you bring something to share with our parish during our social hour, think of those who can't afford a meal and bring a donation for the Corning Community Food Pantry.

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## A BIG "THANK YOU"...

**Jon and Jennifer Carpenter** and the **Haughey Funeral Home** family for sponsoring the 2017 Church Calendar as they have done for quite sometime. May our Lord grant Jon, Jennifer and the staff of Haughey Funeral Home many blessings for many blessed years!



2017

Church Calendars  
Are available in the  
Church Vestibule!

1 or 2 calendars per household!

**Charity Concert for Victims of the War in Ukraine**  
12/3/2016 6:00 PM at The Aquinas Institute 1127 Dewey Avenue, Rochester NY

Famous American-Ukrainian singer Bria Blessing is returning to NY during her second North American Charity Tour to benefit victims of war in Ukraine. Hear her beautiful voice in person, performing songs in both Ukrainian and English. Bria continues her philanthropy activities in Ukraine and would like to share more of her experiences with us.

What better way to welcome the Christmas season than start with Bria Blessing's concert benefiting the war victims of Ukraine? Concert is Free Admission, but your Donations are very welcomed. Net proceeds will go to Bria's humanitarian efforts supporting wounded warriors in Ukraine, also to support families of fallen Ukrainian soldiers, medical missions in war zone, to help military hospitals in Kyiv and humanitarian projects in Ukraine.

See Helen R. if you are interested in attending.

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## The Nativity Fast (Advent)

With the Advent Fast (aka Philips Fast, Apostles Fast, Christmas Fast) quickly approaching, I offer the following for you to contemplate in order for all of us to prepare ourselves adequately for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### What Should I be Doing?

- ⇒ 1) **Pray.** Find time each morning and each evening to pray. If you do not follow a "prayer rule," speak with Father and he will help you.
- ⇒ (2) **Read Scripture.** A useful exercise during the Nativity Fast is to choose a Gospel (Mark is a good choice), and read one chapter each day. But read the chapter aloud and slowly. Then sit in silence for a few minutes and reflect on any words or images that grabbed your attention.
- ⇒ (3) **Fast.** Observe the Church's fasting rules. Our faith is physical, not just spiritual. And fasting helps us to develop awareness of God's presence and of our dependence upon God for all things.
- ⇒ (4) **Get in the game!** Go to church faithfully, offer a personal confession, pray for others, visit the sick, volunteer your time, give sacrificially from what you have, make an attempt to heal broken relationships, decide to get the help you need.

Taken from the "Lighthouse", a monthly newsletter of  
Christ the Savior Orthodox Church Southbury, CT

THE BINGHAMTON PHILHARMONIC PRESENTS:

# The Nutcracker

FEATURING THE RAFAEL GRIGORIAN  
BALLET THEATRE  
VLAD IFTINCA, CONDUCTOR

**DECEMBER 2 - 7:30 PM**  
THE CLEMENS CENTER, ELMIRA

**DECEMBER 3 - 7:30 PM**  
THE FORUM THEATRE, BINGHAMTON

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**Eternal Memory!** **NANCY LEWEK** **Vichnaja Pamjat!**

In memory of her father, **GEORGE DEMYAN**



**Reminder**

Please provide any announcements for next month's calendar to Helen Revelas by the 20<sup>th</sup>.



**CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - Starting November 6!**

Dozens of styles to choose from of Orthodox Iconography and beautiful Russian folk art greeting cards for the holidays. Plus cards for weddings, baptisms, sickness and other occasions for sale at only **\$1.50 each**; more than 50% off their retail price and no shipping costs. See Helen Revelas in the church hall after Divine Liturgy to purchase, while supplies last. **NEW STYLES FOR 2016**

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