



Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

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Weekly Services: Saturday: Great Vespers-5:00p.m., Sunday: Divine Liturgy-9:30a.m.

Great Feasts: Vespers Liturgy on the eve of the Feast @ 6:30p.m. or as scheduled;

Women's Ministry meets: 1st Sunday on even months;

Choir rehearsal: 2nd Thursday of the month

Sunday, January 26, 2025

I Timothy 1: 15-17.

Matthew 15: 21-28.

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31st Sunday after Pentecost: Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople, the New Martyrs of the Russian Orthodox Church.

Today, January 26: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am You can watch live streams of services on Facebook or YouTube. Go to our web site: www.hroc-oca.org and click on the hyperlink for either one at the top of the page. Sanctity of Life service at All Saints Church in Chicago (see attached flier)

Saturday, February 1: Growth Team meets – 3:00pm
Vespers with Litiya for Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple – 5:00pm

Home blessings this week in Zips 60004 – 60014 (See note below)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our suffering sisters and brothers experiencing war in Ukraine, Gaza and throughout the world, Lynette, Vince Feldman's mother in law; cancer; **Andrey**, Alexandra Basinger's cousin, cleared to fight in war; **Laura** Salkauskas, Russ Frillman's cousin, cancerous tumor, **Lee** Paige, Russ' cousin, difficult ankle/foot surgery; **Sam** and **Helen Luburich**, for health; **Leah**, daughter of Fr. Howard and Michaelyn Sloan, sudden onset of neurological illness; **Mary** Pituch, very ill; **Ivanka**, Mary's daughter, for strength; **Elena**, Paul Melonas' grand-daughter for strength of faith and health; **Jim** McMillan, friend of Mark Bach, prayers for health and future surgery, **Mark** Bach, for strength; **Sue** Heidkamp, for health; **Nancy**, Margo Pelak's sister, kidney issues; **Dale** Svetanoff, for health; **David** Judson, for health; **Rita** Lansing, Sharon Wegh's mother, dementia; **Shari**, Amy's mother in law, for health; **Christine**, Francine Karas' sister, for health, **Leah**, friend of Michele Hagerman, cancer diagnosis; **Claudia**, for health, , **Tony**, nephew with chronic pain and **Stephen**, cancer, **William** and **Pamela**, health issues, Helen Anderson's sister, nephew and dear friends; **Jeffrey**, Margaret Chobanian's cousin, retinal tear; **Michael**, Parkinsons, **Joy** (cancer), **James**, neighbor with MS, **Kenneth**, **Patricia**, multiple health issues, **Warren**, friend and husband of friend; **Gordana**, for health; Virginia, neighbor with cancer; **Atlas**, young boy with serious disease; requested by Diane Damos; **Kurt**, brain trauma after a fall; **James**, son of Betty Anderson and **Betty** herself, for health following accident and stroke on 12/23; **George** Mueller, cancer (Betty's ex brother in law) **Ronald** Twellman, brother-in-law of Betty Anderson, melanoma, **Sheila**, Ron's wife, for strength; req. by Betty and ; **Anna** (mother, vision issues), **Laura** (young mother

with serious health issues, **Allene**, Helen Haffner's cousin with serious health issues, **Dale**, Helen Haffner's husband, for health; **Rob** (Mesothelioma) and **Mary Ann**, brother-in-law and sister; requested by Helen Haffner, **Alyce**, friend with cancer; **Melissa**, niece, recovering from surgery, req. by Rick Ferris; **Fr. Djuro** Krosnjak, for health; req. by Oksana Manhart, Jeff, Christine Bischoff's brother, sight problems. **Newly departed: Svetlana**, aunt of Alexandra Basinger (+12/23), **Paul** Anderson (+12/23); **Annamaria**, (+1/12) req. by Chobanians; **Philip Rick Ferris** (+1/24, see note below). At the request of our Metropolitan Tikhon, we are praying for **Archbishop** Anastasios of Albania, who is critically ill, and for the **victims of fires in California**.

HOME BLESSINGS

I plan to conduct home blessings according to zip codes during January through the first week of February. If you'd like to have your home blessed *you need to contact Fr. Alexander to let him know that you'd like to do so*. You can sign up on the posted lists on the bulletin board at Church or send Fr. Alexander an e-mail at holyresurrectionpalatine@gmail.com Thank you!

PLEDGE CARDS

You received pledge cards a few weeks ago. The Parish Council and Stewardship ministry would like for you to fill these out and send them back to Church, either by mail, or in the collection basket. This will help us to gage support in this new year. Thank you.

OUR LIFE

Our brother in Christ **Philip Rick Ferris** fell asleep in the Lord early Friday morning. As of this writing, the plan is to hold a visitation here at our church on Tuesday Morning from 9:00am to 10:30am after which the funeral service will begin. Burial will take place following services in Harvard, IL. May Rick's memory be eternal.

Betty Anderson is still dealing with medical issues related to her auto accident and a stroke suffered following her auto accident. She has been moved to Ascension Alexian Brothers Rehabilitation Hospital, 935 Beisner Rd, Elk Grove Village. Phone number is (847) 640-5600. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

New Martyrs and Confessors of the Russian Orthodox Church

On the Sunday closest to January 25, the Church commemorates the Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia, remembering all those Orthodox Christians who suffered for Christ at the hands of the godless Soviets during the years of persecution. These include the royal Passion Bearers Tsar Nicholas II and his family, and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth. Countless thousands of martyrs, both clergy and laity also suffered, some of whose names are

known, as well as millions of simple believers whose names have been lost to history.

It is estimated that the number of the New Martyrs of Russia, who were glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church at the Jubilee Council of 2000, far exceeds that of all the martyrs who died for Christ during the first three centuries of Christianity. The Russian Church lost millions of its sons and daughters, not only at the hands of external enemies, but also those of their own country. Among those who were murdered and tortured in the years of persecution were countless Orthodox: laity, monks, priests, and bishops, whose only “crime” was their unshakable faith in God.

In the long history of the world, never have so many new heavenly intercessors been glorified by the Church in such a way (more than one thousand New Martyrs were numbered among the saints). Among those who suffered for their faith were some who labored in America before the Russian Revolution: St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (April 7); St. Alexander Hotovitzky (Dec. 4); St. John Kochurov (Oct. 31).

2025 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our Annual parish meeting will take place today, January 26, 2025. The annual meeting will take care of the usual household concerns of the parish, including reports from parish leadership, financial information, the budget for 2025 and elections to the Council, Diocesan Assembly and All American Council which will both be held together in July. If you are a financial steward and are in good standing with respect to Sacramental participation you may attend and vote at the annual meeting. If you are a transfer member to our parish or have been here for one year or more you are eligible to participate and vote at the meeting. If you have any questions about what this means—please contact Fr. Alexander so that we can clarify your situation.

FEAST OF THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO THE TEMPLE

A flyer about the feast will be sent this week. Note: One of the practices of the Church involves the blessing of candles—so if you’d like to bring candles to the Church, we will bless them at the conclusion of the Liturgy next Sunday.

PADS DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY 8

Please see Natalie today to sign up for food donations for PADS dinner on November 8. We need the usual list. Please consider donating if you have never donated before. This is a very important ministry to the most needy in our community. Thank you in advance.

OVERFLOW PARKING

We’ve noticed that some of our parishioners or guests have been parking on the grass near the shed on the northern boundaries of our parking lot. Please do not park on grass anywhere the shed or container, as this is the area in which our septic field is located. Clay pipes are located underground and could be damaged by the weight of any vehicle. If our lot is full, please park along the sidewalks on the south side of the church and along the driveway as far as the entry to the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.