



ST OLYMPIA ORTHODOX CHURCH

POTSDAM, NEW YORK 13676

ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

DIocese of NY and NJ



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

*Our priest is Fr. Paul Fedoroff, Priest-in-Charge.
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*Please join us for prayer and fellowship.***

Upcoming Services:

At the Norwood Church

April 11, 18

Hours: 9:10am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

April 10, 17

Panikhida: 4:30pm (4/10)

Vespers: 5pm

Wednesday, April 21

Presanctified Liturgy: 6pm

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

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

**St. Olympia Orthodox Church
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Norwood, NY, 13668**

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PO Box 122
Canton, NY 13617**

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent: Saint John Climacus (of the Ladder)



**Weekday Services during Great Lent
6 PM every Wednesday**

Reader's Vespers, April 14

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
April 21 with Vladyka Michael**



*To repent is not to look downwards at my own shortcomings,
but upwards at God's love;
it is not to look backwards with self-reproach,
but forward with trustfulness;
it is to see not what I have failed to be,
but what by the grace of Christ I might yet become.*

St. John Climacus



You gaze upon the icon of the Savior and see that He looks at you from it with brightest eyes; this look is the image of how He actually looks upon you with His eyes, that are brighter than the sun, and sees all your thoughts, hears all your heartfelt distress and sighs.

The image is an image, and represents in lines and signs that which cannot be delineated, cannot be given in signs, and can be comprehended by faith alone.

Believe, then, that the Savior always protects you and sees each one of you--with all your thoughts, sorrows and sighing, in all your circumstances, as upon the palm of the hand. "Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of My hands; thy walls are continually before Me," says the Lord God.

How much consolation and life are contained in these gracious words of the Almighty and Provident God!

Therefore pray before the icon of the Savior as before Himself. The Lover of men is present in it by His grace, and with the eyes depicted in it really looks at you: "The eyes of the Lord are in every place," while with His ears as represented on the icon, He hears you. But remember that His eyes are the eyes of God, and His ears are the ears of the omnipresent God.

St John of Kronstadt
My Life in Christ