

Prayer List

We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services. Also offer your prayers for those in need especially Helen Baburchak, Jessica Barton, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Tony Fiacco; Thanos Fotiou, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch; Mat. Anastasia Karlgut; Sue Kocenko, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom; Pat Olson, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Mohamed Rawoof, Joni Mitchell, Ann Sawchak, Tyler Sunday; Dick Sura, Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik; Robert Wilkes, Valentina Yelangy, Frank Urban & 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.

MEMORY ETERNAL - We want to express our condolences, love and prayers to Matushka Anastasia Karlgut and all relatives and friends, on falling asleep of her mother, Tatiana Lechtman. Grant rest eternal in blessed repose with the Saints, O Lord, unto the soul of Thy newly departed servant, the ever-to-be-remembered Tatiana, who has fallen asleep; and make her memory to be eternal!

THANK YOU! – Matushka Anastasia Karlgut has arrived to Mexico to the inpatient side of the Immunity Therapy Center on Thursday June 18th, and was immediately put on IV hydration, pain medicine, antibiotics and a drain was placed to remove some of the extra fluid. A total of 12+ Liters (24 lbs) was taken off in the last few days which has relieved some of her pain. Because of this she has been able to eat and gain slightly more strength back. She is now able to continue treatments on an outpatient basis which will be a combination of traditional and alternative medicine. This is an aggressive Immunotherapy, hormonal therapy, chemotherapy and cryogenic therapy. This treatment will continue for 4 weeks. Thank you so much for your continued love, prayers and support! Love, The Karlgut Family

UPCOMING PARISH PICNIC – Dear Parishioners and Friends, our annual parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday July 26th at HICKORY PARK, beginning at noon. Meats and drinks will be provided and everyone is invited to bring a dish or a desert to share. We are looking forward to seeing everyone to share great time, foods, games and fellowship!

MEMORANDUM TO THE PARISH RECTORS, ACTING RECTORS, AND PRIESTS-IN-CHARGE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ONLY

Very Reverend, Reverend and Dear Fathers,
Christ is in our midst!

At its most recent session, held on Friday, May 29, 2020, the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America prayerfully discussed methods of distribution of the Holy Eucharist in this extraordinary time of the Coronavirus pandemic. After much deliberation, the Synod came to a unanimous consensus.

In consonance with the determination of the Holy Synod, these two options are blessed by the Diocesan hierarch for the distribution of the Holy Eucharist in the parishes, missions, and chapels of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, during the time of this pandemic:

1. One spoon used for the entire congregation
2. Multiple spoons used in rotation, then cleansed after each communicant or each group of family members

Furthermore, the following methods are not blessed in Diocesan parishes, missions, and chapels:

- One spoon for each person, or family group
- Bamboo or wooden spoons that are used once per person, and then disposed of It is further recommended that immediately after consuming the Holy Gifts, the faithful should blot their lips with paper towels or paper napkins, which are then disposed of appropriately, and not the regular Communion cloth.

As I have stated at all the Deanery meetings, it is our intention to utilize methods of distributing the Sacred Mysteries consonant with the decision of the Holy Synod. The two options blessed above are the only practices approved by me for the distribution of Holy Communion in the churches of the Diocese.

With love and prayers,
+ Archbishop Michael



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

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