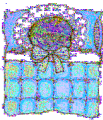


PRAYER LIST : We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially:
Vera Tatusko and William Tellep Jr.

Also offer your prayers for those in need especially *Helen Baburchak, Fr. Steven Belonick, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; newborn infant - Maria Karlgut; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachele Vitale, Olga Warski & all of 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!



We wish to congratulate Daniel and Samantha Karlgut and all of the family on the birth of their daughter Maria. May God Grant Maria and her parents and family Many Blessed Years!

**Advent Adult Study 12 Noon on Sundays
Pondering the Nativity of Christ**

"He gathered both things into one, mingling humanity with divinity, and by so doing He taught everyone that humility is the road which leads upwards, setting forth today Himself as an example before men and holy angels alike." Nativity homily, St. Gregory Palamas (+1359)

The First Annual "Bible Bowl" was held on November 3, 2018 @ Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers NY. The Bible Bowl is a quiz competition for teams of young people and adults, focused on Scripture. Our parish fielded a team of 11 youth and adults. They won 2nd and 3rd place and tied for 1st place with Yonkers parish. Congratulations and MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

ANNUAL 2018 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018.

Set-up for the bake sale is Friday, December 14, 2018. Please remember to bake and bring your cookies on Friday the 14th. We are really in need of everyone's help to make this a successful fundraiser. We offer a special thanks to all of the bakers, cleaners, and all those who participated and helped in any way during the period of preparation and the bake sale itself. **THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

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

REMINDER!! - Christmas 2018 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 30, 2018 after Divine Liturgy. Bring your favorite holiday foods to share and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ..

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER!!- Now that we are at the end of our fiscal year, we ask that all of our parishioners 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 (or 10% of our annual non-designated regular revenue) and this constitutes a **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!



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