

Father Nick Celebrating 10 Years



Thank you, Dear Friends at St. John's, for the celebration of Fr. Nick's ordination anniversary in August.

The cake was delicious!

Thank you especially to Ann H. and Shelley for arranging for the cake and coffee hour treats!

2023 St. John's Picnic at Verona Beach State Park



Harvest Dinner

Dear St John's Family,

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This year we will have the Harvest Dinner on Sunday October 29th. It will be take out only, again. This format worked well for us, especially since we have fewer people to volunteer. We will be serving from noon until it's gone. We will only have take-out dinners available. They will pick up their dinner inside the parish hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. We will need a couple of volunteers to make the carrot salad on Wednesday October 25th, prep on the morning of Saturday October 28 th at 9 AM, and serve take outs on Sunday October 23rd. Please email Leslie Zebrowski at lzebrows@hotmail if you can volunteer any of those. My phone number is 315-761-1250.

Sincerely Harvest Dinner Chair,
Leslie Zebrowski

Annual Harvest Dinner

St John's Episcopal Church

341 Main Street

Oneida, NY

315-363-1940

Sunday October 29

Noon- until gone

\$12 per dinner includes-

**Turkey, stuffing, potatoes, squash, carrot salad,
cranberry sauce & pie**



TAKE OUTS ONLY

Deliveries available

New Policy for Maintaining the Parish Prayer List

Fr. Nick, the wardens and vestry wish to have the prayer list be as current as possible. Parish family and friends add names knowing that prayer is comforting, powerful, and sometimes miraculous. Conversely, when prayers have done their jobs and a person has been healed in body, mind and/or spirit we are confident that the person would want their name replaced by another in need.

After much prayer ourselves the vestry and Care & Prayer group, with Fr. Nick's guidance, have decided to renew the parish prayer list every three months. At the end of September the current list of names will be cleared, ready for a new list. If you want someone to remain on the list, speak to Fr. Nick or one of the Care & Prayer group (Leslie Z., Shelly S., Ann H., Colette C., Gloria W.). There are also forms on the bulletin board to the left of the bathroom near the parish hall if you wish to add names that are not currently on the list.

If you have questions please talk to Fr. Nick or one of the others mentioned above. With our diligence and intention, prayers work and God listens.

Upcoming Issue of Evangelist

December 2023 (have articles in by Thanksgiving)

Deadline for articles will be two days prior to these dates. We appreciate all of the articles that were given to us and look forward to the many more that will be shared in the future. If you see little stories, jokes, etc that you'd like to share. Please send them at any time to Colette in her email. Please write in the subject area that it is for the newsletter.

ENJOY!! Colette Coppola Editor

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS THIS MONTH!

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Loving God, by your grace you have gathered us from many walks of life to become a loving family at St. John's. Help us to sustain the miraculous love within this parish, and guide us in sharing this love with our neighbors. All this we ask through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.