

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)



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:

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Church Website:

Saintmarysorthodoxchurchcorning.org

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<http://www.acrod.org>

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Sunday August 21

Divine Liturgy Blessing of Fruit and Grapes
in honor of the Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord
Potluck Social

Saturday August 27

Vespers/Litya Feast of the Dormition

Sunday August 28

Divine Liturgy Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
Blessing of Flowers

CHURCH PICNIC AT HERRLICH'S PAVILION

Saturday September 3

Great Vespers

Sunday September 4

Divine Liturgy

Panachida in memory of +Paul Mertus on the 1st Anniversary
of his falling asleep in the Lord

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Emilian the Confessor

Tone: 8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

Liturgical Color: BLUE

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.



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of August Joyce Merletti

Month of September OPEN

Master Jesus Christ or God, lead us upon the all-holy mountain of love, jus as You led Your chief apostles upon a lofty mountain; and open the eyes of our minds to a sight of unspeakable beauty just as for Your apostles. You surrounded Your bodily form with a marvelous brightness, for You revealed the rays of Your Godhead through Your body. Guide us into better things by Your all-powerful right hand. Beyond our understanding You changed this limiting form; now raise our senses to see Your lordship witnessed by Moses and Elias. Give us a constant memory of the voice of Your eternal Father, revealing His beloved Son, so that we may put Your commandments into action, and shine forth with You to those worthy of Your immortal kingdom, who see in You the eternal Father, with whom You are blessed, and together with Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

Amvon prayer of the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

August Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

August 20 Katherine Mertus

August 25 Mary Leonard

August 25 Steve Garner

August 28 Carole Herrlich

August 28 Kristine Garner

August 31 Angelina McKane

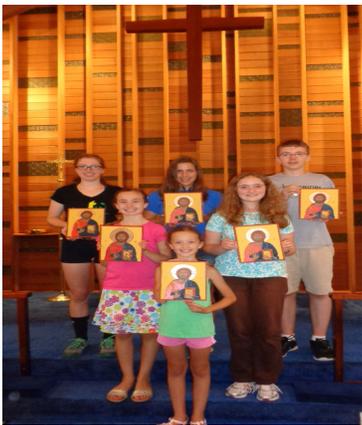
Anniversaries

August 21 Diane & Paul Rodrigues

August 28 Stephan & Barbara Benyo



Soaking Up the Son



A group of young people from St. Mary's and Faith Lutheran church have spent eight weeks this summer studying Orthodox icons.

During the course, called "Soaking Up the Son", each of the students created his or her own icon of Christ the Pantocrator, using ancient techniques and modern materials. Their work, with much patience and prayer, resulted in icons in which they can all be proud.

This was a rewarding ecumenical experience for all the young people. Many thanks to Pastor Grabenhofer of Faith Lutheran, who graciously allowed us the use of his facilities for our classes. Students were Anna and Katherine McKane; Alexia and Christina Hulme; and Claudia and Dieter Grabenhofer. Their teacher was Joyce Merletti

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, revealing as much of Your glory to Your disciples as they could bear. Through the prayers of the Birthgiver of God, let Your everlasting light also shine upon us sinners, O Giver of Light glory be to You.

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

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, and Your disciples beheld as much as they could of Your glory, so that when they would see You crucified they would understand that You suffered willingly, and would proclaim to the world that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

Tropar and Kondak for the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

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 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; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Mary Benyo; Karen Fuller; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko; Mae Mary Shonak; Vickie Parker; Helen Molson; Dennis Fagan; Gary Herrlich; Gustie Gallant; Roland Doucette
Jonathan Share and all members of our Armed Forces
serving our country at home and abroad!

PRIESTS



The priests of the Church, also called presbyters, are those who assist the bishop in his work. In the present day, the priests normally exercise the function of pastors of the local churches or parishes, a function which was normally done by the bishops in early times. The priests head the local congregations of Christians. They preside at the celebration of the liturgy. They teach, preach, counsel and exercise the ministries of forgiveness and healing.

The priests in the Church are assigned by the bishop and belong to the specific congregations which they serve. No one receives the gift of the priesthood personally or individually. Apart from his bishop and his own particular parish community, the priest has no “powers” and, indeed, no services to perform. Thus, on the altar table of each Christian community headed by the priest as pastor, there is the cloth called the antimimension signed by the bishop which is the permission to the community to gather and to act as the Church of God. Without the antimimension, the priest and his people cannot function legitimately, and the actions of the assembly cannot be considered as being authentically “of the Church.”

In the Orthodox Church a married man may be ordained to the priesthood. His marriage, however, must be the first for both him and his wife, and he may not remarry and continue in his ministry if his wife should die. If a single man is ordained, he may not marry and retain his service.

Very Rev. Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko The Orthodox Faith Volume 2

The angels at your Dormition, o Pure One, were filled with feelings of wonder and awe, at how the Virgin went from the earth unto Heaven.

*The laws of nature were over-come in you O pure Virgin. In giving birth you remained a Virgin and in you, death is wed to life. You remained a Virgin after giving birth, and remained a-live after death, always saving your descendants,
O Mother of God.*

Glorification for the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos

Church Picnic

Save the Date!

Sunday, August, 28, 2016

12 NOON – (after Sunday Liturgy)



Rain or Shine!

Starts at noon at Gary and Carole Herrlich's Pavilion, 2105 Ellison Road, 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 Mary Leonard, Nancy Gabel or Diane Rodrigues, Hospitality Committee.

All are welcome. Bring family and friends.

Kids bring fishing pole to fish in the pond.
Swimming is also available in pond.

