

# 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 of North America, 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:

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### Church Website:

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

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### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22,**

*Divine Liturgy Sunday after Theophany*

*Blessing of Holy Water Sprinkler*

*Coffee Social*

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 23**

### **BLESSING OF HOMES BEGINS**

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

*Vespers*

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

*Divine Liturgy*

*Blessing of Icons written by Students during late Summer under the  
direction of Iconographer Joyce Merletti*

*Coffee Social*

## **PARISH ANNUAL MEETING**

31st Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday after Theophany

### **Tone 6**

**Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13**

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17**

Liturgical Color: GOLD



## CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of **JANUARY**      **HELEN REVELAS**

Month of February *Pani Joan*



### *Blessing of Homes.....*

*The beautiful tradition of blessing homes will begin on Monday January 23, 2017. If you would like to have Father come and bless your home call him at the Rectory at **962-5285** or email him at **carpathianpriest@gmail.com**.*

*Please cover a table with a white cloth, placing a candle (to be lit during service), a bible or prayer book and a list of names of your loved ones to be remembered both living and deceased).*

**Father will bring Holy Water with him to bless your home.**

### **NEW WATER SPRINKLER**



A new Holy Water Sprinkler used for blessing of homes, funerals, other blessings has been donated by **Nancy Lewek in memory of the Demyan family.**

**WE WILL BLESS THE SPRINKLER TODAY AFTER LITURGY.**

May God grant to His servants, the Demyan family, rest and peace where the saint and just repose.

May their memory be eternal!

Vichnaja Pamjat!

***ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!***

*I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord, through all ages my mouth will proclaim Your truth!*

*O this I am sure, that Your love last forever, that Your truth is as firmly established as the heavens.*

**REMINDER!**

**ANNUAL MEETING: JAN 29, 2017**

**Are you in GOOD STANDING?**

*You MUST be in good standing with YOUR Financial and Sacramental obligations to participate at the Annual Meeting!*

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

- I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord, through all ages my mouth will proclaim Your truth!*
- Of this I am sure, that Your love lasts forever, that Your truth is as firmly established as the heavens!*

**JANUARY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARIES**



Jan	22	Carol Telehany
Jan	25	Ben Mertus
Jan	27	Gregory Havalchak
Jan	27	Jonathan Share
Jan	29	Michele Tostanoski
Jan	30	Michele Benyo
Jan	30	Isabelle Havalchak

God grant Your servant

Good health, Happiness and Salvation

For many blessed years!

Nam Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!

TACKLE



HUNGER

**"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."**

**Sunday February 5 is the Super Bowl, America's Greatest Game and fun for all. But for those who are hungry, it is just another difficult day. Let's see how many cans of soup we can collect on this one day to make a difference in our community. Please bring in canned soup or other items for the Corning Food Pantry to the church hall.**

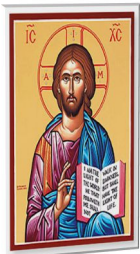
*Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society*

## FROM FATHER'S DESK....



- If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place 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; 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; 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, Olga Breyan

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

# Rescuing Girls!

# Restoring Hope!

***JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH!***

*The Potter's Hand Foundation is a local ministry in the Corning-Elmira area working with survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. Often people in our area are shocked to find out that we do have individuals who are being trafficked right here in our community.*

***Winning the fight against sex trafficking one life at a time!***

*Domestic Sex Trafficking is considered one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world, and according to the FBI, it is one of the fast growing criminal activities in the United States. As a result, there is an urgent need for housing for victim of this horrible criminal activity.*

*Located in the Southern Tier Region of New York State, Potter's Hands Foundation is committed to providing a residential safe house environment for victims of exploitation and trafficking.*

***TODAY and Sunday January 29, 2017***

***there will be a special basket to help this ministry in the Church Vestibule. Let's help them help these young VICTIMS who are in a horrible situation.***

◆ ***For more information see the hand out after liturgy.***

*Several weeks ago I met with the Executive Director of The Potter's Hand Foundation and her husband to learn more about this horrific problem and about the great work that they are doing. Not only did I learn a lot about this problem, I found another great example of people in the Corning-Elmira area RESCUING people, especially children, restoring HOPE and LOVE in their lives. Truly, another great example of what makes the Southern Tier, especially the Corning/Elmira area, something special and a great place to call home.*

*Father Dan*

# **St. Mary's Orthodox Church**

2016 Annual Meeting

January 29, 2017

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Establish Quorum**

- 50% +1 of members in good standing

***If no quorum, vote to conduct business with 2 week comment period.***

## **Approval of 2015 Annual Meeting minutes dated January 31, 2016**

## **President's Message**

## **Reports**

- Priest's Report
- Financial Report
- Presentation of 2016 actual financials
- Presentation of 2017 Budget
- Altar Society
- Church School
- Cemetery Committee

*Relocation Update*

## **Open Discussion I**

## **Business Discussion & Action**

*Vote to adopt 2017 Budget*

## **Election of Officers & Council Members**

- Annual Election of President, Treasurer, Secretary
- Two 3-year Trustee terms to be filled

*Ted Kerrick steps down. Vacancy due to Rodney becoming Treasurer to be filled.*

## **Open Discussion II**

## **Closing Prayer**

## **Adjourn Meeting**