



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

*Our priest is Fr. Peter Irfan, Acting Rector.
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*Please join us for prayer and fellowship.***

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul at the Hermitage
Sunday, June 28, 5pm Vespers
Monday, June 29, 10am, Divine Liturgy

Please contact Mother Sophronia at the Hermitage of Saint Olympia, if you are planning to attend. A maximum of ten people may participate due to size restrictions. <saintolympiahermitage.org>

**** Archbishop Michael has blessed us to worship with up to ten (10) households per service. Please contact Father Peter if you are planning to attend. ****

Upcoming Services:
Sunday, June 28, July 5
Divine Liturgy: 10 am

No coffee hour **Social Distancing guidelines must be observed.

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



Troparion of the Nativity of the Forerunner

*Prophet and Forerunner of the coming of Christ,
 although we cannot praise you worthily,
 we honor you in love at your nativity,
 for by it you ended your father's silence
 and your mother's barrenness,
 proclaiming to the world the incarnation of the Son of God!*

Kontakion of Saints Peter and Paul

*Today Christ the Rock glorifies with highest honor
 The rock of Faith and leader of the Apostles,
 Together with Paul and the company of the twelve,
 Whose memory we celebrate with eagerness of faith,
 Giving glory to the one who gave glory to them!*

Reader's Service of Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus

(Everyone) *O God, cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me! (3 times)*

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Everyone: *Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

[continue Trisagion opening prayers]

Troparion (Tone 4)

Thou alone can help us, O Christ! Visit Thy suffering servants! Deliver them from sickness and affliction! Raise them up to sing Thy praise, O Lover of man, through the prayers of the Theotokos.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 2)

O Savior, Thou healed the paralytic carried to Thee! Thou raised Peter's mother-in-law from her infirmities! Take pity on Thy servants! Heal their sicknesses and forgive all their sins! Thou hast borne our afflictions, O Mighty Lord. Thou hast carried all our sorrows, O Lover of man!

Litany of Fervent Supplication

Reader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy. (Everyone) *Lord, have mercy. (3 times)*

Reader: Again we pray for our Metropolitan Tikhon, our Archbishop Michael, the priests, deacons, and all other clergy, and all our brethren in Christ. *Lord, have mercy. (3x)*

Reader: Again we pray for the President of our country, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces. *Lord, have mercy (3x)*

Reader Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, and the pardon and remission of sins for the servants of God (*names of those we wish to pray for*), who are under the impending threat of the Coronavirus, those who are suffering and those who are recovering from this affliction. *Lord, have mercy (3x)*

Reader: Again we pray that He will protect this home and this city and every city and countryside from the Coronavirus, pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, the sword, the invasion of enemies, and from civil war; and that our good God will turn away from us all wrath stirred up against us, and deliver us from all His righteous chastisement which impends upon us, and have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy (3x)*

Reader: Again we pray that the Lord God will hearken to the voice of the petition of us sinners, and show mercy upon us. *Lord, have mercy (3x)*

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. *Amen*

Reader: Let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in Thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, Thy people gathered in Thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Coronavirus. Send Thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and nurses, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace, that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. *Amen. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy (3x)*

O Lord, bless us!

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, through the prayers of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, by the power of the precious and life-creating Cross, through the protection of the honorable bodiless Powers of Heaven, through the prayers of the holy, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John, through the prayers of the holy, glorious and all-laudable Apostles, through the prayers of all the Saints who have shown forth in North America, through the prayers of all the faithhealing unmercenary Physicians, the Saints (*names*) whom we commemorate today, of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the Saints, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. *Amen.*

(Those present venerate the Precious Cross and Icons in our Icon Corner)

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. *Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*