

RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!

DICSŐSÉG JÉZUS KRISZTUSNÁK!

GLORY FOREVER!

SLAVA NA V'IKI!

MINDÖRÖKKÉ ÁMEN!

DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY	NOV 27	11:15am	+Patricia L. Krowecki by the Russo Family
THURSDAY	DEC 1	11:00am	+Marta Tepedino by John & Joan Sikoryak
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 4	11:15am	For the Intentions of the Parish Families of Resurrection and St Andrew's Parishes by Jeanne Waxman

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Father Dan, Fr. Michael Mondik, 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, Erma Durko, Dennis Gaiewski.

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

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

COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP after every Sunday Liturgy in the Parish Hall. Come join us! See Kay Lefko (631-265-6093) to get your spot on the volunteer list to host a Sunday fellowship.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER 20: \$1829.25 (plus \$165.00 to the Building Fund). Our ordinary operations require \$2390.00 each week. Shortfall this week: **\$560.75**. Thank you for your regular attendance and consistent support of your parish!

STEWARDSHIP 2011: Our Goal: \$3500. Pledged so far: \$2300.00. Responses so far: 23. We are still awaiting a generous response from over 100 parish households. Your SPIRIT of generosity matters much more than the AMOUNT of your pledge. Please pledge what you can afford but please do pledge something. We look forward to 100% response to reaffirm our support of our Eparchy and its programs.

TODAY: We welcome Fr. Richard Viladesau, Professor of Theology at Fordham University. Fr. Jack is celebrating the patronal feast of St Andrew in Westbury with an 11am Liturgy and luncheon.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29: PYSANKY SOCIAL 6:30-8:30 in the Parish Hall. Bring your own supplies.

******There will be no Pysanky Socials during the month of December.******

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30: BYZANTEENS meet at 7:00 in the School for Game Night.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4: ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION. 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available in the vestibule and the parish hall. Please fill out a registration form and return it TODAY or call Pat Roth or Courtney Bedus ASAP (631-656-6500). Cost is \$2.00 per adult and \$2.50 per child. We will serve hot dogs, popcorn, soda, ice cream and a goody bag to each child. Families are asked to bring a covered dish for the adult table to share and a wrapped gift clearly marked with each child's name. St Nicholas arrives at 3pm. **Need an after-party?** Smithtown Rotary invites you to attend the **ceremonial lighting of the Town of Smithtown Christmas tree at 4:30pm** at the Smithtown Library on Main Street. Santa will visit, hot chocolate and candy canes will be served and festivities will continue at Brush Barn.

THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB for preparing and serving breakfast last Sunday for the benefit of our ByzanTeens and our Seminary!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped make our **INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING VIGIL** such a prayerful, welcoming event: especially to Nancy Baransky and Christine Leggo for coordinating the hospitality for the Women's Club, to Cantor Joe Durko and our chanters, to the Men's Club for ushering and hospitality and to YOU for sharing in prayer with our neighbors. Our guests had a good experience of our parish.

FILIPOVKA/ST PHILIP'S FAST began on November 15 and extends through Christmas Eve. This 40-day fast is traditionally observed in preparation for Christmas to the extent that an individual or family chooses. The law of the Church already requires us to abstain from meat on all Fridays; you might consider adding Monday and/or Wednesday. Here's another opportunity you might consider:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3: DAY OF RECOLLECTION "To the Stable: Encounters on the Way to Bethlehem" by Brother Richard Contino OSF at St Anthony's High School, Huntington, 9AM-2:30PM. FEE: \$15.00, bring lunch. For more information or to reserve, contact Dr. Tony DaVino (doctony.47@gmail.com or 631-368-4512). Adults and teens welcome.

Please use the weekly purple flyer series to continue your religious education and stimulating your prayer and meditation during the Filipovka Fast.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3: CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE AT ST ANDREW'S, WESTBURY 10am-4pm featuring pyrohy, holubky, kolač and kolačky (nut, poppy, lekvar, apricot, and raspberry rolls or cookies) and more. Hot ethnic foods available for lunch. Fr. Jack and a guest confessor will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Westbury from 11am to 1pm.

PRE-NATIVITY CHOIR REHEARSALS – Beginning this week, the parish choir will be meeting **each Tuesday evening until Christmas at 7PM in the Church** to review hymns and propers for Filipovka, Christmas and Theophany. While we do hope to develop our choir over time, we are looking primarily to promote active participation in our Liturgical services by the whole parish, especially for this festive season. Accordingly, all parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend! Our chants and hymns for this season are particularly beautiful, and we look forward to enjoying them together as a parish family. Remember, when we sing, we pray twice! --**Cantor Joseph Durko**

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS. Father Jack and a guest confessor will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, December 17 from 11am to 1pm. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to make a good confession in preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Birth at Christmas.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA: THE RESURRECTION KITCHEN COOK BOOK 350 recipes with colored photos, the print edition sells for \$14.95 and the CD edition for \$9.95; both at a special price of \$22.95.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS: We'll be getting a new tree for the Parish Hall this year and it needs decorations. We're asking every family to provide an ornament that represents **YOU**. There is a box in the Parish Hall where you may place your family's ornament.

THANK YOU to Tess Gibson and Linda Ryczak for cleaning our Church for November. In December the ByzanTeens will take their turn. **WATCH FOR NEW SIGN UP SHEETS FOR CHURCH CLEANING AND BATHROOM BRIGADE FOR 2012. New teams are always needed. Your gift of time and labor saves us hundreds of dollars monthly. Thanks for taking your turn!**

REMEMBER THE SMITHTOWN FOOD PANTRY by bringing a non-perishable food item with you whenever you come to worship. Alexis Cahill (631-265-0719) coordinates this project for our parish. **CELL PHONE RECYCLING: We are still recycling cell phones.** Drop your unwanted cell phones in the box on the soda bar to help our environment and to earn a little extra income for our parish. **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HEROES:** Send a card to a service person or veteran for free! See flyer and collection box in the Parish Hall for details. Homemade cards from kids are especially welcome. Dotty Arola is coordinating this project for our parish.

ELECTRIC BILL IS RISING UNNECESSARILY! Please make sure you turn off all lights and appliances whenever you're using parish facilities. Thanks for your stewardship of our limited resources.