

## April Prayer List

Ainsley	Deb	Ryan
Alan	Diane L.	Sandy B.
Arnold	DJ	Sheldon
Bella	Ellen	Skip L.
Betsy	Helen F.	Sophia
Bonita M.	James	Sue M.
Brian	Jerry	Walter M.
Carole	John	Winnie D.
The Cox family	Larry	
Dan S.	Laura	
Daniel K.	Rick	

## We pray for those serving in the Military

Ari	Guy H.
Brian M.	Ian S.
Christopher	Matt B.
Connor W.	Michael D.
Dino M.	Ryan R.
Dylan	Will



## We pray for...

- The victims of natural and man-made disasters
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Our NOAH participants
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- The young people in recovery groups
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries

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*Please remember those who cannot attend our services with a card or note.*

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*The flowers on the Main Altar have been given in loving memory of our father Nelson Marucci, by his daughters Barbara, Nancy & Diane & their families & Granddaughter Lisa*

## Hymns for Today's Morning Services

**Processional: 182**

**Gradual Hymn: 440**  
*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 3 after the Gospel)*

**Offertory: "Here at Thy Table"**

**Communion Hymns: 361**  
**358**  
**354**  
*(All in the Red Celebration Hymnal)*

**Recessional Hymn: 208**

*Please note:  
Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.*



## Weekly Finance Update April 1-7, 2018

**Pledges: \$ 4,997.00**  
**Plate: \$ 634.00**

### First Sunday Plate Offering

*Since the first Sunday of the month fell on Easter this month, the second Sunday's loose plate donations will go to Mother Laurie's discretionary fund to help those in need in our community, instead of the first Sunday's plate.*

## About Communion

### May I receive communion?

If you are a baptized Christian you are invited to receive communion, no matter what your affiliation.

### May my children receive communion?

Yes, if they receive communion at their own church. Some parents prefer their children receive first communion instruction prior to taking communion.

### If I choose to receive communion, how is it done?

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle. The consecrated Bread is received with both hands and carried to the mouth. The consecrated Wine is received lightly grasping the base of the chalice with one hand helping the minister to guide it to your lips and tipping it up until you receive enough.

### What if I don't wish to drink from the common cup?

You may dip the Bread in the Wine yourself, or leave the Bread in the palm of your hand. The minister with the Cup will pick up the Bread, dip it into the Wine and place it on your tongue.

### Must I receive consecrated Wine?

No, if you wish to receive only the Bread, simply pass by the station with the chalice, or cross your arms over your chest to let the chalice bearer know.

### What if I choose not to receive communion?

Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

# Welcome!

*A warm welcome to all attending today.*

*May your time spent here in worship draw you closer to the source of all light and life in God through Christ Jesus.*

*All are invited to share coffee and fellowship in the Hawkins Room following the 10 a.m. service.*



## April/May Events & Happenings

### **Wednesday, April 11 • Yom Ha-Shoah (Holocaust Day) Service and**

**Observance • 7 p.m. • Knesseth Israel Synagogue, 34 East Fulton Street,**

Gloversville. The St. John's congregation is invited to join in remembering the events and lessons of the Holocaust. Guest speakers will be Maria Danise, winner of last year's Nessel Family Holocaust Scholarship, and Holocaust survivor Murray Jaros.

### **Thursday, April 12 • "Dine to Donate" Fundraiser for United Way of Fulton County • 5-9 p.m. • Sports Recovery Grill**

Present the enclosed coupon so that 10% of your bar and food bill will be donated to the United Way of Fulton County. More coupons are available in the Narthex and at the church office.



### **Weekends April 21-May 6**

**Spa Little Theater • Saratoga State Park**

*Joseph* is the irresistible musical about the trials and triumphs of a boy blessed with prophetic dreams. Take this rainbow ride through biblical Egypt infused with fast-paced dance numbers, adventure, song, and even an appearance from Elvis!

For information & tickets call 518-587-4427 or go to

[www.homemadetheater.org](http://www.homemadetheater.org)

April 21, 27, 28, May 4, 5 at 7:30 P.M.

April 22, 29, May 6 at 2:00 P.M. Tickets \$29/\$26

Groups of 9 – 14 receive a \$3 discount per ticket.

### **Thursday, May 3, 2018 • National Day of Prayer Event • 7-8 p.m.**

**The Rail Station Park, West Fulton Street, Gloversville**

(adjacent to the Gloversville City Hall on the FJ&G Rail Trail Bike Path)

Check back next week for more events taking place on the National Day of Prayer.

## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

*Volunteers prayed for three people this week.  
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> are:  
Mother Laurie & Claudette Mayer*



**Thank you!**

Special thanks to all who attended Holy Week and Easter services, and to those who provided help during Lent as readers, greeters, acolytes, ushers, cleaners, bakers, tellers, egg hunt volunteers, singers...the list goes on and on. In all that we do, we are called to praise His name!!

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2: 9

### ***We will continue to collect donations to "The Shoe that Grows" through April 15.***

Simply select an envelope from the Hawkins Room, insert your cash donation of \$15 or your check for \$15 made out to "The Shoe that Grows", and put it in the collection plate.

Then, write your name or message on one of our paper shoes, post on our board, and consider Proverbs 4:20 --

***"Watch the path of your feet and all your ways will be established.***



As of 4/7/2018 St. John's has donated **54** pairs of shoes!

**Help Wanted:** St. John's is looking for someone to collect and maintain a book of press clippings in the office. This will become a valuable tool for grant applications as well as a historical record of St. John's activities and missions. Interested? Please contact Mother Laurie.

**Cookbook Project:** We are collecting recipes to put together a St. John's Cookbook as a fundraiser to help cover Outreach Program expenses. Please submit your recipes using the enclosed form. Additional forms are available at the church office.

