

# Saint Mary's Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY June 26, 2016

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## WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday June 26

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of Rochelle Corby

offered by Helen Verno

Blessing of Vehicles

Coffee Social

Ladies Altar Society Meeting

Monday June 27

## APOSTLES FAST BEGINS

Saturday July 2

5:00pm Great Vespers

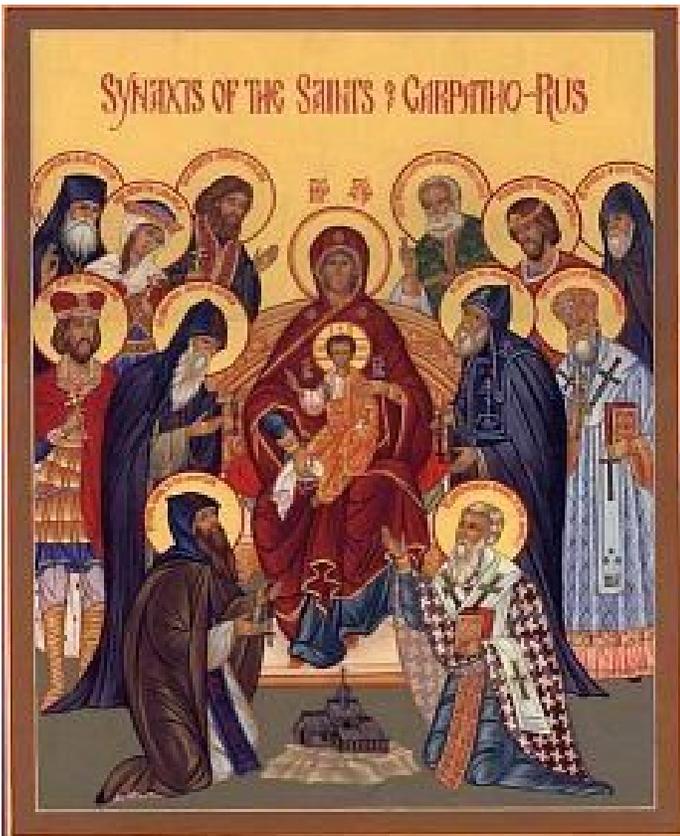
Sunday July 3

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Synaxis of All Saints of Carpatho-Rus

Panachida mem of Michael Mahler

offered by Mom & Dad



1st Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38;  
19:27-30

Tone 8

*Liturgical Color: GREEN*

***Apostles Fast Begins Monday***

## 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.

O Lord, You are glorified in the Council of Your holy ones. You are the boast of the Apostles, the joy of the prophets, the support of the martyrs, the joy of the saints, and the crown of the Birthgiver! Give us Your peace. Guide and guard our lives by Your merciful goodness, that we may be deemed worthy to imitate their struggles, and pleasing You, to come to future happiness with them. For it is You, O Christ our God, Who give us everlasting gifts, and we give glory to You, together with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit,  
now and ever, and forever.

Amvon prayer for All Saints

***MANY ARE THE TRIALS OF THE RIGHTEOUS MAN,  
BUT FROM THEM ALL THE LORD WILL RESCUE HIM!***

## CONGRATULATIONS SAM.....



Sam Mertus graduated from Corning-Painted Post High School on Friday evening and will be attending SUNY Plattsburgh in the Fall. Sam, we are proud of you and pray the our Lord will bless you with good health, happiness, and salvation for many blessed years.



### CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Month of June DIANE RODRIGUES

Month of July Jill Mertus

## June Birthdays/Anniversaries



### Birthdays

June 30 Bryan Herrlich

**GOD GRANT YOUR SERVANTS  
MANY BLESSED YEARS!**

**MNOHAJA L'ITA!**

## DEMETRIOS relocates.....



Our long time friend and parishioner Demetrios Vakertzis has sold his home and has relocated to Middleburg, Florida to be with his daughter and grandchildren. Although it is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to him and to ask our Lord and our God to bless him with a safe journey and good health , happiness and all of God's many blessings, we

also thank Him for allowing Demetrios to become a part of our family and a friend to all.

God grant Your servant Demetrios good health, happiness, and salvation for many blessed years.

## Lights From the Carpathians by Father Edward Pehanich

*The Holy Spirit provides every gift: He inspires prophecy and perfects the priesthood; He grants wisdom to the illiterate, makes simple fishermen become wise theologians, and establishes perfect order in the assembly of the Church.*

*Therefore, O Comforter, equal in nature and majesty with the Father and the Son, O Lord, glory to You!*

- Vespers of Pentecost

Many modern advertisers promote their products by showing a before/after picture of a person who used their cleaning product, diet pills, etc. The point of the commercial or ad is to show results, that is, proof that the product “works”. The two Sundays after Pentecost are a meditation and a celebration of the impact of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the lives of men and women throughout history. It is in the lives of holy men and women – the Saints – that we see the fruit of the descent of the Holy Spirit and the reason why He was sent: for the sanctification and enlightenment of the faithful. The first Sunday after Pentecost is known as the *Sunday of All Saints* in which we honor all the known and unknown holy men and women throughout history who were sanctified by the descent Holy Spirit. The second Sunday after Pentecost is another *Sunday of All Saints* but more focused: it honors the holy men and women of a certain nation or region such as *All Saints of Russia*, *All Saints of Mount Athos*. In 2005, His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of blessed memory established within our Diocese the commemoration of *All Saints of Carpatho-Rus* on the second Sunday after Pentecost. The descent of the Holy Spirit has produced many fruits of holiness and virtue among the people of Carpatho-Russia, even within our own time until the present day. Along with the holy men and women of more ancient times such as Sts. Cyril and Methodius and St. Moses Uhryn there many modern examples of the work of the Holy Spirit:

**St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre** was one of the original Greek Catholic priests to arrive in America to minister to the Carpatho-Russian immigrants in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Finding rejection and ignorance from the Roman Catholic bishops, he embraced the Orthodox Faith in 1891 and began a ministry of freeing the Carpatho-Russians from the domination of Rome. He suffered lies, slander and violence as he ministered in the steel and mining towns of the United States. He presented himself to the Lord from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1909.

**St. Maxym Sandovich** served as a missionary priest among the Carpatho-Russians after his ordination in 1911. After less than a year of ministry, he was arrested by the Catholic Austro-Hungarian authorities spending two years in prison. Released in 1914, he continued his priestly ministry only to be arrested again within a few months. This time Father Maxym was dragged before a firing squad, his priestly cross ripped from around his neck and he received the crown of a martyr on August 6, 1914.

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**t. Gorazd Pavlik** Bishop of the Orthodox Church of Czechoslovakia who worked tirelessly to build up the Orthodox Faith in that nation and among the Carpatho-Russians. When the German Nazi governor Heydrich was assassinated in 1942 the assassins fled to the Orthodox Cathedral in Prague. Attempting to end the violence, Bishop Gorazd went to the Nazis and offered himself in exchange for the safety of his priests and his people. Bishop Gorazd was arrested, tortured and executed by a Nazi firing squad on September 4, 1942.

**St. Alexis Kabalyuk of Khust, Apostle of Carpatho-Russia** Missionary among the Carpatho-Russian Greek Catholics who desired to return to the Orthodox Faith eventually leading over 14,000 people into Orthodoxy. For his efforts, the Hungarian authorities arrested Father Alexis and sentenced him to four a half years in prison. When Tsar Nicholas II heard of the priest's sufferings, he awarded him a gold pectoral cross for his confession of the Faith. Upon his release at the end of World War I, Father Alexis helped to establish the Carpatho-Russian Orthodox church. He presented himself to the Lord peacefully in 1947 and was glorified as a saint in 2001.

**St. Job Kundria of Ugolka** St. Job was a monk, abbot of the monastery in Mukachevo and later exiled by the Communist authorities to the remote village church in Malaya Ugolka. Here in the village church, Father Job faithfully served for 23 years, becoming known as a starets or elder as people flocked to him for advice and guidance. He was known to be clairvoyant and the worker of miracles. He died peacefully in 1985 and was glorified as a saint in 2007

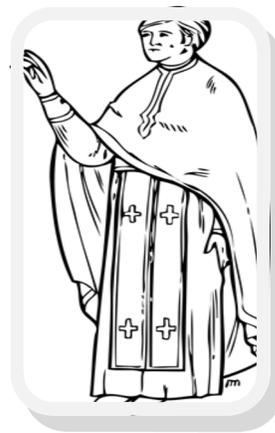
*Holy Saints of Carpatho-Rus, pray to God for us!*

Along with these saints who have been officially recognized by the Church, there are many individuals whose light from the Holy Spirit burned brightly in the Carpathians but who have not yet been numbered among the Saints:



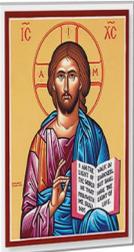
## FROM FATHER'S DESK....

- 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 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.

## 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 Alphaela; 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; Julio & Judith Falcon; 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; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko; Mae Mary Shonak; Vickie Parker; Sandy Pujari-Harrian; Helen Molson; Patricia Lewek Saville; Dennis Fagan

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad