

Things the Parish Needs

Please note: We are very aware that the construction and maintenance of a church is an ongoing process, and are thankful for all of you who have been meeting—through donations of goods and money—the needs of the church. We have tried to break this list into parts, so that you can see those things which are most urgently needed as we move into our new space. It is perfectly acceptable to donate used items, as long as they are in good condition. If you have questions about any particular item, please call Father at 979 739 1157. Finally, while these material things are necessary, the scriptures remind us that we labor in vain unless the LORD builds the church. It is imperative then, that we continue in prayer for one another and for our ministry in this community.

Immediately:

Icons: (A good source for icons is St. Isaac's Skete: www.skete.com) *We'd especially like icons of The Four Evangelists, The Twelve Apostles, The Prophets (for example, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Elijah, David, Hosea, Ezekiel), St. Vladimir, St. Nicholas, St. Sava, Sts. Constantine & Helen, St. Silouan, All-Saints of Russian, All-Saints of America, New Martyrs of the Turkish Yoke, The Optina Elders, Tsar-Martyr Nicholas & family, St. Barbara, St. Peter the Aleut, St. Herman, St. Anastasia the Great, St. Macrina, St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil, St. Gregory of Nyssa, *St. Catherine the Great-donated*

Desk-top book stand for altar

Shelves and/or hardware for hanging icons

Rental or use of steam carpet cleaner

Box of ceiling tiles to replace damaged ones

3 folding tables

2 dozen folding chairs

Church sign

Carpet sweeper/vacuum

Garbage pail

*32" by 36" stone slab for altar - **donated**

*Benches for sanctuary: two to three 2" by 12's + hardware and labor - **donated**

*White paint - **donated**

*Blinds for windows - **donated**

*Water cooler/dispenser - **donated**

*Troffer Lens (2' x 4' - Ceiling Lighting Covers) - **donated**

Soon:

Pantry unit

Small refrigerator

Toaster/ toaster oven

*Microwave - **donated**

*2-burner electric hotplate - **donated**

*Office desk & chair for Father- **donated**

*Desk lamp - **donated**

*Small coffee maker - **donated**

Eventually:

Gospel cover

Candle stand for narthex

Complete set of Festal Icons

Complete English Menaion (available at St. John Kronstadt Press: www.sjkp.org)

Complete English Octoechos (available at St. John Kronstadt Press: www.sjkp.org)

Processional cross

*7 branch candle stand for altar – **acquired used**

Continually:

Wine for communion

Candles (we get our candles from Mt. Sinai Orthodox Church Products: www.msocp.com)

Olive Oil

Incense

Charcoal

Coffee and condiments

Paper goods