

**Hieromartyr Gregory the Bishop of Greater Armenia, Equal of the Apostles
and Enlightener of Armenia**

Troparion - Tone 4

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,
you became a successor to their throne.
Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired
one of God;
by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the
shedding of your blood.
Hieromartyr Gregory entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Kontakion - Tone 2

Today, let us the faithful, praise with songs and hymns
the admirable hierarch Gregory as an initiate in the sacred mysteries.
He was a contender for the truth, a vigilant pastor and teacher,
a light for the whole world,
interceding with Christ that our souls may be saved!

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church
Applefest Oct. 7 - Beefsteak Dinner, October 28

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ
Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector

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Wantage, New Jersey

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Sunday, September 30, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **9:15 AM Church School**
Tuesday ... **7:00 PM (we will leave Church at 5:30 PM)-Lecture Series-St. Tikhon's Seminary**
Wednesday **7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting**
Saturday **Orthodox Education Day @ St. Vladimir's Seminary**
6:00 PM Vespers our Church / Confessions
Sunday **9:15 AM Church School, 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**
Warwick, NY - Applefest

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1. Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of Greater Armenia (ca. 335). Ven. Gregory, Abbot of Pelshme, Wonderworker of Vologd (1442). St. Michael, First Metropolitan of Kiev (992). Martyrs Rhipsime, Gaiana and 35 Holy Virgins with them, of Armenia (4th c.).

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

BULLETIN

We need workers for next Sunday's Applefest in Warwick, NY. Please sign-up today. We must have a schedule for the workers.

Despena Eptamenitis had attended two meetings at the Sussex Presbyterian Church. The first meeting was the Ecumenical Meeting. All churches were asked for volunteers to help with food preparation and serving of lunch at the Church Of The Good Shepherd which is located on Rt. 23 south of Sussex and is next to Katterman Farms. The church serves lunch to between 65 to 100 people every Saturday. Workers are asked to report to the church at 11 AM. If anyone from our church is interested in volunteering for a Saturday, please see Despena.

The Sussex Help Center needs the following food now that school is in session again: Canned soup, peanut butter & jelly, bottled juices any size, canned fruits, canned stews, canned chili, and spaghetti. All food donated is greatly appreciated. Basket downstairs.

Thank you to the Chwan family who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **The Eptamenitis family** will host the Social today. Next week **Marion and Lucica Ion** will host. **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.

October 6, Saturday – Orthodox Education Day at St. Vladimir's Seminary. Please consult the flyer on the bulletin board or visit the seminary website at www.svots.edu for more information. If you need travel information, please contact Father Samuel.

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

It is time to start gathering gifts and selling tickets for our Beefsteak Dinner. It takes the cooperation of all to make this event a success.

Sheets to sign-up for Lawn mowing and 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, Lydia Jelenevsky, Nancy Wingert and **Archpriest Joseph Chupeck**

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **Richard and James Kruzelnick** in Blessed Memory of his son and brother **+Richard**

By **Richard and James Kruzelnick** for the salvation of his son and brother **+Dallas**

By **the Chwan Family** for the Health, and Salvation and Happy Birthday of **Elise Chwan** 9-24

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.