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"OPERATION PRINCETON"

Construction of the new temple for the Church of the Mother of God in Princeton NJ is progressing. In a matter of weeks, project contractors will be ready to welcome volunteers from the Diocese of New York and New Jersey to the property of the new edifice for the work of "OPERATION PRINCETON."



Altar server Anthony Cassar is working in what will become the Sanctuary of a new Orthodox Church in Princeton "Operation Princeton '

This project will be a milestone in the history of the Diocese: the building of a new church for the first time in several years. The undertaking of this lofty goal in the present economic climate is a testimony to the faith and commitment of the people comprising the Mother of God parish to Christ and His Church.

This diocesan-wide effort to help the parishioners of Mother of God Church is the third such "Operation" in the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. It follows the successful "Operation Buffalo" (Saints Peter and Paul Church) and "Operation Oneonta" (Saint Innocent Mission) in New York State where volunteer parishioners from throughout the diocese came together to offer their time, talent, and treasure for the successful refurbishing of existing facilities.

Now the Diocese is reaching out to help the Mother of God parish!

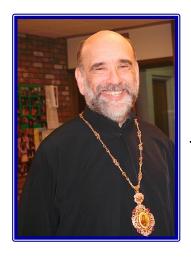
The goal is to construct a new spiritual home on the outskirts of Princeton NJ. Volunteers for two work weekend projects are being sought from across the diocese -- but specifically from parishes of the New Jersey Deanery.

Work is scheduled: Friday and Saturday ~ September 20-21, 2013 Friday and Saturday ~ October 25-26, 2013

The September project will focus on landscaping and grounds, while the October project will be directed towards interior work. Volunteers should contact the Rector, Very Reverend John Cassar to coordinate and schedule their work.

CALL 609-306-4168

In blessing and announcing "OPERATION PRINCETON," His Grace, Bishop Michael said:



"It is hoped that a group of at least ten (10) persons each day would be able to give a full day of work from among the dates proposed. Parish rectors are urged to advertise this project and encourage individuals to volunteer for its success."

Likewise, those who cannot offer time and talent are encouraged to financially support the effort – as was the case with the successful Buffalo NY and Oneonta NY projects.

Donations may be made to "Mother of God Orthodox Church" and mailed to:

Mother of God Church Post Office Box 511 Rocky Hill NJ 08553

Bishop Michael offers the prayer that "All those who participate in the support of this two-statewide effort to help build a new church within our Diocese will be blessed by Almighty God with all the good things that come from His hands."

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