

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:

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Painted Post, NY 14870

Contact:

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Rectory: 607-962-5285
Father's Cell: 607-377-0587
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Chuck Coons, Parish President/Cantor
Home: 607-962-0904

Church Website:

Saintmarysorthodoxchurchcorning.org

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Diocesan Website

<http://www.acrod.org>

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<http://www.campnazareth.org>

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<http://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

Sunday, November 27, 2016

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of +Charles Coons and +Paul Soroparu offered by Coons Family; Panachida memory of +Rochelle Corby on 1st Anniversary of falling asleep offered by Father and Pani; 40th day Panachida memory of +Vickie Kozey offered by Nancy, Chris, Stacy Gabel; 40th day Panachida memory of +Lidia Zajchenko offered by Zajchenko family; Panachida memory of Andrew Chudanic, Sr offered by wife Anna

Monday, November 28, 2016

Nativity Fast (Philip's Fast) Begins

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Great Vespers/Litya Feast of the Entrance into the Temple of the Theotokos

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of +William Kerrick offered by sons Ted Kerrick

Coffee Social/Birthdays

Ladies Altar Society Meeting

23rd SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Holy Apostle Philip;
St. Gregory Palamas

Tone: 6

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Liturgical Color: GOLD

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 (4:00pm Winter Hours) 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 DECEMBER MARY LEONARD

Month of January Helen Revelas

HELEN COONS

**Elcor Rehabilitation Center
48 Colonial Drive
Horseheads, NY 14845**

Room #703

Tel: 739-3654

Ext. 314



Please Note – Date Change

Altar Society meeting has been **changed to Sunday, December 4.**
Thank you for your understanding.



Office of the Bishop
312 Garfield Street
Johnstown, PA 15906

NATIVITY FAST 2016

Protocol No. 18/2016

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Beloved Faithful Clergy and Laity of our God-Protected Diocese,

It is hard to believe that this month marks the fourth anniversary of my Consecration and Enthronement as your Bishop. During my visits to the parishes you have heard me preaching on the state of affairs, locally and globally. Conflicts, wars and senseless violence continue to inflict pain and suffering and spill blood everywhere. I am deeply saddened that peace continues to elude us. This lack of peace is the direct result of increased selfishness and hatred throughout the world. Whatever we as inhabitants of this planet are doing it is not working, somehow it is not enough. Obviously we as humans can not achieve peace on our own. We need the help of the Lord.

As we once again enter the Season of the Nativity Fast, I ask you, actually I plead with you, the good faithful people of our Diocese, to join me on a journey to meet the new born King. During these 40 days leading to the Nativity of our Lord let us increase our efforts in church attendance, in prayer, in fasting, in scriptural reading, in almsgiving, in repentance and confession, in receiving the Eucharist.

This year, just like last year, I am challenging everyone, clergy and laity, to offer a special prayer for peace during evening prayers. During the Litany of Fervent Supplication at each Divine Liturgy a special petition is also to be included. The text of these prayers will be provided to the Clergy for distribution. Each household should have sufficient copies so that each young person that can read has one by their bed to use nightly and those who are too young to read may say the prayer with their parents before they go to bed. Of course all the adults should also participate.

To assist with this challenge, a special web page has been created on the Diocesan Website, Praying for Peace, which contains downloadable texts of the special prayers. Other postings will be made on various social media outlets to encourage maximum exposure and participation.

With all of us united in prayer and laboring for peace this Nativity Fasting Season, I am convinced that we will help to make our lives and that of others throughout the world more peaceful, even if only in a small way.

Working in His Vineyard with much love,

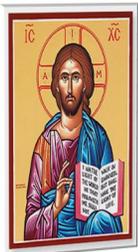
+ Bishop Gregory

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



This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light is sponsored by

ANNA CHUDANIC

In memory of her husband

+ANDREW CHUDANIC, SR

May his memory be eternal!

Vichnaja I Blahaja Pamjat!

Lord our God, who does not praise the fearful powers and hosts of heaven. Your archangels? For the sake of Your beloved servants they always keep those worthy of themselves in unchanging good. Rightly they are praised, for they are might and powerful as they worship You, Master of Creation. Without ceasing they hymn You with a threefold voice to proclaim clearly the consubstantial Trinity. For men they are guides to the unapproachable radiance of the One Godhead as they lead in life the souls of those who reverently praise the fearful and glorious Mystery of the Trinity beyond our understanding. Through their prayers make all who celebrate their feast blessed, for You are God blessed and most glorious, and to You is due glory, together with Your only Son and Your life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever!

LOTS OF LUCK CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE!

The Lots of Luck Calendars for 2017 have arrived. The calendars offer a chance to win a cash prize based on the Pennsylvania Lottery every week. Cost of a calendar is \$25 and is sponsored by the National ACRY.

See Pani Joan in the hall after Divine Liturgy to get yours!



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 frosting or lollipops. Please provide all donations to Millie Sosonka for assembly.

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society

A BIG "THANK YOU" . . .

Jon and Jennifer Carpenter and the **Haughey Funeral Home** family for sponsoring the 2017 Church Calendar as they have done for quite sometime. May our Lord grant Jon, Jennifer and the staff of Haughey Funeral Home many blessings for many blessed years!



2017

Church Calendars
Are available in the
Church Vestibule!

1 or 2 calendars per household!

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!

Charity Concert for Victims of the War in Ukraine

12/3/2016 6:00 PM

Famous American-Ukrainian singer Bria Blessing is returning to NY during her second North American Charity Tour to benefit victims of war in Ukraine. Hear her beautiful voice in person, performing songs in both Ukrainian and English. Bria continues her philanthropy activities in Ukraine and would like to share more of her experiences with us.

See Helen R. if you are interested in attending.

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The Nativity Fast (Advent)

With the Advent Fast (aka Philips Fast, Apostles Fast, Christmas Fast) quickly approaching, I offer the following for you to contemplate in order for all of us to prepare ourselves adequately for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

What Should I be Doing?

- ⇒ 1) **Pray.** Find time each morning and each evening to pray. If you do not follow a “prayer rule,” speak with Father and he will help you.
- ⇒ (2) **Read Scripture.** A useful exercise during the Nativity Fast is to choose a Gospel (Mark is a good choice), and read one chapter each day. But read the chapter aloud and slowly. Then sit in silence for a few minutes and reflect on any words or images that grabbed your attention.
- ⇒ (3) **Fast.** Observe the Church’s fasting rules. Our faith is physical, not just spiritual. And fasting helps us to develop awareness of God’s presence and of our dependence upon God for all things.
- ⇒ (4) **Get in the game!** Go to church faithfully, offer a personal confession, pray for others, visit the sick, volunteer your time, give sacrificially from what you have, make an attempt to heal broken relationships, decide to get the help you need.

Taken from the “Lighthouse”, a monthly newsletter of
Christ the Savior Orthodox Church Southbury, CT

THE BINGHAMTON PHILHARMONIC PRESENTS:

The Nutcracker

FEATURING THE RAFAEL GRIGORIAN
BALLET THEATRE
VLAD IFTINCA, CONDUCTOR

DECEMBER 2 - 7:30 PM
THE CLEMENS CENTER, ELMIRA

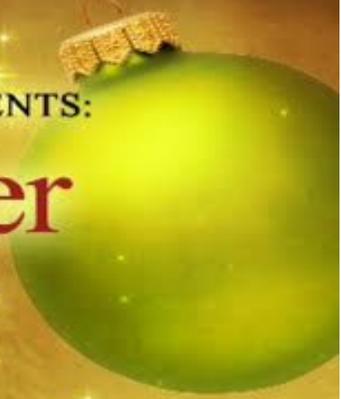
DECEMBER 3 - 7:30 PM
THE FORUM THEATRE, BINGHAMTON

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LOADS OF CHRISTMAS LOVE



This year's family in need has asked for the most basic essentials for Christmas, clean clothes. Please bring donations of detergent, fabric softener, any essentials or gift cards to local stores to purchase these items. A laundry basket will be in the hall until December 20 for your donations. If you prefer, you can give monetary donations to Diane R. and we will pick up the items.



CHRISTMAS CARD SALE – ENDS NEXT WEEK December 4!

Dozens of styles to choose from of Orthodox Iconography and beautiful Russian folk art greeting cards for the holidays. Plus cards for weddings, baptisms, sickness and other occasions for sale at only \$1.50 each; more than 50% off their retail price and no shipping costs. See Helen Revelas in the church hall after Divine Liturgy to purchase, while supplies last.

NEW STYLES FOR 2016.

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Ladies Altar Society*

