

# 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:

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

<http://www.acrod.org>

Camp Nazareth

<http://www.campnazareth.org>

Facebook:

<http://facebook.com/acroddiocese>

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<http://twitter.com/acrodnews>

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<http://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

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

Saturday September 10

Great Vespers Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Sunday September 11

Divine Liturgy Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

## **10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Feast of the Dormition

Tone: 1

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42 11:27-28

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 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 August Joyce Merletti**

**Month of September OPEN**

### **BULLETIN/ETERNAL LIGHT SPONSORSHIP**

*This weeks bulletin and Eternal Light is sponsored*

*by*

**MILLIE SOSONKA**

*In honor of*

**CAROLE HERRLICH**

*On her birthday*

*May our good Lord bless her with many blessed years!*

*Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!*



# 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



## NEW HOME SITE UPDATE!



In the last week or so activity around the site for our new

Church and Hall is very evident. The foundation was prepared for the pouring of the concrete slab, piping for the plumbing, etc. has been installed and now awaiting the pouring of the concrete floor which will be done shortly and framing of the structure should begin on/or about September 14th.

This is truly a wonderful and exciting time in the life of our beloved Saint Mary's Church.

Father Dan



O Christ our God, You transferred Your incorrupt Mother from life to death to the fullness of life. Though she was buried in a grave of corruption, beyond our understanding, You lifted her on high and gathered Your apostles from everywhere to be at her side. By her prayers, ransom all of us who celebrate the feast of her Dormition from all deadly thoughts and deeds and free us from spiritual corruption. Save us from the death of despair, and keep us from disbelief or any memory of bad faith. Put to sleep all tyranny and treachery against governments following the pure way. Put to death the audacity of barbarous people and humble all who rise to scoff at Your teachings. Make all of us worthy of eternal life, for You want all men to be saved, and to You belongs glory, together with Your eternal Father, and Your all holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

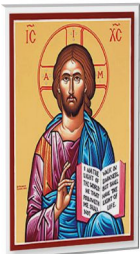
Amvon Prayer for the Feast of the Dormition

## 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 Soroparu; 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!

## ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY ~ GOD



Christian spirituality is **centered in God**; in fact,, its very goal is communion with God, which is attainable through the accomplishment of His will. To be what God wants us to be and to do what God want us to do is the sole meaning of our human existence. The fulfillment of the prayer “Thy will be done” is the heart and soul of all spiritual effort and activity:

*In the Old Testament law, it is written:*

*“I am the Lord your God, consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. (Lev 11:44).*

*In the New Testament, the first letter of St. Peter refers to this fundamental commandment of God.*

*“..as He who called you is holy, be holy yourself in all your conduct; since it is written ‘You shall be holy for I am holy’ (1 Pet 1:16”.*

*That human beings should be holy by sharing in the happiness of God Himself is the meaning of union with God. All are “called to be saints” (Rom 1:7) by becoming partakers of the nature of God” (2Pet 1:1). This is what Jesus meant when He said in Sermon on the Mount, “You, therefore, must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mt 5:48).*

*This teaching that man must be holy and perfect like God Himself through the accomplishment of the will of God is the central teaching of the Orthodox Christian faith. This teaching has been stated many different ways int eh Orthodox spiritual tradition. St. Maximus the Confessor (7th c.) said it this way: “Man is called to become by divine grace all that God Himself is by nature.” This means very simply that God wills and helps His creatures to be like He is, and that is the purpose of their being and life. As God is holy, man must be holy. As God is perfect, man must be perfect, pure, merciful, patient, kind, gentle, free, self-determining, ever-existing, and always, for eternity, the absolute superabundant realization of everything good in inexhaustible fullness and richness... so man must be this way as well, ever growing and developing in divine perfection and virtue for all eternity by the will and power of God Himself. The perfection of man is this growth in the unending perfection of God.*

**Church Picnic**  
**Sunday, August, 28, 2016**

12 NOON – (after Sunday Liturgy)



Rain or Shine!

Come join us at noon and 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.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAROLE'S PAVILION**

Right on Denison Parkway from Sunset Drive/State Street. Follow Denison Parkway to Conhocton Street.

Right on Conhocton Street bearing left approximately 200 feet (becomes Park Avenue)

Turn Right on Caton Road (Byrne Dairy on Right)

Turn Right onto Bailey Creek Road (4<sup>th</sup> road on right) follow to Ellison Road

Turn Left on Ellison Road. (Herrlich's on Right)