

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, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Janet Cross; Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Tony Fiacco, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom; Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Mohamed Rawoof, Joni Mitchell, Ann Sawchak, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, 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.

REMINDER: 2021 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH! If you cannot find your envelopes, please notify someone in the church office. 2021 calendars are also available in the vestibule of the church.

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

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? Archbishop MICHAEL encourages all parishioners, organizations & parishes to take part in this vital Diocesan Ministry that benefits all of our missions, parishes and people. For information, visit the Diocesan website at nynjoca.org

Bible Study for January and February 2021 Transforming our hearts in the Beatitudes

In the Beatitudes our Lord Jesus outlines the way to spiritual profit. He describes the heart conditions that receive the full blessings of God. Our study in January and February of 2021 will focus on the transformation of the heart in and through the Beatitudes. We will be using the entire Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, chapters 5 to 7) as our text while drawing on the Church Fathers as well as more contemporary Orthodox sources for assistance. Christ came to save us and lead us into the Kingdom of Heaven. He did His part. The second part requires active cooperation. We have to walk through the door. The hope is that we will:

1. Memorize & understand the Beatitudes
2. Practice and grow in their application
3. Share insights
4. Share challenges

On 1/3/21 we began our introduction to the Beatitudes. We listened, in part, to a talk by Fr. Josiah Trenham. He gave us something to chew on, calling the Beatitudes “A description of the life that inducts us into the mysteries of the Church”.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Thank you to all who helped with the Sunday School Nativity Program & everyone who attended. A special “thank you” to all of the children and teachers who participated in the program. Great Job!

*****PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS, PHONE # OR EMAIL CHANGES TO OUR MAILING LIST. THERE IS A FORM IN THE OFFICE AND ON THE STAND IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. *****



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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