

Venerable Joannicius the Great

Troparion - Tone 8

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile,
And your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.
By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe!
O our holy father Joannicius, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

Kontakion - Tone 4

Today we celebrate together your honored memory,
And we faithfully beseech you, O holy Joannicius
That we may find mercy with the Lord!

Hieromartyr Nicander the Bishop of Myra

Troparion - Tone 4

In your manner a participant,
And in your throne a successor of the Apostles,
You discovered action an entrance into visions,
O inspired one of God.
Therefore directing the Word of truth,
You suffered for the faith even unto blood.
O Bishop and Martyr Nicander, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

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Sunday, November 4, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **9:15 AM Church School**
Diocesan Assembly **Ss. Peter & Paul, South River, NJ**
Wed. **7:00 PM- Vespers w/Litya St. Michael**
Thurs ... 8:35 Hours, 9 AM Divine Liturgy-Synaxis of Archangel Michael and the Heavenly Hosts
Saturday **6:00 PM Vespers/Confessions**
Sunday **9:15 AM Church School, 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**
Ss Cosmas and Damian Home Fundraiser on Staten Island

Today's commemorated feasts and saints...23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (7th of Luke) - Tone 5.
Ven. Joannicius the Great (846). Hieromartyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra, and Hermas, Presbyter (1st c.). Ven.
Merkury, Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves 14th c.). Ven. Nicander, Abbot of Gorodensk (Novgorod 16th c.).
Today's Readings: Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10, Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

BULLETIN

Please pray for **His Eminence Archbishop PETER** (Huillier). Archbishop PETER is in very serious condition on a respirator at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, NY

Thank you to Michael Olsen and Mark Benda, co-chairs of our Beefsteak dinner. A profit of **\$1,348.+** has resulted from the dinner. Thank you to all who bought and sold tickets and to all who donated gifts for the raffles and prizes and to all who cooked and helped in anyway at the Dinner. A great time was had by all. Many Years!

On **November 11**, a dinner will be held at **Holy Trinity Church in Randolph, NJ**. A 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: The Sussex Help Center requests that food donations for the next few weeks be geared toward items for Thanksgiving Dinner such as: Cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing mix, box potatoes and jello. The food basket is downstairs. All food donated is greatly appreciated. If any parishioner can donate a frozen turkey to the Sussex Help Center for their Thanksgiving food donation please see Despena Eptamenitis. The deadline for Thanksgiving food donations is Sunday, November 18. The food will be distributed to the needy on Monday, November 19.

Thank you to the Perich family who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **The Benda** family will host the Social today. Next week the **Eptamenitis Family** will host the Social. **Please sign-up to host a future social.**

Please pray for those affected by the **fires in Southern California**. A fund has been set up by the OCA Diocese of the West to help those affected by the devastation. Visit the diocesan website at www.ocadow.org.

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

paper products.

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, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck and Archbishop PETER

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **Lucica Ion** for the health and Salvation of **Petru**

By **Maria Tsitsiragos** for the health and Salvation of **Palladino Family, Carmen, Nick and Layla**

By **Benda Family** for the health and Salvation of **Hannah Matthews**

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.