

FEBRUARY 2019

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, Elaine Costello; Norman Cross; Nadine Dranchak, Mrilee Driggs; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Newborn Infant - Maria Karlgut; Newborn Infant - Lukeria 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!

THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and kind words that they expressed to us on the falling asleep of my Mom, Mae Mary Shonak. Dr. Steven & Kristine Garner

Everyone is Welcome to a Study of the Divine Liturgy - Sundays at 12 noon Jan. 6th to Feb. 19th 2019.

In his book For the Life of the World, Fr. Alexander Schmemmann tells us that "the Divine Liturgy is best understood as a journey". The destination of this journey is announced at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy when the priest proclaims, "Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". This journey is to the Kingdom of Heaven. Are we prepared, aware and present so that we fully participate in the journey? Let's learn together, so that we can more fully journey together.

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS As is the Holy custom of our people after Theophany season, the houses of our parishioners will continue to be blessed. If you would like Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm to come and bless your house in February, please fill out a form and return to the Church Office or contact Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm for a mutually convenient time.

Upcoming Events:

- **Super Bowl Party** - Sunday February 3rd @ 6:00 pm in our church hall sponsored by the "R" Club. Everyone is invited. BRING A FRIEND!! Pizza and soda will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. See sign-up sheet on the bulletin board
- **DIOCESAN ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT** is scheduled for Friday, March 1st and Saturday, March 2nd at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Fr. Alexey and Fr. Timm know ASAP.
- **Cheesefare Brunch** Sunday, March 10, 2019 after Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to share in the brunch and fellowship before we enter the Great Lent as a parish family. Great Lent begins on March 11 and the schedule of the Divine Services will be included in your February calendar. Please bring your favorite non-meat dish to share.
- **DIOCESAN ANNUAL LENTEN TEEN RETREAT** is scheduled to be held on Friday, April 5 and Saturday April 6 at Camp Shiloh, Hewett, NJ.
- **Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 17, 2019** Pan-Orthodox Vespers will be held at 4:00 pm. Further information will be included in your monthly and weekly bulletins.
- Sunday, July 28th - ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC. We have reserved shelter #3 at Greenwood Park. Please mark it on your calendars.



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.

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