



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, July 27th
Great Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, July 28th
Hours - 9:30 am
Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

Picnic and fellowship will
follow the service

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

Excerpts from A Diary of a Russian Priest

The opinion of others about us--this is the mirror before which we all, almost without exception, pose. A man molds himself in order to be such as he wishes to appear to others. But the real man, as he actually is, remains unknown to all, often himself included, while what acts and lives is a figure invented and dressed up by his own imagination. This tendency to deceive is so great that, distorting his very nature, a man will sacrifice his own self--the unique and inimitable element present in every human personality.

St. Olympia Feast-Day Picnic this Sunday

To celebrate the feast of Saint Olympia we are having a picnic after liturgy this coming Sunday at Jess' and Julio's home. The picnic will be moved indoors (air-conditioning) if the weather is too hot or wet.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with Archbishop Michael

**October 14, 2019
to
October 26, 2019**

An Orthodox Christian
pilgrimage to the most
Holy Sites in all of
Christendom

**Galilee
Jerusalem
Bethlehem**

**You are invited to be a part of this one of a kind religious
pilgrimage and educational tour.**

This 13-day pilgrimage will include visits to the Holy Sites of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jericho and the region of Galilee; monasteries in the Judean Desert, along with the tour to the majestic Rose-city of Petra, ruins of Jerash and so much more!

The cost per person is \$2650, based upon 26 participants with optional group airfare

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But how great is the attraction we feel whenever we meet a person free of this cancer, and how much we love the complete simplicity and directness of children, who have not as yet entered the realm of self-consciousness? Yet we have the alternative of struggling consciously to return from this evil complexity to simplicity. In any case, when we become aware of the presence of this evil in us, the task is already half accomplished.