

STREAMING ICON OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS

(St. George Orthodox Church - OCA)

2 Nottingham Terrace ~ Buffalo, NY



St. George Orthodox Church (OCA) located in Buffalo, NY has been blessed with the Icon of Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Icon of the Annunciation) on the Iconostasis streaming Oil. A great and humble miracle and blessing for our parish and for those who come and pray here. Alexandra and Anna Vansuch (daughters of Rev. Jason and Matushka Vansuch) witnessed the streaming of the Holy Oil following Great Vespers on the Eve of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of Our Lord (September 13). The Holy Oil began streaming from the Cross on top of the Veil of the Theotokos and then also began streaming from the back of Her Veil and has continued to stream down Her Face.

In consultation with His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL and with his blessing, we served The Akathist Service to The Most-Holy Theotokos every morning at 9:00 AM for two weeks. We also had the church open every day (Monday-Friday) from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM and from 6:00-8:30 PM for everyone to come and pray before the Icon of the Mother of God along with serving the Paraklesis Service to the Mother of God every night at 6:30 PM.

We collect the Holy Oil everyday and mix it with Holy Oil from the Wonder-Working Pochaev Icon of the Mother of God and Iveron Icon of the Mother of God and then bless that Oil on the Miraculous Oil-Streaming Icon of Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Icon of the Annunciation) on the Iconostasis at our parish. We also have Icon Cards of the Miraculous Oil-Streaming Icon of Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary for the faithful which have been blessed on the Icon itself.

Beginning with the week of October 1, we will be serving The Akathist Service to The Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary every Wednesday Morning at 9:00 AM and the Paraklesis Service to The Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary every Wednesday night at 6:00 PM along with The Akathist Service to The Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary every Saturday at 3:15 PM prior to Great Vespers at 4:00 PM.

The Church will be open every week on the following days for the faithful to come and pray before the Miraculous Oil-Streaming Icon of Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary:

Mondays-Wednesdays-Thursdays-Fridays

8:30 to 10:30 AM

- Daily Matins is served at 9:00 AM on Mondays
- Akathist to The Theotokos is served at 9:00 AM on Thursdays

Tuesday and Wednesday

6:00 to 8:00 PM

- Daily Vespers is served at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays
- The Paraklesis Service to the Mother of God is served at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays

Saturday

3:00 to 5:00 PM

- Great Vespers is served at 4:00 PM

Sundays

9:00 to 1:00 PM

- Divine Liturgy is served at 10:00 AM
- Matins is served on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 9:00 AM
- The Hours are served on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 9:30 AM
- The Hours are served on the 4th Sundays of each month at 9:15 AM
- General Confession is served on the last Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM

We also pray to The Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary after every Service followed by Veneration of the Miraculous Oil-Streaming Icon of Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary and anointing with Holy Oil.

To schedule a visit to come and pray before the Miraculous Oil-Streaming Icon of Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, please contact Rev. Jason Vansuch at 716.875.4222.

I encourage all of us to come to the services and pray to The Mother of God that through Her Holy Prayers and Precious Omophorion, God may strengthen us, comfort us, bless us and guide us to continue doing His Will and His Work of the Gospel and of the Church!

Through the Prayers of the Most-Holy Theotokos, may God continue to watch over you, guide you and protect you, your families and all of the clergy and faithful of our parishes.

MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS, SAVE US!