

## 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; Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, 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, Rachelle Vitale, 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.

**PIEROGI WORKSOPS** - We are starting our workshops this month in preparation for the Christmas bake sale to be held on Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. The workshops will be on Tuesdays – October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15, 29 and December 6<sup>th</sup>. Other dates will be added as needed. Potato scoopers start at 4:00 pm. Pinchers start at 4:30 pm. We usually are out by 7:00-7:30 pm, depending on cleanup. If you are unable to come help pinch, etc. – we can always use a hand cleaning up! Please contact Sue Watson @ 725-2727 or Marie/Dave Williams @ 607-754-8995 with any questions or to sign up.

**Please Note: Our parish will be hosting the Diocesan Assembly on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy concelebrated by Chancellors and Deans of the Diocese will begin at 9 am on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend. Luncheon will be served after the Liturgy.**

### Salvation is Participatory

We are not the inert objects of salvation. We must participate, deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus. We must love, obey and worship Jesus. In this process our hearts are transformed so that Christ lives in us. This is how we share in salvation. Salvation is participatory. Salvation is transformational.

Fr. John Romanides has this to say, *“The salvation of human beings does not consist simply in the crucifixion of the Lord for them and in the appropriation of the fruits of the sacrifice of the Cross for satisfying blissful desires. On the contrary, each believer should himself be crucified not by chance, but willingly...”*

Our participation in the Mystery of the Cross involves the crucifixion of our fallen self-will and opening our heart to receive the Spirit of God. We need the Holy Spirit in us, animating us and giving us life.

*"And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you" (Romans 8:11).*

### New Diocesan Ministry

The Blessed Matushka Olga of Alaska Ministry is a ministry of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey established by His Eminence Archbishop Michael. This ministry strives to provide resources for women struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, pregnancy loss, infertility, post abortion recovery, and sexual trauma or abuse, as well as pregnancy, adoption, and parenting. The ministry will also provide resources to clergy and family, and friends to help them support women in need.

**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](http://nynjoca.org)



*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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