



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:

Thursday, November 21st

Matins - 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

Saturday, November 23rd

Great Vespers - 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 24th

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**

Important Notice:

Daily Reader's Vespers at St. Olympia Hermitage in Edwards, NY, are temporarily suspended. Mother Sophronia is experiencing health issues and appreciates your prayers.



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Introduction to Byzantine Chant

Dr. Jessica Suchy-Pilalis is offering a concise introduction to the Byzantine modes.

The remaining sessions for this semester will be on:

**Saturday, November 23rd
Saturday, December 8th**

Sessions are at 4:00 pm at the chapel.

No previous chanting experience is necessary. All materials will be provided at the sessions.

Excerpts from

A Diary of a Russian Priest

"The kingdom of God moeth not with abservation...for behold, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21) Could not the same be said of the eternal fire? Is not hell already here for many people?

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The woman who has "a spirit of infirmity," so Christ affirmed, had been "bound by Satan." (Luke 13:11, 16) Here we are shown another source of sickness--the devil. This is an objection which can be raised against those--for instance, myself--who declare that one must rejoice in sickness, as in all other misfortunes...

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We see the world not as it is in reality but as our imagination and will would have it be. And each of us sees it differently, in his own way, often placing insignificant objects in the foreground and leaving no place whatever for the only things that are really important.