

## **The Service of the Proskomide**

During the Service of the Proskomide, performed during Orthros, the priest reads the names of the living and those asleep in the Lord while extracting particles from the lamb portions of the prosphora onto the paten that carries the Body of Christ. This is done for the family that has offered the loaves of prosphora for that service and for anyone who requests prayers for loved ones.

In the Liturgy, after communion, the particles are placed in the chalice while the priest recites the prayer:

“Wash away, Lord, by Your holy Blood, the sins of all those commemorated through the intercessions of the Theotokos and all Your saints. Amen.”

## **Prayers for the Living**

Prayers for the living are said specifically at the Paraklesis Services during the August fast of the Dormition of the Theotokos and at other times as requested.

## **Prayers for those Fallen Asleep in the Lord**

Prayers for those fallen asleep in the Lord are said specifically at the Saturdays of Souls services during the Triodion period and the Saturday before Pentecost and at other times as requested.

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## Prayer and Memorial Card

for the

Family

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