

Use the joy you find in baking to serve the church! Come to **Prospora Baking** in the church hall on **Saturday, November 7**, at 10 a.m., and help make the bread that becomes the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ at every Liturgy. Not only is this a spiritually rewarding undertaking, it is also a great honor...get involved!

Orders of **Homemade Fresh Kielbasa** for Thanksgiving and Christmas are being taken through **Sun, November 8**. This high-quality meat is made using only the freshest and finest ingredients. Cost is \$6.50 per pound. To place an order, get in touch with Debbie Jones by telephone (732-238-0735) or E-mail (dshaluha@comcast.net). Pick-up will be in the church hall on **Sat, November 14**, between 2 & 4 p.m. The kielbasa freezes well, so stock up on enough to get you through the holidays and the long winter ahead!

BITS & PIECES

THE RECORD Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **141**.

SERVING NEXT WEEK The Epistle will be read by **Subdeacon Paul Machyowsky**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Senior R Club**. The church will be cleaned by **Team Pituk**.

WE ARE SO DELIGHTED TO WELCOME Archpriest **John & Matushka Carol Steffaro**, who are visiting family this weekend. It always gives us pleasure to have them worshipping with us. May the Lord's precious gifts of happiness and love continue to be theirs for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT	
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2015	
Parishioner Giving (Income)	\$124,522.13
Expenses Paid	\$132,995.29
Parishioner Giving vs. Expenses Paid	\$ -8,473.16

HEARTFELT BIRTHDAY WISHES go out this week to **Matushka Shari**. Belated greetings are also extended to **Alexis Steffaro** who celebrated last week. May God continue to bless them with health, hope and happiness for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

ST. DEMETRIUS MEMORIAL SATURDAY is the last of the six Soul Saturdays that the Holy Church has set aside this year to commemorate those who have reposed in Jesus Christ. As is our parish custom, all deceased family members will be memorialized at the *Matins for the Departed* on **Friday, October 23**, and at the *Divine Liturgy* on **Saturday, October 24**. A form was distributed in January to list the names of those loved ones you want mentioned. If you did not get one, there are some extra copies still available at the Candle Desk. Once completed, you can either drop it off in church or send it to the rectory. Make an effort to attend these services; we do well to remember our departed with our prayers.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to **Brian & Kristy Domboski** who celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary last Sunday. With our prayers and good wishes, may the Lord grant them continued happiness for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER Purchase your gift cards for the holidays now and help support *St. Andrew's Camp* in upstate New York and the summer programs it provides to our children throughout the Diocese, the National Church (OCA) and other Orthodox jurisdictions. There are cards for EVERYONE—relatives, teachers, co-workers and friends—and they make PERFECT stocking stuffers! Orders will be taken **TODAY** and again on **Sun, November 1**; pick up will be **next Sunday, October 11** and **Sunday, November 8**, respectively. See Natasha Rogozenski or Sandy Romanofsky for all the details. Save time and money, stick to your spending budget and enjoy the holidays without any shopping craziness; give the gift of total relaxation to yourself this year!

SHHHH! Please silence all cell phones and pagers when entering the church. Thanks.

LOOKING AHEAD Daylight Savings Time Ends (**Nov 1**)...Election Day (**Nov 3**)...Nativity Fast/Advent Begins (**Nov 15**)...Thanksgiving Day (**Nov 26**)...St. Nicholas Day Pageant (**Dec 6**)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK Include in your prayers the following parishioners, family members and friends:

	<u>Departed</u>	<u>Servicemen</u>
Alexander Socrates Paula Kozlen Toni Frost Myrna Woznica	George Russian Iwan Jakimtschuk Protopresbyter Rastko Trbuhovich	Ivan Shidlovsky Priest Sean Levine Elizabeth Brent Tyler Dean
	<u>Sick</u>	
Aunika Browne Darlene Posluszny Patricia Lowry Edward Walton Kaitlyn Fox Maria Freccia Natalie Matz Dorothy Sopchak Simon Kozlov Jr. Ginny Wilmer William Begley Rosemarie Jachym Dawn Zirch Jane D'Amore Martha Drobnak Michaela Fox Harriet Miele Dean Prestino Gaynelle Crowley Timothy Brown Aspasia Alfaro Beth Van Orden Rina D'Amico Deborah Krusius Michael Marsteller John Weyland Peter Coniglio	Jessica Hu Beth Giordano Mary Carol Burchill Carol Luongo Ruth Curtis Mary Louise Viquez Sgt. Peter Roselli Josefa Calero Pauline Pullo Walentyna Posluszny John Cameron Pearl Blower Gloria Soto Bernadine Trubilla Archpriest George Hasenecz Sergei Andreyev Grace Diriwachter Carol Sommers Kendall McNamara Pamela Inman Dorothy Vernak Archpriest Joseph Kreshik Archpriest Paul Shafran Chester Andrzejewski Archpriest Paul Lazor Matushka Juliana Schmemann Claudia Kruger	Beth Williscroft Nancy Filak Michael Dargento Sandra Webster Mary Dean Ellen Dargento Olga Miller Allen Mioduszewski Sophie Hyland Kathleen Keimer Tamara Diaczenko Elaine Ashton Michael Pelleriti Gina Krusius Wendy Packard Gregory Sitze Charles Csenica Kenneth Crowley Robert Ingram James D'Amore Jr. Jonathan Clayton Aidan Brown Victor Rugala Jr. Robert Fedak Elaine Fedak Jeremy Posluszny Miriam Eby

Requests for additions/deletions to this list should be given to Father David or Starosta.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for next Sunday's edition should be directed to Fr. David or Starosta James Kornafel by **Thursday evening**. Call Father at the rectory or get in touch with Jim by phone (732-462-3388), E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net) or fax (732-845-3515).



*Today we join His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL, and all the faithful of the Diocese of NY & NJ in celebrating **Church Musician Appreciation Day**. We thank all the wonderful singers of our Church Choir and their director, Basil Kozak, for enhancing each liturgical service with their God-given voices. They share their time and talents with us selflessly and for that we are grateful. For all that they are and all that they do, may the Lord grant them good health and long life to continue glorifying His Name in song for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!*

THE ANNUAL PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

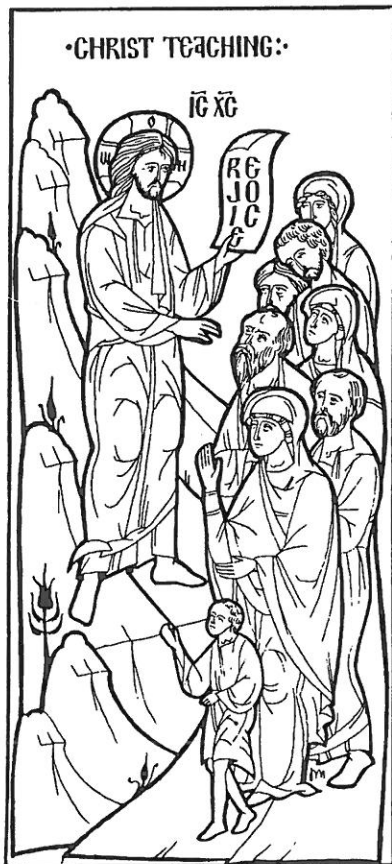
There are just two weeks until our **Annual Parish Fall Festival!** Come one and all and support this event on **Sat, Oct 17**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Co-chairmen Greg Messeka, Sandra Saurman and Peter & Deb Silowka can sure use your help, as we share our Slavic culture with our friends and neighbors. Remember: this fundraiser is not just about food, music, raffles and “chachkies;” it is also about coming together as a parish family, having a good time and saying *Thanks* to the surrounding communities for enabling us, with their financial support, to continue our ministries and work. So, if you have a few hours to spare, please see Pete, Greg, Sandy or Debbie and lend a hand...no volunteer will be turned away!

TODAY is the deadline for **Babka Orders**; the varieties include apricot, cheese, cinnamon crumb, poppy, prune, raisin, chocolate and raspberry for \$10.50 each and raspberry cheese, chocolate cheese and apricot cheese for \$11. Contact **Debra Jones** via E-mail (dshaluha@comcast.net) or telephone (732-238-0735). All orders can be picked up in the hall on **Thurs, Oct 15**, between 2 and 7 p.m.

Please continue to sell your **50/50 Raffle Tickets**. Chances are \$1 apiece for three opportunities to win a prize. Drawings will be held at the end of the Festival; you need **not** be present to win. For tracking purposes, it would be appreciated if any sold and/or unsold tickets be returned to one of the co-chairmen by **next Sunday, October 11**. (*Of course, returns will be taken any time afterwards, including the day of the Festival.*) This is a great way to bring in some extra money, so do your best to distribute your allotment in a proactive manner; no one is going to come up to you asking you to sell him/her a ticket!

Cakes, cookies and pastries are needed for the **Russian Tea Room**; see or contact Janice Meade (732-257-8671).

Last, but certainly not least, the Festival Committee would like to thank **all the volunteers** who helped make pierogies last Friday and Saturday; without their support, it would not have been possible.



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Those who close their eyes to the demands of love fall asleep in the desire for worldly pleasures; therefore be watchful. Eating, drinking, carousing, gambling and hunting are pleasures, but evils of every kind follow in the wake of these vanities. No one can deny that they are enjoyable, but love of God's law must come first, for to love God means to keep His commandments. Which commandments? You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and you must love your neighbor as yourself; on these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

My brothers and sisters, to widen our hearts we need not depend upon ourselves. Ask God to help you love another—to love without exception, not just your friends, but enemies, as well; not because they are your brothers and sisters in Christ, but so that they may be.

Pray that you may always have a warm fraternal love for other people, both for those who have become your brothers and sisters and for your enemies that they may become such. Whenever you love brothers and sisters, you love friends, for they are already with you, joined to you in faith unity. If they live virtuously, you love them as people who have been changed from enemies into brothers and sisters.

But suppose you love people who do not yet believe in Christ or, if they do, yet believe as the devil believes—they believe in Christ but still do not love Him. You must love just the same; you must love even people like that; you must love them as brothers and sisters. They are not such yet, but you must love them so that they become such through your kindness. All our love, then, must be fraternal.

St. Caesarius of Arles

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!