

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	NOVEMBER 13	11:15am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners. <i>Panachida: +Fr. James Griffiths</i>
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 16	11:00am	+Margaret Miller by Anne Ragan
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 20	11:15am	+Daniel J. Holodick by Joan and Angelo Montefusco

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Father Dan, Fr. Michael Mondik, 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 6: \$2394.00 (plus \$10.00 to the Building Fund). Our ordinary operations require \$2390.00 each week. This week we exceeded our goal by **\$4.00**. Thank you for your regular attendance and consistent support of your parish!

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE a gift of \$300.00 to our Building Fund from the Crafty Ladies, representing profits from their recent Craft Sale at Siena Village. May God grant them many years!

STEWARDSHIP 2011: Our Goal: \$3500. Pledged so far: \$1425. We are nearly half-way there with a little more than 10% of our parish households responding. YOUR generous response will help support the offices and programs we rely on to function as a parish. Please pledge what you can afford but please do pledge something. A 100% response will show that you're listening and that you care.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU PLACED A STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION (11/6/11), PLEASE CONTACT FR. JACK IMMEDIATELY. THANKS!

FESTA ITALIANA: Our spaghetti and meatball extravaganza earned \$1325.00 for our parish. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen, especially the meatball and gravy crew, our ByzanTeen wait staff and to Joe and Jo Andrews for coordinating. Thanks are also due to our good neighbor John LaRocca for providing fresh Italian bread and to Maestro Franco Ruggiero for the entertainment.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR 2012: We are now ready to accept intentions for Divine Liturgy and Panachidas for 2012. **Please submit your Liturgy requests with preferred dates in writing along with the Liturgy offering (checks payable to Resurrection Church).** There are only 26 available Sundays for private intentions in 2012. Father is happy to celebrate private intentions on weekdays at a mutually convenient time. **Please Note These Changes For 2012: 1.)** Bishop William has increased the suggested offering for Divine Liturgy to \$15.00. Suggested offering for Panachida remains \$5.00. These are suggestions only. Whatever offering you can make will be accepted. **2.)** Bishop William has granted permission for the Lenten Presanctified Liturgy to be offered for private intentions. We offer the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent.

FILIPOVKA/ST PHILIP'S FAST begins on Tuesday, 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 one or more other meatless days. You might also choose to devote more time for prayer or Bible reading (try the prophet Isaiah and look for all the promises of the Messiah and His virgin mother). Secular culture starts celebrating its vague winter "Holidays" early. Christians fast and pray in preparation for Christmas. Filipovka is an invitation out of the materialism and overindulgence of the "Holidays" and into the mystery of God becoming Man so that human beings could become sharers in God's own life. **We are pleased to present bulletin inserts each week that will guide you through the Filipovka Fast. These inserts are the work of Steve Puluka, a Byzantine Catholic lay theologian and a former student of Fr. Jack's. Please use these inserts as a way of continuing your religious education and stimulating your prayer and meditation during the Filipovka Fast.**

EVENTS WORTH ATTENDING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16: LAST CHANCE TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND REDUCE STRESS through Tai Chi/Qigong, an ancient Chinese Art Form. Judith Walsh is offering the final class for all ages from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Guests welcome. There is no cost but your Food Pantry donation will be most welcome.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18: SLAVIC NIGHT 7-9pm at Kings Park Heritage Museum, 101 Church St., Kings Park (RJO School Building). Enjoy a variety of performers including our dancers and browse through the Historical Museum. Free admission and refreshments.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20: BREAKFAST after Liturgy sponsored by the Men's Club. Pancakes, bacon, eggs, beverages; \$7.50 adults; \$2.50 children. Proceeds will be shared with our Seminary and with the ByzanTeens to help get them to the National Rally in San Diego next July.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20: CRAFTY LADIES GIFT SALE after Liturgy in the Parish Hall. Gift items as well as ornaments will be available and our ladies will be happy to personalize your ornaments for the Parish tree. Come support these talented women who are so supportive of our Parish!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23: INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING VIGIL, 7:30pm HERE. It's our Parish's turn to host this gathering of local clergy and faithful of all religious traditions for common prayer and fellowship. Please plan to attend and watch for details about how you can help welcome our guests.

DECEMBER 4: ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION. 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. After our event you are welcome to attend the ceremonial lighting of the Town of Smithtown Christmas tree sponsored by Smithtown Rotary, 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.

THE RESURRECTION KITCHEN COOK BOOK 350 recipes with colored photos, the keepsake print edition sells for \$14.95 and the CD edition for \$9.95. Get both at a combined special price of \$22.95.

LETTERS TO SANTA: Bring your letter to Santa's Mailbox at any Macy's store for free delivery to the North Pole. In addition, Macy's will donate \$1 to the Make a Wish Foundation for each letter received.

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**.

DON'T FORGET THE SMITHTOWN FOOD PANTRY. Bring along a non-perishable food item when you come to worship. This month is our parish's turn to staff the pantry. See Alexis Cahill (631-265-0719) if you can help by volunteering for a 9am to noon spot any day. Men are especially needed.

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.