

Saint Neonilla

Commemorated on October 28

Saint Neonilla was the wife of St Terence. They suffered martyrdom with their children Sarbelus, Photius, Theodulus, Hierax, Nita, Vele and Eunice during a persecution of Christianity under the emperor Decius (249-250). They zealously confessed Christ and denounced idolatry. For this the pagans subjected the entire Christian family to terrible tortures and torments, but failed to get them to renounce the true Faith. So, the holy martyrs were beheaded, and received crowns of martyrdom.



Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church
Beefsteak Dinner, Today @ 2:00 PM

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ
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Sunday, October 28, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today 9:15 AM Church School-Beefsteak Dinner 2:00 PM
Wed. Seminar on Creeds-Holy Resurrection, Wayne, NJ- 7:00 PM
Thurs 10 AM Divine Liturgy @ Ss Cosmas and Damian, Home Staten Island, NY
Saturday 6:00 PM Vespers/Confessions
Sunday 9:15 AM Church School, 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints...22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (6th of Luke) - Tone

5. Martyrs Terence and Neonila, and their children: Sarbelus, Photus, Theodulus, Hierax, Nitus, Bele, and Eunice. Ven. Stephen of St. Sabbas Monastery, Hymnographer (9th c.). Repose of St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Serbia (1266). Great Martyr Parasceve of Iconomium (3rd c.). Repose of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev (1651). St. Dimitry, Metropolitan of Rostov (1709). Ven. Nestor (not the Chronicler), of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves 14th c.). Martyrs Africanus, Terence, Maximus, Pompeius, and 36 others, of Carthage (3rd c.). Hieromartyr Cyriacus, Patriarch of Jerusalem (363). Ven. John the Chozebite (6th c.). St. Neophytus, Bishop of Urbinsk in Georgia (7th c.). Ven. Athanasius the Younger, Patriarch of Constantinople (14th c.).

Galatians 6:11-18 — Luke 8:26-39

BULLETIN

The Memorial Service this morning was offered by the **Kedala Family** in blessed memory of their **Teta +Nadia and Uncle +Rudy** on the anniversary of their Birthdays.

Congratulations to **Stephen and Kate Blazo** on the Baptism of their daughter **Liela** last Sunday. We also congratulate **Liela's** Godfather **Rudy Blazo** and grandmother **Sonia Blazo**.

On **November 11**, a dinner will be held at **Holy Trinity Church in Randolph, NJ**. The Dinner will **benefit St. Basil Academy home for children**. If you can, please support this worthwhile event. Flier is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Despena Eptamenitis announces that on Monday, November 19, from 9 AM until noon the members of the Sussex Help Center Committee will be packing bags of food at the United Methodist Church on Bank Street in Sussex. The food will be distributed to the needy for Thanksgiving. Workers are needed. If interested in helping out please see Despena Eptamenitis.

The Sussex Help Center requests parishioners to gear their food donations for the next four weeks toward items needed for Thanksgiving Dinner such as: Cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing mix, box potatoes, jello, canned pumpkin, pie crust mix and evaporated milk. The food basket is downstairs. After the Nov. 18 Liturgy **Despena Eptamenitis** will take the food basket to the Methodist Church, Bank Street, Sussex. The Sussex Help Center Committee and volunteer workers will be packing bags of food Monday, Nov. 19 for the needy from 9 AM until noon. The food will be distributed to the needy at 4 PM that day. All food donated is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the **Louis Matthews** and **Lamlamay family** who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **The Perich** family will host the Social today. Next week the **Benda Family** will host the Social **Please**

sign-up to host a future social.

Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

2007 Candle Fund-raiser is again being offered by **Doris Livanos**. They are on display on the candle desk. Look at the attached Flier and order sheet. Ask Doris if you have any questions regarding the sale.

Supermarket Gift Cards will be sold at today's Coffee Hour. Please help support the General fund with your purchases of these supermarket Gift Cards. Five percent of all sales go to the parish General Fund.

ASSESSMENTS - Please be reminded that individual assessments need to be submitted to the parish treasurer so we can continue to support the administrative work of our diocese and central church (OCA.)

Each adult parishioner is responsible for \$145.00 in yearly assessments. If you have yet to submit your 2007 assessment, please use the specially marked envelopes that are sent to your home and place your assessment contributions in the collection baskets. If you have already made your assessment payment – thank you

Sheets to sign-up for Church cleaning are downstairs on the candle desk. Please sign-up to help.

A reminder to all who are worshipping at Holy Spirit Church, please turn off your cell phones or leave it in your cars until after Divine Liturgy

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, the infant Ella Jane, Corinne Matthews, infant Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Doug Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Matushka Marie Kreta, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Billy Dedes and Archpriest Joseph Chupeck

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **John Madzy** for the health and Happy Birthday of **Sonia Blazo**

By **Kedala Family** in Blessed Memory of their Uncle on his Birthday **+Rudolph** (Blazo)

By **Kedala Family** in Blessed Memory of their Teta on her Birthday **+Nadia** (Ferraz)

By **John Madzy** for his health and Salvation

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you would like it published.

We welcome our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship. Please sign our guest book before you leave.