

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, October 30, 2016

Divine Liturgy Holy Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council

Coffee Social

4:30pm DDD Social Hour

5:00pm DDD Dinner

Saint Michael's Church Binghamton, NY

Saturday November 5, 2016

Vespers

EST TIME BEGINS

TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE BED!

Sunday November 6, 2016

Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social & Birthdays

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

ELECTION DAY

Saturday November 12, 2016

Vespers 4:00PM WINTER HOURS BEGIN

Sunday November 13, 2013

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of +Vickie Kozey offered by Helen Molson

Coffee Social

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

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

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19th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Prophet Hosea;

Andrew of Crete

Tone: 2

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-16

Gospel: John 17: 1-13

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. 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 NOVEMBER KATERINA H.

Month of December Mary Leonard



IT' HERE ALREADY!! IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE!

*For the month of October and November we'll be collecting soaps for a luxury soap basket. Please help and donate a bar of unique soap to make our first basket. Please put your donation in the basket in Church Hall!
If you have questions see Diane Rodrigues after church on Sunday.*

HELEN COONS

Room #703

Elcor Rehabilitation Center 48 Colonial Drive Horseheads, NY

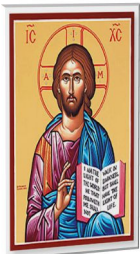
Tel: 739-3654 Ext. 314

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; William Paslawsky; Kathleen Petrochko; Mae Mary Shonak; Vickie Parker; Helen Molson; Dennis Fagan; Gary Herrlich; Art Gallant; Roland Doucette,
Jonathan Share and all members of our Armed Forces
serving our country at home and abroad!

43rd Distinguished Diocesan Donors' Appreciation Dinner

Southern Tier Deanery

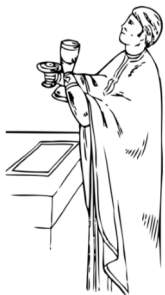
TODAY!!

Saint Michael's Orthodox Church — Binghamton, New York

Social Hour — 4:30pm

Dinner — 5:00pm

LOTS OF LUCK CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY! SEE PANI JOAN!



RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*In receiving Holy Communion, the faithful are **NOT** to kiss the chalice or touch the chalice. This practice has never existed in our Carpatho-Russian Tradition, and it has only been introduced by some in recent years.*

*Faithful are either to cross their hands over their chest (right over left) or keep their hands at their side while receiving. Communicants are to open their mouths wide, and allow the Priest to place the Eucharist in their mouths and **NEVER** close their mouth on the communion spoon, their lips being wiped with the communion cloth by whomever is holding it for the Priest, then with their hands crossed over their chest, they are to move away from the chalice immediately, not even making the sign of the Cross.*

Coming close to the chalice by kissing it or signing the Cross is potentially dangerous as a communicant may bump the chalice with his hand.

A guide to Liturgical Practices in Common usage throughout the Orthodox Liturgical Year in the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of North America

NOTICE FROM CEMETERY COMMITTEE..... We would like to remind everyone that it is time to **remove** all Spring/Summer decorations (fresh and artificial) including flowerpots from the cemetery grounds by **NOVEMBER 12** as clean-up will begin after this date. All items left on grave sites will be removed and discarded.

Thank you for your cooperation. Saint Mary's Cemetery Committee

St. Mary's Orthodox Church

Council Meeting – September 18, 2016

Members Present: Chuck Coons, Rodney Kerrick, Ted Kerrick, Nancy Gabel, Diane Rodrigues and Carol Telehany

Members Absent: Gloria Ewsuk, Mary Leonard

Also In Attendance: Father Dan

The meeting was opened at 11:15 with a prayer. Chuck requested a motion to accept the minutes of June 5, 2016. A motion was made by Diane and seconded by Nancy. The minutes were approved.

Priest Report:

Father Dan has visited all the shut-ins since our last meeting and all seem to be doing okay. There have been no deaths since our last Council Meeting.

Financial Report:

Rodney presented the financial report. The Account Summary as of August 31, 2016 is as follows:

Chemung Canal Trust Company	8/31/16	6/30/16	Change
Operating Fund	11,803.18	13,939.64	-2,136.46
Church Building Fund	35,079.67	21,805.42	13,274.25
Cemetery Fund	25.00	25.00	0.00
Church School	1,645.16	1,566.32	78.84
Mission Fund	<u>1,813.78</u>	<u>1,773.78</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total Value	50,366.79	39,110.16	11,156.63
Charles Schwab	8/31/16	6/30/16	Change
Cemetery Account #3060-3045	54,752.81	53,385.14	1,367.67
Investment Account #7123-7082	53,962.35	50,948.00	3,014.35
Building Fund #7124-7082	375,390.24	414,447.97	-39,057.73
Altar Society Blding Fund #5273-1076	<u>13,898.72</u>	<u>13,414.56</u>	<u>484.16</u>
Total Value	498,004.12	532,195.67	-34,191.55
Rectory (Cost Basis)	145,000.00	145,000.00	0.00
Grand Total	693,370.91	716,305.83	-22,934.92

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Variance Report:

Income Summary: Income through August 31st was actually \$51,471.33 versus the budgeted income of \$44,406.00 resulting in a variance of \$7,065.33.

Annual Dues were over budget by \$1,485.

Income for cemetery maintenance is over budget by \$1,095.

Candle donations were under budget by \$367.

Envelopes are over budget by \$1,427.

Expense Summary: Expenses through August 31st were over the budgeted amount by \$260.75

Rectory utilities are remaining to be below budget by \$158 although there were utility expenses of \$194 for the Canada Road property.

Church and Hall maintenance was over budget by \$1,572.

Church expenses (utilities, water and sewer) are under budget by \$427.

Insurance cost (worker comp. and liability) were under budget by \$54.

Church cemetery mowing is under budget by \$2,225 (have not received mowing bill to date).

Worship support, which includes candle and liturgical supply cost was under budget by \$764.

Ministerial/Diocesan support were under by \$360 due to other Sobor expenses we've incurred.

Conclusion: Through August 31, 2016 we were budgeted to have a loss of \$2,670.35 and we actually have a surplus of \$4,135.23 resulting in a variance of \$6,805.58.

Altar Society Report:

Diane gave the Altar Society Report.

The Pokrov Dinner will be held on October 16th.

Diane mentioned that the dinner would be held at the Central due to the hall work being done and the relocation that is underway.

She also noted there would not be a bake sale this year due to the Parish relocation.

The Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to Rochester.

Old Business:

Father Dan reported that the Diocesan SOBOR will be held in Johnstown from Sunday October 9 thru Wednesday October 12. Reservations have been made at the downtown Holiday Inn. In addition the meal package has been ordered. A quarter page ad will be in the SOBOR journal for a cost of \$100.

Chuck reported that the trusses for the new Church building will be delivered on September 19th.

The tenant at the Canada Road rectory will be moving within the next week.

The work on the addition to the Canada Road rectory is underway.

The cost of the labor to repair the termite damage in the hall was \$1575.

Chuck will be contacting Hollie Wagner to see what the time frame will be for the Sunset Drive property.

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The closing date has yet to be determined.

Work continues on the items that need to be relocated.

Father Dan replaced an existing mower with a used one for a cost of \$400 which was a donation by him to the parish.

New Business:

Billy Crane will be doing the wall painting in the hall. Chuck stated that we needed a motion to have him prime and paint the wall in the hall. Nancy made a motion and it was seconded by Ted. All in favor.

Father Dan is taking a course in Church Slavonic at Christ the Savior Seminary in Johnstown for the next semester or two. Classes are Friday afternoons. He will travel to Johnstown and return the same day.

SOBOR 2016

Chuck presented a proposal that is being considered regarding increasing the contribution of each church to the Priest Pension Fund. He stated that the proposal was too expensive for small parishes to accept. He stated that as a parish we should vote to not accept this proposal. He made a motion to not accept this proposal. It was seconded by Nancy. All in favor.

Vacancy on the Council:

Inasmuch as the vacancy on the Council was an unexpired term that would end in 2016, it was decided to fill that term at the annual meeting.

Items to Donate for New Church:

Chuck stated that we needed to come up with a list of items that could be donated to the new church. We should begin to formulate that list now.

Committee Reports

There was no report.

Open Discussion

Bishop Gregory will be here October 8, 2017 for Father and Pani Joan's 50th wedding anniversary.

The next meeting will be October 23, 2016. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with a prayer at 12:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Telehany

Secretary

