



Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cabin Fever Fundraiser - February 11

Our Famous Blini Dinner - February 18

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector

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Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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Sunday, January 28, 2007

Thurs 7:00PM Vespers- Meeting of our Lord in the Temple
Fri..... 8:00AM Divine Liturgy - Meeting of our Lord in the Temple
Wine & Cheese Party - Holy Trinity Church-Randolph, NJ
Saturday 6:00 pm Vespers - Confessions
Sunday Church School 9:15 AM
Hours 9:40 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am
Refreshments/Fellowship

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Tone 1. [Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.] New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. Ven. Ephraim the Syrian (373-379). Ven. Theodosius, Abbot, of Totma (Vologdá-1568). Ven. Efrém (Ephraim), Abbot and Wonderworker of Novotórzshk (1053). St. Efrém, Bishop of Pereyaslavl (Kiev Caves-ca. 1098). Ven. Palladius the Hermit, of Antioch (4th c.). St. Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh (7th c.).

2 Timothy 3:10-15, Luke 18:10-14

BULLETIN

The memorial Service this morning was offered by **Alexandra Gutu** in Blessed Memory of her husband **+Gheorghe** and his Mother **+Maria**. May their Memory be Eternal! Thank you to **Alexandra** for donating a case of Communion Wine from Romania in their memory.

Last week's Coffee Social was hosted by **Mark and Carol Benda**. Today's social will be hosted by **Alexandra Gutu . Despena Eptamenitis** is signed up for next week. Please **sign-up downstairs** if you can help with hosting one.

A living witness of our Orthodox Christian faith is one of the greatest gifts we can share. This witness often comes through an expression of service, which feeds the hungry, heals the sick, builds churches, and cares for children. **The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)** is offering several 2-4 week Mission Team opportunities this year that will allow you to share your faith with communities in need around the world. All Orthodox Christians over the age of 18 are asked to prayerfully consider applying for an Orthodox Mission Team. For more information or to apply, contact Andrew Lekos by phone at 1-877-463-6784 or by e-mail at teams@ocmc.org. Information and applications can also be found at the OCMC website by visiting www.ocmc.org/teams.

Don't forget Cabin Fever Sunday. February 11, 2007. See Doris Livanos, Loren Chwan , or Anna Seniw.

Sunday School Teachers are desperately needed. Please see Matushka JoAnne. Please Help.

Our Food Certificate (card) chairperson **Loren Chwan** will be offering the Food Cards

at this mornings Coffee Social. Buy your food cards today. **Great for Gifts.**

A Basket in the Vestibule downstairs is for collecting foodstuffs for the needy of the Sussex Borough and the surrounding areas. The sign attached to the basket describes the items needed. Please buy an extra can, box or food item listed so that the needy can be fed.

Sunday School begins at 9:15 AM every Sunday morning.

There is a **Car Removal Program** that has been offered to our parish. If anyone knows of someone who has an old car or junker that is sitting around and they would like to get rid of it, let us know. It will be towed away at no expense, our Church will receive \$100.00 and the owner will receive a tax deduction for the value of the vehicle (more money will be given to the Church if it has more value).

Please Help and remember to send in your **weekly donation or pledge** even when you have **not attended Church** on a Sunday. Our Church depends on your weekly contributions to pay our obligations. Thank you.

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, Frank Higginbotham, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Pat Nauditt, Chaplain Fr. Peter Daratsos, Stefan Szemetylo, Christopher Mitsos, Swetlana Satch, Gregory Taylor, Larry Quirk, Mary Itsla, mother Sarah and newborn Ella Jane, Richard Kruzelnick, Corinne Matthews and Dan Taylor.

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **the Patrick Family** in Blessed Memory of their Son and Brother **+Anthony** (Patrick) 3 years

By **Alexandra Gutu** for Health and Happy Birthday of her son **Mercea Gheorghe Gutu**

By **Alexandra Gutu** for Health and Happy Birthday of **Ariana Cojocar** 3 yrs old•1-27-2004

By **Bob and Christine DiMauro** in Blessed Memory of **+Anthony** (Patrick) 1-24-04

By **Susan Matthews Family** in Blessed Memory of uncle **+Robert** (Furry) 1-17-07

By **Alexandra Gutu** in Blessed Memory of her husband **+Gheorghe** (Gutu)

10 years 2-2-1997 and his Mother **+Maria** 14 years 2-8-93

By **Doris Livanos** in Blessed Memory of **+John** (Hurley) 1-24-04

By **Doris Livanos** for Health and Salvation of **Constatinos Plestis**

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 downstairs.