



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

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*Please join us for prayer and fellowship.\*\**

**\*\* We are currently revising our Covid plan. It is helpful to know who is planning to come. Please contact Peggy Wheeler, 315-322-8425. \*\***

## **Announcements!**

***Daylight Savings Time Ends!  
Remember to turn clocks back an hour on Saturday night!***



**At the Hermitage of St Olympia:  
5PM, Thursday,  
November 12**

**Vigil for the Feast of St. John Chrysostom**

All parishioners and others interested are welcome; please let Mother Sophronia know if you plan to attend!

**Upcoming Services:  
Sunday, November 1, 8  
Hours: 9:40am  
Divine Liturgy: 10am  
Saturday, October 31,  
November 7  
Vespers: 5pm**

**Confessions: Saturday  
after Vespers, Sunday  
before Liturgy, otherwise  
by appointment.**

**Coffee after Liturgy!  
\*\*Social Distancing  
guidelines must be  
observed.**

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

## **Stewards of the OCA Sunday, November 15**

Support the work of the Orthodox Church in America by becoming a Steward of the OCA. Your support will enhance the work of the ministries and departments of the OCA that serve the entire church by providing important resources such as liturgical texts, liturgical music, religious educational material, and educational events. Other new and exciting projects are also under development.

Go to [oca.org/stewards](http://oca.org/stewards) to learn more and to view the schedule of upcoming live online events that will highlight the work and plans of the departments.



*As we approach the Nativity season, our readings in November will be devoted to the Most Holy Theotokos, and the Old Testament prophecies concerning her. Here is an introduction using verses from the services for the feast on November 21.*

## **The Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple** November 21



### **Troparion of the Feast – Tone 4**

*Today is the prelude of the good will of God,  
of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.  
The Virgin appears in the temple of God,  
in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.  
Let us rejoice and sing to her:  
"Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."*

### **Vespers: Lord I Call, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stikhera**

*You are she of whom the Prophets preached,  
the Apostles' glory, and the martyrs' pride and joy.  
Renewal are you of all us who were born on earth, O Virgin Mother of God,  
for we have been reconciled to God through you.  
And therefore we honor your procession into the Temple of God the Lord.  
And together with the Angel, we cry out in psalms,  
Rejoice, to you, all-holy Lady, at whose intercession we are saved.*



**"Quick to Hear" Icon**  
November 9

### **Matins: Ode IX, Canon I, Verse 4**

*Paradoxically the Law prefigured you, O pure one,  
as a jar and tabernacle,  
spiritual ark and rod of Aaron and the curtain,  
indestructible Temple and the gate of God.  
Thus it teaches us all to cry out:  
You, O pure and virgin Maiden, are truly superior to all.*

### **Matins: Exaposteilarion**

*Let us with faith extol in song the Virgin Mary, child of God,  
of whom the assembly of Prophets prophesied  
and of old declared to be the tablet and the rod,  
the mountain that was quarried not.  
For she is introduced today into the Holy of Holies, to be fostered by the Master.*