



*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.***

Archbishop Michael's Visit to the Parish
September 26, Vespers
September 27
Matins, 8:45 AM, Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

Liturgy at the Hermitage of Saint Olympia
Thursday, September 24
Hours, 9:40 Liturgy, 10 AM

*** 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, September 20, 27
Weekday, September 24
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*



Synaxis of the Saints of Alaska
ProtoMartyr Thekla
Venerable Silouan of Mount Athos



Our altar on the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross

**The Cross is the guardian of the whole world;
the Cross is the beauty of the Church,
the Cross is the might of kings;
the Cross is the confirmation of the faithful,
the Cross is the glory of angels and the wounding of demons.”**

Exapostilarion of the Exaltation of the Cross

The Lord is my being; the Lord is my deliverance from everlasting death; the Lord is my eternal life; the Lord is my cleansing and deliverance from a multitude of iniquities, and my sanctification. The Lord is strength in my weakness, space in my straitness, trust in my faint-heartedness and despondency; the Lord is a life-giving fire in my coldness; the Lord is light in my darkness, peace in my disturbance; the Lord is the intercessor in my temptations; He is my thinking, my desire, my activity; He is the light of my soul and body, food, drink, and raiment, my shield, my weapons. The Lord is everything to me. My soul, love and thank the Lord constantly!

Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me praise His Holy Name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all His benefits;

Who forgiveth all thy sin; and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction; and crowneth thee with mercy and lovingkindness;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things. (Ps 102:1-5)

Saint John of Kronstadt
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