

## 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.

**IMPORTANT NEWS** – JEFF'S PAINTING WASHING AND REMODELING COMPANY OF BRACKNEY PA BEGAN THE WORK ON AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> AND COMPLETED IT IN 5 DAYS. AS MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN, WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE! OUR DOMES LOOK BEAUTIFUL AND WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, FIBERGLASS IS PROTECTED, FOR MANY YEARS TO COME! WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO DICK SURA, DAVE AND MARIE WILLIAMS, JOE AND DEB GARLING AND ALL WHO ASSISTED IN SUPERVISING THIS CAPITAL PROJECT! WE THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR SPECIAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND AND ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND GENEROCITY! MAY GOD BLESS AND PROSPER ALL!

**PIEROGI WORKSHOPS** - We are starting our workshops this month in preparation for the Christmas bake sale to be held on Saturday Dec 14th. The workshops will run the following Tuesdays – October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th. 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 @ 607-725-2727 or Marie/Dave Williams @ 607-754-8995 with any questions or to sign up.

### 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).*

**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)

### MOVIE NIGHT! SAT. OCT. 26 AT 5:30 PM

Join us for food and drinks while watching the Sight and Sound DVD presentation of Ruth. Filmed in front of a live audience in 2006, this remarkable story of second chances is one of their most beloved productions. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history.



*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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