

## RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!

DICSÓSÉG JÉZUS KRISZTUSNÁK!

GLORY FOREVER!

SLAVA NA V'IKI!

MINDÖRÖKKÉ ÁMEN!

### DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY	JANUARY 8	11:15am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners <i>PANACHIDA: +Wasył, Tatianna &amp; Sadie Wulzyn by the Wynnyckyj and Postupak Families.</i>
SUNDAY	JANUARY 15	11:15am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners <i>PANACHIDA: +Daniel J. Holodick by Dan and Rita Holodick</i>

*The Rosary is recited every Sunday at 10:40am. All are welcome to participate*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Father Dan, Red Sirkot, Lisa Knapp, Peter Cahill, Frank and Florence Yates, Mary Cortese, Rose and Judy Markus, Steven Fedoris, Kris Denenberg, John Postupak, George Smith, Andy Terletzky, Charmaine Harvey, Bob Stocker, Bobbi Spak, Marion Di Calogero, Jim Arnold.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Christopher Tychnowitz; Eric Waxman; Andrew Baransky.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM:** Julia Dolganova; Connor James Bedus.

**PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR MATRIMONY:** Rob Kuletsky and Christine Gardella (July 3).

**WE WELCOME ALEXANDER WYNNYCKYJ** to service at the Altar. *May God grant him many years!*

**THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF CHRISTMAS:** Like Pascha, the Christmas season extends for 40 days, ending on February 2, the feast of the Encounter of Simeon with the Christ Child in the Temple. As the daylight slowly lengthens from the darkest days of the year toward spring, we are reminded to do our part to help “shed upon the world the light of knowledge” of Jesus Christ and His Good News of salvation and life. In the 8 day feast of the Theophany, that Good News is brought home to home through our beautiful custom of house blessing. Think of your home as a winter garden—where the seeds of the Gospel have been planted and are now watered by the annual remembrance of our Baptism. It’s up to you to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to make Christ’s life and love grow IN your home and your family and spread FROM your home and your family through your good example, your witness and your charity.

**The Bethlehem Peace Light** will burn in our Church throughout the Christmas Season.

**2012 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS** are available in the Vestibule. See Fr. Jack to correct any errors or to request additional envelopes.

**CLAIM YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS** in the Parish Hall today. Unclaimed cards will be removed this week.

**COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP:** See Kay Lefko (631-265-6093) to take your turn to host in 2012.

**BYZANTEENS: No meeting until January 25. Enjoy your break!**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS:** It is traditional to bless the homes of the faithful with new Jordan Water every year. You should have a lit candle and some new Holy Water available for the blessing. Please understand that Father will not be able to stop for a snack or a meal at any home. If you do not wish to have your home blessed this year, please let Father know. **HOUSEBLESSING SCHEDULE: January 9:** 11am-9pm: Kings Park, Islandia, Mount Sinai, Miller Place, Port Jefferson, Rocky Point, Setauket, Stony Brook, St James.

**January 10:** 1pm-9pm: Commack, Smithtown, Hauppauge, Ronkonkoma. **January 12:** 5-9pm: Islip, Northport, (and Smithtown area as needed). Father will make provisions for those who are only home in the evenings and will try to call each house before visiting. If you do not wish to have your house blessed this year, please let Father know.

**DID YOU GET A NEW CELL PHONE FOR CHRISTMAS? Recycle your old iPad, Blackberry, Droid or plain old phone in the parish hall. You’ll help the environment and raise a few dollars for the Church.**

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY 1: \$2347.90** plus \$280.00 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity! **OUR PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2012: We will need \$2433.00 in ordinary weekly offerings** in order to meet our budget weekly. The largest factor in the increase from last year’s budget is higher insurance costs for our property and higher health insurance for your pastor (sorry!). Thanks to your generosity and to some good fundraising, we actually ended the year 2011 in the black. With regular attendance, regular sacrificial giving and volunteer support from every able-bodied parishioner, we should, with God’s help, do even better in 2012. Volunteer labor saves our parish thousands of dollars. Thank you for all the ways YOU give God’s grace the means to work in Smithtown! An annual financial report will be issued as soon as all the information comes in for our various accounts. Statements of your personal offerings for 2011 for tax purposes will also be available shortly at your request.

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE** a gift of \$250.00 to our Building Fund from the Rotary Club.

**WE’RE STILL LOOKING FOR GENEROUS SOULS TO SHARE THEIR TIME IN SERVICE TO OUR PARISH:**

Sign up in the Parish Hall for **monthly Church cleaning** and **monthly Bathroom Brigade**. See Lisa Knapp or Fr. Jack to answer any questions. No automatic roll-overs: veteran volunteers please claim your preferred month for 2012. **First timers** and **younger families** are especially encouraged to volunteer and help save our parish hundreds of dollars monthly. **It’s time for a new generation to step up to help. THE BELLS ARE BACK!** Thanks to Joe Hurban, we were able to “ring in” the New Year with our electronic carillon bells. Birds keep nibbling the wires, which is why the bells have been silent since late summer.

**\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCING: OUR SECOND EASTERN EUROPEAN DINNER: Saturday, February 11.** We will feature the famous “Troika” platter: holubky, pyrohy and kolbas with kraut, plus salad, tea/coffee and desserts all for \$15.00 per person plus a cash bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks along with live entertainment. We will be accepting prepaid reservations only which can be made by calling Lisa Knapp at 631-265-6701 by February 5. Please reserve early for yourself, family and friends to avoid disappointment. **Seatings at 1:30pm, 4pm and 6:30pm. YOU CAN HELP:** Chopping onions on Sunday, January 15 after Liturgy and Fellowship (bring old clothes!). Preparing stuffed cabbage on Monday, January 16 (civic holiday) and Wednesday, January 18. Prep-cooking of cabbage, rice and meat begins at 8:30am (no skill required). Rolling begins around 10am (come learn from the experts if you’ve never made stuffed cabbage before.) We’ll need lots of home baked traditional desserts like we had last year. We’ll also need set up help on Friday, February 10, kitchen help, wait staff, bus staff, bar staff, greeters and cleaners for all three sittings on Saturday February 11, plus serious clean up help around 9pm on Saturday night. Check the sign up sheets in the Parish Hall and let us know where you can help. We rely on the help of all our parishioners to spread the word and to pitch in on the work but we appeal especially to our younger members to offer this gift of time. **Last year, we fed 400 people; this year, the goal is 600.**

**BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 2:30-8:30pm** at St Andrew Lutheran Church, 30 Brookside Drive. Child care provided. To schedule an appointment call the church office (631-265-2288). Donors aged 16 (with parental note) to 75 are welcome. Photo ID required.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS:

**Saturday, February 11,** First All-Souls’ Saturday: Liturgy and Reading of Hramoty at 9am.

**Sunday, February 19:** Meatless Covered Dish Luncheon and Forgiveness Vespers to begin Lent.

**Saturday, March 10:** Annual Lenten Day of Reflection with lay theologian Ann Hanincik Koshute. 11am Teens; 12 noon: Lenten Luncheon for all; 1- 3:30pm; Adult Session; 3:30pm Vespers of the Holy Cross.