

# SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2015



***9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

***FEAST OF HOLY & GLORIOUS  
PROPHET ELIJAH THE TISHBITE***

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

James 5:10-20

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

Luke 4:22-30

*Tone: 8*

*Liturgical Color: GREEN*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE



*Sunday, August 2, 2015*

*9:30am Divine Liturgy  
Feast of the Holy, & Glorious  
Prophet Elijah  
Coffee Social  
Blessing of Cars*

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, August 8, 2015

**NO VESPERS**

Sunday, August 9, 2015

9:30am Divine Liturgy  
Panachida in memory of  
+Melania Kerrick offered by son  
Ted Kerrick

Friday, August 14, 2015

**DORMITION FAST BEGINS**

Saturday, August 15, 2015

11:30am Ladies Altar Society leaves  
Wegman's parking lot for Seneca Lake

**NO VESPERS**

## 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 Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Betty Baranik; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Sandra Pleban; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Katherine Macura; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Tom Cox; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Paul Mertus; Paulina Cherneva; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Dorothy Dymek, Denise Topichak; William Paslawsky; Myraslava Kurjakovic

All our Brothers & Sisters in the Ukraine who are suffering persecution and denial of Human Rights;  
All members of our Armed Forces serving our country

### *Birthdays & Anniversaries for August*

#### BIRTHDAYS

Aug 2 Tanya Mackiewicz

Aug 5 Jean Cox

Aug 8 Barbara Benyo

Aug 20 Katherine Mertus

Aug 25 Mary Leonard

Aug 25 Steve Garner

Aug 28 Kristine Garner

Aug 28 Carole Herrlich

Aug 31 Angelina McKane

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 10 Steve & Kristine Garner

Aug 21 Paul & Diane Rodrigues

Aug 28 Stephan & Barbara Benyo

God grant them many years!



## SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

It's never too early to get ready for the Spring Basket Raffle. Summer outdoor toys are on sale, so let's take advantage and purchase one of these toys during the months of July and August. If every church family purchases one item our tub will be filled and ready to go. Please see Diane if you have any questions.

*This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light  
is sponsored by*

**PANI JOAN & FATHER DAN**

*In memory of Pani's Mother*

**ANNA SOVICH MACURA**

***Vichnaju Pamjat!***

## **PROPHET ELIJAH** Excerpts from the OCA's website on the Prophet Elijah

*The Holy Prophet Elijah is one of the greatest of the prophets and the first dedicated to virginity in the Old Testament. He was born in Tishba of Gilead into the Levite tribe 900 years before the Incarnation of the Word of God.*

*St. Epiphanius of Cyprus gives the following account about the birth of the Prophet Elijah. "When Elijah was born, his father Sobach saw in a vision angels of God around him. They swaddled him with fire and fed him with flames." The name Elijah (the Lord's strength) given to the infant defined his whole life. From the years of his youth he dedicated himself to the One God, settled in the wilderness and spent his whole life in strict fasting, meditation and prayer. Called to prophetic service, which put him in conflict with the Israelite king Ahab, the prophet became a fiery zealot of true faith and piety.*

*During this time the Israelite nation had fallen away from the faith of their Fathers, they abandoned the One God and worshipped pagan idols, the worship of which was introduced by the impious king Jeroboam. Jezebel, the wife of king Ahab, was devoted to idol worship. She persuaded her husband to build a temple to the pagan god Baal, which led many Israelites away from the worship of the true God. Beholding the ruin of his nation, the Prophet Elijah began to denounce King Ahab for impiety, and exhorted him to repent and turn to the God of Israel. The king would not listen to him. The Prophet Elijah then declared to him, that as punishment there would be neither rain nor dew upon the ground, and the drought would cease only by his prayer. Indeed, the word of Elijah was a torch (Eccles:48:1). The heavens were closed for three and a half years, and there was drought and famine throughout all the land.*

*During this time of tribulation, the Lord sent him to a cave beyond the Jordan. There he was miraculously fed by ravens. When the stream Horath dried up, the Lord sent the Prophet Elijah to Sarephta to a poor widow, a Sidonian Gentile who suffered together with her children, awaiting death by starvation. At the request of the Prophet, she prepared him a bread with the last measure of flour and the remainder of the oil. Through the prayer of the Prophet Elijah, flour and oil were not depleted in the home of the widow for duration of the famine. By the power of his prayer the prophet also performed another miracle: he raised the dead son of the widow.*

*After the end of three years of drought the Merciful Lord sent the prophet to appear before King Ahab, and promised to send rain upon the earth. The Prophet Elijah told the king to order all of Israel to gather upon Mount Carmel, and also the priest of Baal. When the nation had gathered, the Prophet Elijah proposed the two sacrificial altars be built: one for the priest of Baal, and the other for the Prophet Elijah who served the True God.*

*The Prophet Elijah told them to call on their gods to consume the sacrificial animals with fire, and he would call on his. Whichever was first to send fire on the sacrifice would be acknowledged as the true God. The prophets of Baal called out to their idol from morning till evening, but the heavens were silent. Towards evening the holy Prophet Elijah built his sacrificial altar from twelve stones, the number of the tribes of Israel. He placed the sacrifice upon the wood, gave orders to dig a ditch around the altar and commanded that the sacrifice and the wood be soaked with water. When the ditch had filled water, the prophet turned to God in prayer. Through the prayer of the prophet fire came down from heaven and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, and even the water. The people fell down to the ground, crying out: Truly, the Lord is God.*

# Saint Mary's School of Iconography

Will be holding an Icon Workshop in the Church Hall on

**AUGUST 10-14 in the evenings.**

We will write the Icon of Saint Patrick.

**Cost: \$130 pp**

If your brushes from our sets are good from previous workshops cost course will be \$10 less!

SPACE IS LIMITED!

If interested, please contact Kristine Garner at [kmg@stny.rr.com](mailto:kmg@stny.rr.com) or call 936-9384

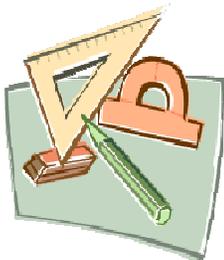
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## Saint Mary's Altar Society

To all those who continue to fill the Birthday Bag Basket with items and money donations-THANK YOU– and God Bless you for your love making it possible to allow the less fortunate kids of Corning Community Food Pantry have a birthday party they otherwise would not have!

## NOTE OF THANKS

Denise Topichak is doing well from her recent knee surgery and begins physical therapy shortly. She would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards. She hopes to see you in church soon!



# ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

## July 26 – August 16

Please bring in new school supplies for students in the Corning area who need but can't afford them, such as notebooks, filler paper, pencils, erasers, pens and backpacks.



*Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society*

## FROM FATHER'S DESK



If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place that is convenient to 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.**

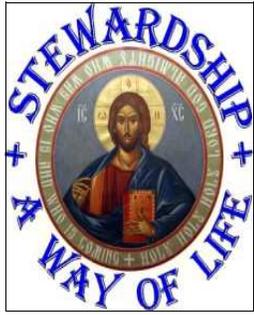


This summer, St. Mary's Altar Society's outing will be a luncheon on Seneca Lake,

**Saturday, August 15.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have signed up for the Ladies Luncheon at Seneca Harbor Station, Watkins Glen on Saturday August 15, please meet our group at Wegman's parking lot at 11:30am for those who need to car pool. We will be ordering from the menu, which is posted on the wall in the Church Hall. If you have not yet signed up, please see Joyce Merletti.

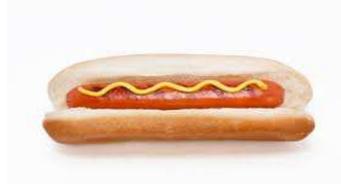


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# Church Picnic

**Save the Date!**

**Sunday, August 30, 2015**



**Time: 12 noon** Come join us at noon At Gary and Carole Herrlich's Pavilion – 2105 Ellison Rd., Corning, for a day of relaxation, fun, great food and great people.

Bring a dish to pass! Don't forget lawn chairs as they are more comfortable than a picnic table bench.

Sign up during Coffee Hour or contact Carole, Nancy Gabel or Jean Cox, Hospitality Committee.

All are welcome. Bring family and friends.

*Kids bring fishing pole to fish in the pond*



*Swimming is also available (after Liturgy) – Rain or Shine!*