



The Orthodox Church in America
DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia

October 1, 2020

Dear to God,

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be! By the grace of God, we have another seminarian this year, Dn. John Black and Matushka Alexandra. Dn. John served Holy Trinity in Pottstown and his parents worked with St. Tikhon's Summer Camp for years. He is attending St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New York. Dn. John and Matushka Alexandra have four children, Evyn, 22; Lydia, 18; Joshua, 11 and Noah, 9.

Seminarians are responsible for raising half their tuition money each semester, approximately \$3,000, as well as cover costs of books, supplies, rent, utilities, groceries, etc. As Evyn is in college, Dn. John also has that expense as well.

Our parishes and faithful have been very generous in supporting our seminarians and I pray you will continue to do so. If you would like to assist Dn. John and Matushka Alexandra and their family as they prepare for parish ministry, you may send a check directly to them at:

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Once again thank you for your generosity and support of our seminarians.

Yours in Christ,

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