

MARCH 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, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Norman Cross; Nadine Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle 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!

The Journey of Great Lent

*****Join us for a new series in our Adult Study Class at 12 noon on Sundays starting March 3rd 2019. *****
The Lenten spirit in the Church is one of splendor and delight. It breathes with the exhilaration of those girding up to "fight the good fight" for the One who loves them and has given Himself to them for the sake of their salvation.....*From The Lenten Spring by Fr. Thomas Hopko*

****2019 EASTER BAKE SALE WORKSHOPS****

Mon. Feb. 25 – 9:00 – 1:00 pm----*Tues., Feb. 26 - **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm*---- #**Sat., Mar. 2; Tues. Mar. 5; Thurs. Mar. 7; Tues. Mar. 12; Mon., Mar. 18** -----**9:00 – 1:00 pm; Tues. Mar. 19 **5:00 – 8:00 pm;**
Thurs. Mar. 21; Tues. Mar. 26; #Sat, Mar. 30; Tues. Apr. 2 -----**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**
Pirogi Sales & Bread Workshops: March 1, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5 , Apr. 12 --- 11:00 am – 5:30 pm
There are plenty of jobs that need to be done – pirogi pincher, dough roller, dish washer, gofer, ice man, packer,+++++tc. ****WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP OUT – EVEN THOUGH IF IT IS FOR AN HOUR OR SO.!!**

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:

- **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, March 22 and Saturday March 23 at Camp Shiloh, Hewett, NJ.
- **Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers** will take place at St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church on Sunday March 17 at 4 PM.. Choir will be directed by Matushka Julia Gotlinsky. Guest Speaker is Fr. Nathaniel Choma of St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Endicott.. **Choir Rehearsals will be held on:** Sunday, March 3 from 2-4 PM @ St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Endicott; Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 pm, @ Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Vestal; Sunday March 17 at 2:30 PM @ St. John's Orthodox Church in Johnson City
- 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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