



ST OLYMPIA ORTHODOX CHURCH

POTSDAM, NEW YORK 13676

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*Welcome to St. Olympia Orthodox Church,
a young and, God willing, growing community of worshipers.*

*Our priest is Fr. Peter Irfan, Acting Rector.
You may reach him at 716-342-8520 (cell) or at fatherpeter777@yahoo.com.*

*Please join us for prayer and fellowship.
Divine Liturgies are held every Sunday at 10 am.
Great Vespers are held every Saturday evening at 5 pm.*

Services this week:

Saturday, November 2nd
Great Vespers - 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 3rd

Matins - 8:45 am
Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

Lunch and fellowship will follow the service

The above services are at
St. Olympia Chapel
123 Main Street
Potsdam, NY, 13676

Also:

Daily Reader's Vespers
at 5 pm
St. Olympia Hermitage
Edwards, NY

Visitors are welcome to attend.

E-mail
mothersophronia@gmail.com
to confirm and for directions.

Excerpts from A Diary of a Russian Priest

The man who denies his relationship with God, who refuses to be His son, is not a real man but a man stunted, the unfinished plan of a man. For to be sons of God is not only granted us as a gift but is also entrusted to us as a task, and only the accomplishment of this task, through the conscious putting on of Christ and God, can lead to a full disclosure, a full blossoming, of each human personality.

Marriage, fleshly love, is a very great sacrament and mystery. Through it is accomplished the most real and at the same time the most mysterious of all possible forms of human relationship. And, qualitatively, marriage enables us to pass beyond all the normal rules of human relationship and to enter a region of the miraculous, the superhuman.

Announcements:

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be on Sunday, November 2nd following the Liturgy.

Stewardship pledge cards are now available for 2020 at our website. Please fill one out and bring to church or mail it in. Not only does our parish need your financial support but just as important (or perhaps more) are the talents that you can give back to the Lord.



On Sunday, October 27th, Fr. Peter blessed John Otis to be a catechumen. His sponsors are Mother Sophronia and James Radcliffe. Welcome, John!

Introduction to Byzantine Chant

Dr. Jessica Suchy-Pilalis will be giving a concise introduction to the Byzantine modes. The next sessions will be on Saturday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 9th. All sessions are at 4:00 pm. No previous chanting experience is necessary. All materials will be provided at the sessions.