

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.

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: 2nd Annual Blessing of the Lake (See Bobbie for more info)

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

Treasurer's report for first three quarters of 2019 released

During the last week of October 2019, Andrew Smith, Treasurer of the Orthodox Church in America, released the financial report for the first three quarters of the year. The [complete report is available](#) in PDF format.

Report highlights include the following.

- The balance sheet as of September 30, 2019 indicates total assets of \$3,996,338, total liabilities of \$204,607.00, and net assets of \$3,791,731.
- Revenue collection was at \$1,340K on an annual budget of \$1,809K (74.04%), substantially on target for the first nine months of the year.
- Expenses incurred through September were \$1,282.6K on an annual budget of \$1,809K (70.89%).
- Unrestricted net income is a \$57K surplus through September.

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.

Give As You Have Been Blessed

“You shall truly tithe all the increase... year by year. And you shall eat before the Lord your God... the tithe of your grain and your new wine... that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always” (Deuteronomy 14:22-23)

2020 Household Estimate of Giving

\$ _____ - weekly - biweekly - monthly - (circle one)

\$ _____ Total Annually

Signed: _____

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****Please remember: if unforeseen hardships change your ability to give, you will not be held accountable to your original estimate. Simply speak with Fr. Andrew and different arrangements will be made. Conversely, if the Lord blesses you more than you had originally foreseen, feel free to give more than your estimate.****

Return by December 8, 2019

May our Lord God bless you as you follow His commands!

