

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, Marilee Driggs, Paul and Eleanore Farbanish, Liz (Farbanish) Quackenbush, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Stella Holowatch, Daniel Karlgut, John Koch, Nina Koch, Nancy Kulikowski, Alicia Laskowski, George Murphy, Alexander Newsom, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Mohamed Rawoof, Jane Rawoof, Joni Mitchell, Rachelle Vitale, Valentina Yelangy, Velma Fotorny, Victoria and Michael, & 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

2026 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2026 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.

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 February, please fill out the form and return to the Church Office or contact Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm for a mutually convenient time.

MEETING OF THE LORD

When Christ was 40 days old, He was brought to the Temple by His parents, according to the Jewish tradition of that time. It was customary for them to offer a special sacrifice to the Lord on this occasion: a pair of turtle doves or two pigeons, depending on the family's social status. St. Luke's Gospel tells us that when Joseph and Mary came to the Temple with the infant Jesus that day, they were met by the Venerable Simeon, who is described as being a "just and devout man." God had promised him that he would not die until he had seen the coming of the Messiah, Who would bring deliverance to Israel. Also present in the Temple was the Prophetess Anna, who also recognized that Jesus was destined for great things.

Our Holy Orthodox Church refers to this day as the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord. We are reminded on this holy day that just as the purpose of Simeon's life was to have this wonderful encounter with Christ, the point of all of our lives is to "meet" the Lord! We too, are charged with the task of seeking out our Savior. How can we meet Him? We meet Him in prayer. We meet Him in the celebration of every Divine Liturgy through the reception of the Holy Eucharist. We meet Him in every needy person we encounter, for our Lord said:

"Whosoever does good works for the least of My brethren, does them for Me." We meet Him in every chapter and verse of the Gospels, as His message comes alive for us in these sacred writings.

Upon meeting the Lord, Simeon proclaimed: "Lord, lettest Thou, Thy servant depart in peace." May we fully understand that the same prayer should be on all of our lips every day. Once we have "met" the Lord, our lives will be complete.

PIEROGI WORKSHOPS - We are starting our workshops this month in preparation for the Easter Bake Sale. The workshops will be held on Tuesdays – February 3, 10, 17. 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. Please contact Sue Watson @ 607-725-2727 or Marie/Dave Williams @ 607-754-8995 with any questions or to sign up.



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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