

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

**\$18.00 each**

Purchase a flower *in memory of* or *in honor of*, your loved ones. All persons will be remembered during the Great Entrance on Christmas Morning.

### Fr. Andrew:

- For the health of all the parishioners & their families
- For the health of all his family & friends
- For the health of all Firefighters & first responders especially the Summit, IL Fire Department, Danbury Twp Firefighters, Marblehead Police Department and Coast Guard Station
- For the health of all my godchildren
- In memory of His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas, my parents George & Dorothy and all my family and friends, as well as all those on the diptychs of this parish.

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## LITURGICAL SUPPLIES

Wine: \$100 Incense: \$100 Charcoal: \$25

In your generosity, if anyone would like to donate towards these Liturgical supplies, the parish would be most grateful.

## Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, Dec. 1:** Decorate the church for St. Nicholas Day and Christmas.

**Fri. & Sat (Dec. 6-7)** Women's Sisterhood to visit and stay over @ Holy Dormition Monastery, Rives Junction, MI (See Bobbie if interested)

**Sunday, Dec. 8:** Pledge Cards due back

**Wednesday, Dec. 25:** Christmas Meal provided for Community (See Fr. Andrew to participate)

**Sunday, Jan. 5:** Holy Night Supper for Theophany (See Bobbie for info.)

**Saturday, Jan 11:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blessing of the Lake (See Bobbie for more info)

We are sending care packages to our college students. See Bobbie to participate.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to the congregation of Holy Assumption Orthodox Church for your generous donation to Bistro 163. We value your financial support of our mission, "to feed our community, one plate at a time." And we are honored that you have chosen to be an important supporter of our local food ministry.

Bistro 163 is an ecumenical food ministry that seeks to benefit the entire Ottawa County community, both those in need of help, and those with help to give. It is our mission to build community by providing a place where all neighbors eat and come together as ONE. Bistro 163 has been voted "Best of the Best" #1 Non-Profit in our community for four consecutive years.

We are truly grateful for the generosity and patronage of your congregation.

Ed Carlson, Bistro 163 Board President

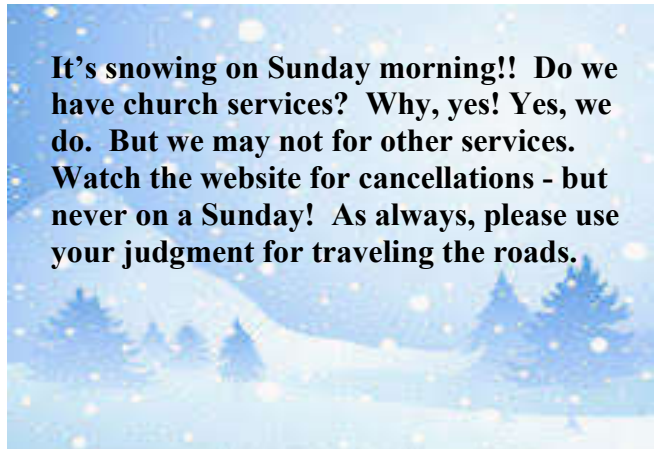
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## CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL



Have you ever spent a holiday alone at home? Many people do. Depression tends to increase for many during the holidays.

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church will be sponsoring a Christmas Day meal. Location: the church social hall. Further details to come. Fr. Andrew will be organizing, cooking and serving the event.



**It's snowing on Sunday morning!! Do we have church services? Why, yes! Yes, we do. But we may not for other services. Watch the website for cancellations - but never on a Sunday! As always, please use your judgment for traveling the roads.**