

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, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch; Sue Kocenko, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom; Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Mohamed Rawoof, Joni Mitchell, Ann Sawchak, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Tamara Sytnik, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik, Valentina Yelangy & 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 – MATUSHKA ANASTASIA KARLGUT (Reprinted from OCA Website)

Matushka Anastasia Karlgut, wife of Archpriest Alexey Karlgut, fell asleep in the Lord on the morning of August 25, 2020, after a long battle with cancer.

Her loved ones will forever remember Matushka Anastasia as a woman of the deepest and strongest faith; a devoted helpmate to her husband; a tireless teacher and example of motherhood to their 12 children and 11 grandchildren; and an incredible Matushka, choir director, and mother and sister in the Faith in the parishes where she served alongside Father Alexey, especially over the past three decades at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Endicott, NY

Matushka held degrees from Juilliard School of Music and St. Vladimir's Seminary and as a Registered Nurse, a profession she practiced for many years while homeschooling their children and nurturing their growing family. Father Alexey and Matushka Anastasia celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary this year. May Matushka Anastasia's memory be eternal!

FATHER ALEXEY AND FAMILY EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE, CONDOLENCES, PRAYERS AND GENEROCITY. CHRIST IS RISEN!

“WHATEVER HE SAYS TO YOU, DO IT” – CELEBRATING NATIVITY OF THEOTOKOS

The Gospels mention very little about the Blessed Mother once her Son begins His public ministry. We are told that she was present beneath the Cross when our Lord was crucified. On occasion, it is recorded that she was in the area when Christ was going from town to town. Only once, however, does the Theotokos share her thoughts with us through the Scriptures. John's writings tell of a marriage feast in Cana of Galilee. Jesus, His Apostles and Mary have all been invited to the celebration. When the wine unexpectedly runs out and Christ is called upon to intercede, His Mother offers the servants this profound bit of advice: *“WHATEVER HE SAYS TO YOU, DO IT.”* (John 2:5)

Although these few words were meant to address a particular situation, the wisdom contained in them applies to all aspects of an Orthodox Christian approach to life. Obedience to Christ and His teachings is expected of all of God's children. It is not for us to question the Lord. He knows what is necessary for our salvation and He has charted the course for us to follow so that we can attain this lofty goal.

We must always remember that God loves all of us, and desires that all men be saved. May we all open our hearts to Him and allow Him to guide us along the correct path.

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.

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.

For bulletin inputs, contact Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm or e-mail us at sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com

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