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### ***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, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Stella Holowatch, Daniel Karlgut, Alicia Laskowski, Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom, 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.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** – will be held on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. As usual, we encourage everyone to bring their holiday dish to share, come and enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and assist in clean-up after.

**2022 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to take part in charting the direction of the life of our church for the next year. Reports / Budgets are due before for the Annual Meeting by Monday, January 16, 2022.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS** - As is the Holy Tradition 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 January & February, please fill out the form and return to the Church Office or contact Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm for a mutually convenient time.

**THANK YOU!** Special thanks to ALL of the workers who dedicated their time at the baking and cooking workshops for our Christmas Bake Sale, and to all the people who participated in any way to make this another successful fundraiser. The Profit was over \$5,500.00. Thank you and God Bless you all!!!

**REMINDER: 2023 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE MAILED TO YOUR HOMES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS!** If you cannot find your envelopes, please notify someone in the church office. 2023 Calendars are also available in the vestibule of the church. **PLEASE NOTE – CEMETERY ENVELOPE IN YOUR PACKAGE WAS MISTAKENLY MISPRINTED AS “BEAUTIFICATION”, BY ENVELOPE COMPANY, FOR THIS QUARTER. IT WILL BE CORRECTED BEGINNING NEXT QUARTER. PLEASE CROSS OUT “BEAUTIFICATION” AND HANDWRITE “CEMETERY” ON THAT ENVELOPE. THANK YOU!**

**THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION AS PRIEST OF HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023, AT 10 AM AT CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH, 365 PARAMUS ROAD, PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY. SEE INCLUDED POSTER FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR SEE FR. ALEXEY. MANY YEARS VLADYKO!**

**ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISIT – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**, to ordain our parishioner and seminarian Mark Solomon to the Holy Diaconate, during the Divine Liturgy. A Festive Luncheon will follow the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend as we honor newly ordained Fr. Deacon Mark Solomon and Matushka Alana! AXIOS, AXIOS, AXIOS! May God grant Fr. Dn. Mark and Matushka Alana Many Blessed Years!

The presence of Christ can be felt in every church, no matter how large or how small. Orthodox Christians, however, must realize that His Divine Presence in the world extends far beyond the walls of our various houses of worship. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus told His Apostles: "LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGES." (Matthew 28:20) Our Savior has kept that promise to all of us. He is with us in sickness and suffering with His HEALING PRESENCE. He is with us when death takes away a loved one with His COMFORTING PRESENCE. Yes, God is always with us -- He is only a prayer away! Our Lord desires to be with those who desire to be with Him.



*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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