

# 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)



Sunday July 24

Divine Liturgy

Panachida mem of parents +Mike & Suzanna (Bonik) Malnic

offered by Shirley Scates

Coffee Social

Saturday July 30

**10:00am** Baptism of Isabelle Jean Havalchak daughter of Gregory and Jennifer Havalchak

**NO VESPERS**

Sunday July 31

Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

## CAMP BUS LEAVES FOR CAMP NAZARETH

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Monday August 1

Vespers for Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah

Tuesday August 2

Divine Liturgy for Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah

Saturday August 6

Vespers

Sunday August 7

Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

## 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>

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/acrodnews>

You Tube:

<http://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

## 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Miracle of Great-martyr

Euphemia, the All-Praised

Tone: 4

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

Liturgical Color: GREEN

## 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.



### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

**July 17 ~ August 14**

*We will be collecting School Supplies for children less fortunate than some and need a helping hand in preparing them to return to the classroom in September.*

***Please drop them off in the Church Hall!***

**See flyer in Bulletin for the Be the BEE TREAT sponsored by St. Michael's Church in Binghamton. There is NO charge for this event and open to ALL. Come, learn and be a part of this opportunity to gain insights into our FAITH and also enjoy**

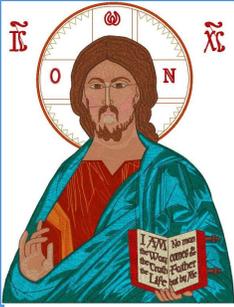
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

## **CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

**Month of July JILL MERTUS**

**Month of August Joyce Merletti**





## Church Art

*The Orthodox Church has a rich tradition of iconography as well as other church arts: music, architecture, sculpture, needlework, poetry, etc. This artistic tradition is based on the Orthodox Christian doctrine of human creativity rooted in God's love for man and the world in creation.*

*Because man is created in the image and likeness of God, and because God so loved man and the world as to create, save, and glorify them by His own coming in Christ and the Holy Spirit, the artistic expressions of man and the blessings and inspirations of God merge into a holy artistic creativity which truly expresses the deepest truths of the Christian vision of God, and nature.*

*The icon is Orthodoxy's highest artistic achievement. It is a gospel proclamation, a doctrinal teaching, and a spiritual inspiration in colors and lines.*

*The traditional Orthodox icon is not a holy picture. It is not a pictorial portrayal of some Christian saint or event in a "photocopy" way. It is, on the contrary, the expression of the eternal and divine reality, significance, and purpose of the given person or event depicted. In the gracious freedom of the divine inspiration, the icon depicts its subject as at the same time both human and yet "full of God," earthly and yet heavenly, physical and yet spiritual, "bearing the cross" and yet full of grace, light, peace, and joy.*

*In this way the icon expresses a deeper "realism" than that which would be shown in the simple reproduction of the physical externals of the historic person or happening. Thus, in their own unique way the various types of Orthodox icons, through their form and style and manner of depiction as well as through their actual contents and use in the Church, are an inexhaustible source of revelation of the Orthodox doctrine and faith.*

*Musical expression may be added to the icon as a source of discovering the Orthodox Christian worldview. Here, however, there is greater difficulty because of the loss in recent years of the liturgical and spiritual meaning of music in the Church. Just as the theological and spiritual meaning of the traditional Orthodox icon is being rediscovered, so is the traditional doctrinal significance of Orthodox music. The process in the latter case, however, is much slower, much more difficult, and much less evident to the average person.*

*The traditional Orthodox architecture also expresses the doctrine of the Church, particularly in the emphasis on "God with us" and the complete communion of men and the world with God in Christ. The use of domed ceilings, the shape and layout of the buildings, the placing of icons, the use of vestments, etc., all express the teachings of the Church. The traditional Orthodox church architecture and artwork are expressions of the Orthodox Christian doctrines of creation, salvation, and external life.*

*It is a very important spiritual exercise for Christians to study the holy icons and hymns of the Church's liturgy. One can learn much about God and His gracious actions among men by a careful and prayerful contemplation of the artistic expressions of Church doctrine and life.*

*Very Rev. Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko's Doctrine and Scripture (Vol. #1)*

## 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; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; 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; Patricia Lewek Saville; Dennis Fagan; Gary Herrlich; Gustie Gallant; Roland Doucette  
Jonathan Share and all members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad!

## FROM THE CORNING COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The warm winds continue to blow as the sun shines brightly throughout the summer months. Children are out of school so many households see a slight increase in their daily nutritional needs. To help the Corning Community Food Pantry offset the need to those who deal with food insecurity, please consider adding canned tuna and cereal to your routine grocery list and donate these items to our pantry. Both of these items are always in demand at the pantry.

This summer there are 10 locations throughout the Corning area where all children 18 years and younger can enjoy meals and enrichment programs. For additional information on this valuable program, call 2-1-1 HELPLINE.

Enjoy your summer. We acknowledge your contributions and awareness of food insecurity in our area. Thank you for your help.

From YouTube to You!

**EVENT IS FREE  
and OPEN TO  
ALL!**

# BeeTreat Binghamton

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church**  
296 Clinton Street, Binghamton, New York 13905



**August 27, 2016**

**9:30am-5:00pm**

Youth (6th-12th Grade)  
Parents & Youth Workers

**Register Online At:**

[bethebee.goarch.org/retreats](http://bethebee.goarch.org/retreats)

For more information contact Barbara Knighton: [bknight@binghamton.edu](mailto:bknight@binghamton.edu)

Led by Steve Christoforou, host of *Be the Bee*, and the entire BeeTreat Team!

*Be the Bee* is a weekly YouTube Series exploring how we can focus on what is good and beautiful in our lives. Watch the series and learn more at [youtube.com/y2am!](http://youtube.com/y2am!)

**Finding God in Everything. Every day.**



# JULY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



## **Birthdays**

July 30 Paul Topichak

GOD GRANT YOUR  
SERVANTS MANY  
BLESSED YEARS!  
MNOHAJA L'ITA!



**MOM**  
2016  
**PROM**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
Saturday, November 5, 2016  
8:00 PM - Midnight

\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*  
Corning Museum of Glass  
1 Museum Way, Corning, NY 14830

\$40 Advance; \$45 at the Door  
Table of 8 just \$300 (in advance)  
Dress up or down! Prom attire encouraged!

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your lady friends (not just the moms!) and help keep moms and families strong, healthy, and safe through Caring Hearts and Minds of Pro-Action (CHAMP)!

**Thanks to the Ladies Altar Society, tickets are only \$25!**

**RSVP and Deposit**

**due by**

**August 14**

**for this discounted rate.**

**Please see Helen R. to reserve a spot!**

- ◆ **DRESS UP OR DOWN!**
- ◆ **TIARA**
- ◆ **PROM attire encouraged!**
- ◆ **CASH BAR**
- ◆ **SWEETS & SNACKS,**
- ◆ **DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES,**
- ◆ **PHOTO BOOTH,**
- ◆ **DANCING ALL NIGHT**