

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, Elaine Costello, Marilee Driggs, Paul and Eleanore Farbanish, Liz (Farbanish) Quackenbush, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Stella Holowatch, Daniel Karlgut, John Koch, Alicia Laskowski, George Murphy, Alexander Newsom, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Mohamed Rawoof, Jane Rawoof, Joni Mitchell, Ann Sawchak, Rachelle Vitale, Bob Wartonik, Valentina Yelangy, Velma Fotorny & 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.

Upcoming events

- **YOLKA** – This year our Yolka (children Christmas presentation) will be held on Sunday December 1st, in conjunction with our coffee hour (or shortly thereafter). Please come and support our youth!
- **ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISIT – SATURDAY December 28th and SUNDAY December 29th** , for Vespers and the Divine Liturgy. A Festive Luncheon will follow the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and to share in fellowship with each other and our Archpastor.
- **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY CONCERT WITH WORLD RENOWNED MUSICIANS - GLEB IVANOV PIANO, DMITRI BERLINSKY VIOLIN, ANDREY TCHEKMAZOV CELLO** - The Soul of Romanticism - **SUNDAY, December 29th at 4:00 PM. THE TICKET PRICE IS \$25.** Join us for a reception following the performance, included in the ticket price. **All the profits will go to the relief from catastrophic flood of hurricane Debbie to Saint Olympia Orthodox Mission in Norwood/Potsdam, New York.** If you cannot attend, please consider donating the cost of the ticket to this important cause. **ALL Donations to assist our mission will be greatly appreciated!**

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – will be held on Sunday December 29th. As usual, we encourage everyone to bring their favorite holiday dish to share, come and enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and assist in clean-up after.

Christmas 2023 Donations for “Beautifying” our Church and “Remembering” our loved ones. Donations will be used toward the following Nativity and Theophany items: Flowers, Candles, and Altar Supplies. Please complete the form included in your November mailing and return to the church office. Additional forms are available in the church office.

In the Orthodox Church, Advent - like all Lenten seasons - is a time of physical and spiritual preparation for an important moment in the Church's life: the feasts of Christ' birth and baptism. While we seldom forget to ready our homes for Christmas, we frequently do forget to ready ourselves. The primary theme of Christmas is that God's only-begotten Son took on human flesh in order to reveal God to us in a most perfect way so that we might truly know Him and be saved!

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER!!- Now that we are coming to the end of our fiscal year, we ask that all of our parishioners review their stewardship contributions to the church and if they have fallen behind, please take this opportunity to catch up. Your church depends on you! Our parish is assessed 10% of our annual non-designated regular revenue by the Diocese and the OCA. None of this assessment remains in the parish to support the work and ministries and outreach of our parish family. If you need a total of your contributions to date, please contact us at sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com or see Fr. Alexey. Thank you for your Stewardship and your generosity! May God bless you and your loved ones!



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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