



St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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Services Schedule

Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Weekday/Holy Day Liturgy: 9:00am
Saturday/Holy Day Vespers: 5:00pm
Winter Vespers: 4:00pm

Feast of Saint Elias (Elijah)

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.

Holy Communion is reserved only for Orthodox Christians who are properly prepared to receive.

Join us!

If you have any questions please see Father Dan after service or call him at 607-962-5285.

Weekly Schedule

SPECIAL NOTICE!

WE HAVE MOVED!

Until further notice, we will serve all services at

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY R.C. CHURCH

115 East High Street

Painted Post, NY 14870

This Week's Services/Events Schedule

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Divine Liturgy Feast of Saint Elias (Elijah)

Coffee Social

Church Council Meeting

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Vespers @ **Canada Road Property**

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Divine Liturgy @ **Canada Road Property**

Special Parish Announcements

Memory Eternal: Pastor Tom Kuehner

Pastor Thomas Kuehner of Corning, age 54, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday July 22, 2017.

Pastor Tom, a pastor at Victory Highway Wesleyan Church in Painted Post, NY was the husband of Deb Kuehner, Executive Director of The Potter's Hands Foundation in Corning. His funeral will take place on Tuesday, August 1st in Victory Highway Wesleyan Church. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Deb and the entire Kuehner and Gehl families. May his memory be eternal!

Summer is Here: A message from the Finance Office

Summer is here and everyone is planning their vacations, picnics, and their weekend day trips. Please keep in mind that the Church keeps going all year long and still relies on your support. If you are not going to be in Church on a particular Sunday please give your envelopes or donations the week before you are gone or upon your return.

Thank you,

The Parish Financial Team

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

RE-SCHEDULED

The Annual Blessing of Graves at our Parish Cemetery have been re-scheduled because of the weather. **Panachida at the Cross will be at 12 NOON on Sunday August 13, 2017.**

OUTDOOR VESPERS & DIVINE LITURGY

We will celebrate Vespers on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 5:00pm and Divine Liturgy on Sunday August 6, 2017 at 9:30am followed by a coffee social. Bring your own lawn chair or use one of ours. Come and see the progress being made on our new home. This is certainly an exciting time in the life of our parish.

In the event of inclement weather, Services will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church.

Church Council Messages

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

*A Church Council Meeting will be held **TODAY** after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall after the coffee social.*

ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE TO ATTEND!

Altar Society News

Keep it clean

The Ladies Altar Society is asking for donations for the Food Pantry. Cleaning items are in demand at the Pantry since these essentials are not covered by food stamps.

The months of June and July we will be concentrating on hand soap and shampoo.

Bring a small donation each week. There will be a bucket in the vestibule of the church. Deposit bars of soap, shampoo or any other cleaning product in the tub. Let's fill-er-up! But remember.....Keep it Clean!

Monastery visit

Some years back, our parish, our parish made a pilgrimage to the monastery of St.Nektarios in Roscoe, NY, which is about 2 1/4 hours from here.

Saint Nektarios Monastery was founded and established in January 1999 by Elder Ephraim with the blessing of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of America. The property began life as a conference center and a Pro shop before it was purchased by the Archdiocese. It is an amazing place that has continued to grow over the years, and extends its hospitality to those who need to pause and take a rest from the World.

The monastery is a very peaceful and beautiful place, with a book shop with lots of land to roam to reflect on our lives, refreshing ourselves, strengthening our Spiritual life.

Please see Joyce Merletti and let her that you are interested in joining us on **August 12th** for a wonderful and spiritually fulfilling day.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Celebrating their Birthday

July 30 Paul Topichak

God grant Your servant many blessed years! Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

Coming Events

School Supplies Drive July 23 – August 6 Please bring in new school supplies for students in the Corning area who need but can't afford them. Items can be left in the hall after services. In cooperation with the Salvation Army.

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY NEXT WEEK, where we celebrate the members of our parish celebrating a birthday that month. Please remember those less fortunate and bring a donation for our birthday bags to the Corning Community Food Pantry, such as cake mix or frosting. Please provide all donations to Millie Sosonka for assembly.

2017 CHURCH SCHOOL CONFERENCE NEW YORK STATE DEANERY

Raising Our Young People As A Generation of Disciples and Leaders

Conference Leader: Very Reverend Dr. Joseph Purpura, Chairman, Department of Youth and Parish Ministries, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Saturday, August 26 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Lunch Included)

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 140 Horseheads Blvd., Elmira Heights, NY 14903

www.HolyTrinityOrthodoxChurch.org

From the Pastor's Desk

FROM THE PASTOR

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 Saturday or Sunday. 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.

Gospel and Epistle Readings

Epistle Reading

The Reading is from St. James' Universal Letter 5:10-20

BRETHREN, take as an example of suffering and patience the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we call those happy who were steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no, that you may not fall under condemnation. Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. Elijah was a man of like nature with ourselves and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth its fruit. My brethren, if any one among you wanders from the truth and some one brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel Reading

The Glorious Prophet Elias (Elijah)
The Reading is from Luke 4:22-30

At that time, the crowd wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of the mouth of Jesus; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here also in your own country.'" And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha; and none of them was cleansed but only Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. But passing through the midst of them he went away.

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Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Grave Tone

You have destroyed death by Your Cross,* You opened Paradise to the thief,* You changed the weeping of the myrrh-bearers to joy.* You commanded Your Apostles to proclaim:* "Christ our God has risen,* granting great mercy to the world."

Seasonal Kontakion in the Grave Tone

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.

Please Pray for the following

His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky; 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 Raphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathy Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Pani Amy George; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Anna Sorparu; Mary Benyo; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; John & Florence Medvitz; Timothy Davis; Jim Cronk; Deb Kuehner & Family

To Jonathan Share who is serving in the United States Navy and to all of our men and women who are serving and protectng our country both at home and abroad.

Wisdom of the Fathers

And another thing too we learn, the self-restraint of the disciples which they practised in necessary things, and how little they accounted of food.

St. John Chrysostom

Homily 49 on Matthew 14, 4th Century

For being twelve, they had five loaves only and two fishes; so secondary to them were the things of the body: so did they cling to the things spiritual only. And not even that little did they hold fast, but gave up even it when asked.

St. John Chrysostom

Homily 49 on Matthew 14, 4th Century

The miracle of the bread revealed the One through Whom the soil, when planted with seed, multiplies. What was done invisibly, once brought to light, proclaimed Who it is that always works invisibly. It was not only at that time that Jesus with five loaves does many great things. In the world He was not idle or inactive but was always at work feeding everyone and taking nothing for Himself. Because He was unknown, therefore, He came feeding, eating and feeding, so that through those things that are seen, He Who was unseen might appear."

Eusebius of Emesa

Homily 8.12. Taken from: Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. Vol: Matthew 14-28. Intervarsity Press, 2002, p. 9.

Saints and Feasts



July 30

Silas, Silvan, Crescens, Epenetus and Andronicus the Apostles of the 70

Saint Silas was a companion and fellow labourer of the Apostle Paul: "And Paul chose Silas and departed...and he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches" (Acts 15:40-41). He later became Bishop of Corinth, and reposed in peace. Saint Silvanos became Bishop of Thessalonica, and also reposed in peace. Saint Crescents, whom Saint Paul mentions in his Second Epistle to Timothy(4:10), became Bishop of Chalcedon, and brought many to the Faith. As for him whom the Apostle of the Nations praises as "my well-beloved Epenetus, the first-fruits of Achaia unto Christ" (Roman 16:5), he became Bishop of Carthage, and after enduring many afflictions from the idolators, and bringing many of them to Christ, he departed to the Lord.

Calendar

August 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	AUG 1	2	3	4	5
			Prophet Elias (Elijah)			5:00PM Vespers/ Confession
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30AM Outdoor Divine Liturgy 11:00AM Birthdays 11:30AM Last Day of school supplies drive						8:30AM St. Nektarios Monastery Trip
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30AM Divine Liturgy 12:00PM Annual Blessing of Graves	Dormition Fast begins					Transfiguration 5:00PM Great Vespers/ Litya to observe Transfiguration feast
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30AM Divine Liturgy - Observe Transfiguration	Listings for next month's calendar due to Helen R.					5:00PM Great Vespers/ Litya observing Dormition feast

11:00AM Blessing Fruit						
11:30AM Pantry &						
27	28	29	30	31	SEP	1
9:30AM Divine Liturgy - Observe Dormition of the Mother of God	Dormition					
11:00AM Blessing of Flowers for						