

OCTOBER 2017

PRAYER LIST : We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially: *Anna Rugala, Pauline Russell, Vera Tatusko and William Tellep Jr.*

Also offer your prayers for those in need especially *Helen Baburchak, Lawrence Barlow, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Laura Chapin, David Davies, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Dan Gorey, Jr., Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Ann Kotasek, Robert Kushner, Linda Main; Charles Murphy, George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Arlene Tatusko, John & Betty Tshulos, Rachele Vitale, Carl Wall, Olga Warski* & all our parishioners who are ill.

To add or remove names from the prayer list in the bulletin, please let Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm know. Thank you!



MEMORY ETERNAL! We offer our condolences to Julie & Jack Wanchisen and family on the falling asleep in the Lord of Julie's brother, **Gregory Stroyen. MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

ANNUAL 2017 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

We need your help at these workshops for this very important fundraiser.

Workshops scheduled for **9:00 am** : **Pirogi** – Monday Sept. Oct. 9, & 16;

Kolachki – Saturday, Oct. 7, 21 & Mon. Oct. 30; **Rolls** – Thursday, Oct. 12, 19, & 26 and Mon. Oct. 2 & 23.

Please mark your calendars to be available.

Dear Parishioners and Friends: Join us for Adult Study Classes from 12 noon to 12:30 on Sundays after coffee hour for a **Journey of Discovery in Orthodox Christianity.**

The purpose of these classes is to journey together to discover or rediscover this "gold", this "light of Christianity", this "fullness". Our goal is not only one of discovery, but also one of learning how to experience this fullness of life in Christ through the fullness of the Christian faith retained without alteration in the Orthodox Church.

We will begin with a short history the Church, the Great Schism and the developments of Western Christianity leading to the Reformation and then the impact of the Reformation. This will lay the groundwork for a presentation and discussion of the full historic Christian message and how to live it.

There will be 10 classes, in all, which are broken into 3 parts. The first part will consist of 4 classes on "The Good News" and the historic Orthodox understanding of salvation. At the end of these classes we should have a basic understanding of the full Gospel message and the Way we must follow. The theme of this section is "To be saved is to be transformed". **SEE THE DETAILED SCHEDULE ENCLOSED IN THE SEPTEMBER MAILING.**

A Note from the Parish Council: Dear Parishioners and friends – We would like to offer for anyone who is interested, an opportunity to purchase a plot of land that was donated to the church several years ago located on Witherill St., one block from Savage Funeral Home. It is a wooded plot next to 1805 Witherill St. and is bigger than those required for building a house. Any offer would be considered. If you are interested, please see Fr. Alexey or Council President, Subdn. Mike Pylypciw.

An Invitation to Support Diocesan Ministries! You are invited to join the ever-growing list of Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors who joyfully support the on-going work of our diocese. Their support allows us to provide assistance to new mission parishes, scholarships to seminarians, and much-needed encouragement to older struggling parishes. How about you – can you help? Bishop MICHAEL encourages all parishioners, organizations & parishes to take part in this vital Diocesan Ministry that benefits all of our missions, parishes and people.

For more information, visit the Diocesan website at nynjoca.org

The Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 2nd in Endicott, NY with a vote scheduled for a complete revision of our Diocesan By-Laws.



to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy! While Holy Communion may be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

We invite all of our guests to join us for our Fellowship Hour and to visit our Bookstore.

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