

# ST OLYMPIA ORTHODOX CHURCH

POTSDAM, NEW YORK 13676

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DIOCESE OF NY AND NJ



*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, June 29th**

**\*\*NO GREAT VESPERS DUE  
TO PARISH OUTING\*\***

**Sunday, June 30th**

Hours - 9:30 am

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

A light lunch and fellowship  
will follow

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

### Also:

Daily Reader's Vespers  
at 6 pm (summer hours)  
at St. Olympia Hermitage  
Edwards, NY

Visitors are welcome to attend.  
E-mail:  
mothersophronia@gmail.com  
to confirm and for directions.

## Parish Outing

This coming Saturday, June 29th, members of our parish will travel to Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Buffalo, NY, to celebrate their 125th Anniversary. We will join them for Divine Liturgy followed by a dinner. For travel arrangements please contact Cindy Eyler, Parish Council President, at ceyler@twcny.rr.com

*Please note that there will be no Great Vespers on Saturday evening.*

## Excerpts from *A Diary of a Russian Priest*

How shall we comfort those who weep? By weeping with them.

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The proud man is deaf and blind to the world; he does not see the world, but only himself reflected in everything.

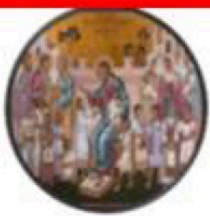
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To turn our gaze on the heavenly beauty--this is the best means of freeing ourselves from the captivity of hell and of resisting its suggestions.

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It often seems to me that the thorns and thistles on our life's course are ordained by God in order to cure specifically *our* soul. I see this with absolute clearness in my personal life.

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## 2019 Church School Workshops

10AM – 2PM (Lunch Included)

Saturday, August 10

SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church,  
200 Hill Avenue, Endicott, NY

Saturday, August 17

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church  
365 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ



## SAINT ANDREW'S CAMP Annual Bicycle Ride Fundraiser!



Do a charity bike ride this year! Mark your calendar for Saturday, 24 August 2019 and bike for Saint Andrew's Camp. This ride is ideal for the person who has never attempted a charity bike ride. You CAN do this ride! The Ride offers 3 distances to choose from, each on flat to rolling terrain. Overnight accommodations are available at the camp.