

DECEMBER 2017

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

Also offer your prayers for those in need especially *Vladimir Alexeev, Helen Baburchak, Lawrence Barlow, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Laura Chapin, David Davies, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Ann Kotasek, Robert Kushner, Linda Main; Charles Murphy, George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Jeannie Sura, 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!

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS -- *Christmas Eve Vigil on Sunday, December 24th @ 7:00 p.m. and Christmas Day Divine Liturgy on Monday at 9:30 am. Please bring your family with you. The greatest gift is that of yourself*

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

*****KOLACHKI WORKSHOP – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 9:00 AM*****

****LAST DAY TO ORDER – December 9th. ---- Set-up for Bake Sale - December 15th ----****

*****REMINDER:** Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies on Friday, Dec. 15th.***

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER!!- We ask that all of our parishioners to review their stewardship contributions to the church and if they have fallen behind, please take this opportunity to catch up. Your church depends on you! Our parish is assessed \$145 per adult member by the Diocese and the National Church and this constitutes minimal financial obligation per our by-laws to be considered a member of the parish. None of this \$145 assessment remains in the parish to support the work and ministries and outreach of our parish family. If you need a total of your contributions to date, please contact Stella Holowatch (607) 205-1507 or email Stellah@stny.rr.com. Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDER!! - Christmas 2017 Donations for “Beautifying” our Church and “Remembering” our loved ones.

Donations will be used toward the following Nativity and Theophany items: Flowers, Candles, and Altar Supplies. Please complete the form included in your November mailing and return to the church office. Additional forms are available in the church office.

A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL– Sunday, December 31, 2017 after Divine Liturgy. Bring your favorite holiday foods to share and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ..

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! We would like to offer our gratitude to a younger family of parishioners (wishing to remain anonymous) who recently completed an outstanding and laborious project of washing all of the walls in our beautiful church. It was a great labor of love and we truly appreciate it. Thank you and May God Bless You!

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

LAST NOTICE!! 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.



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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