

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross

Troparion - Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people,
And bless Thine inheritance.
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians
Over their adversaries.
And by virtue of Thy Cross,
Preserve Thy habitation.

Kontakion - Tone 4

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the cross for our sake,
Grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God;
Make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power,
Granting them victories over their adversaries,
By bestowing on them the Invincible trophy, Thy weapon of Peace.

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

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

Joanne Patrick, Choir Director

Parish Council

Timothy Kachur, Sr. Warden

Mark Benda, Jr. Warden

Michael Olsen, Treasurer

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Wantage, New Jersey

September 16, 2007



Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Today Picnic @ Cc's for those who helped at Food Booth and their families
Church School Registration, Benefit Choir Concert, Rahway, NJ**

Tuesday ... 7:00 PM (we will leave Church at 5:30 PM)-Lecture Series-St. Tikhon's Seminary

Saturday Youth Day Picnic St. Basil's Academy 6:00 PM Vespers our Church / Confessions

Sunday 9:15 AM Sunday School Begins, 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 7

Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Great Martyr Euphemia the All-praised (304). Repose of St. Kiprian (Cyprian), Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1406). St. Sebastiana, disciple of St. Paul the Apostle, martyred at Heraclea (1st c.). Martyr Melitina of Marcianopolis (2nd c.). Martyrs Victor and Sosthenes at Chalcedon (ca. 304). Ven. Dorotheus, Hermit, of Egypt (4th c.). Martyr Ludmilla, grandmother of St. Wenceslaus (Viacheslav), Prince of the Czechs (927). New-martyrs Isaac and Joseph of Georgia (808).
Galatians 2:16-20 (Sunday After) 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 - Mark 8:34-9:1 (Sunday After) Matthew 25:14-30

BULLETIN

The Memorial Service this morning was offered by **Perich Family** in memory of ND **+Irene** (Bokach). May her memory be eternal.

To the following Donors who offered Monies for the decoration with flowers of the Holy Cross. **Richard Kruzelnick** in Memory of **+Richard, The Taylor family** and **Marion and Lucica Ion** in Memory of ND mother **+Maria**. May our Lord repay them Abundantly. We also Thank **Carol Benda** for the beautiful artistic decoration and assembly of the flowers for the Holy Cross.

Thank you to all who were present on Tuesday Evening September 11, 7:00 PM. Father Chris Talleos, Members of the Unionville Fire Department and Sussex County Freeholder Glen Vetrano and Sussex Borough Councilman Peter Horvath were in attendance. Members of Holy Cross Church in Middletown, NY and local residents were present at the service. Thank you to all who brought desserts for the reception that followed downstairs.

Thank you to Lisa and Dan Taylor who hosted the Coffee Social last week. The **Perich Family** will host the Social today. **The Chwan family** is signed up to host next week. **Please sign-up to host a future social.** September 30 is open.

A Special Basket Collection will be made at the veneration of the Holy Cross. The collection will be taken to buy Illustrated Bibles for all of our Church School Children. Please help. We will also be making the collection next Sunday for those who are unable to contribute this week.

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

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

Orthodox Youth Day - All of our youth ages 12-18 yrs are invited to Orthodox Youth Day at

St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY on Saturday, September 22. **Indoor swimming pool, volley ball, basketball and plenty more.** Open to youth of all Orthodox Jurisdictions. Plan to attend and mix with other Orthodox youth. Sponsored by the lower Hudson Valley Orthodox Clergy association. No charge. Parents are welcome to help or chaperone or just attend.

THE SPIRIT OF ORTHODOXY CHOIR will perform a Benefit Concert for the St. Nicholas Orphanage of the Republic of Slovakia on Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Carpatho Russian Orthodox Church in Rahway.

The concert will benefit the St. Nicholas Orphanage and Children's Home in Medzilaborce, Slovakia, which is under the direction of the Orthodox Church of Slovakia. The orphanage cares for children of all ethnic backgrounds, especially orphaned Gypsy children and unwed mothers. Admission to the concert is free and will include a good will offering, to aid in the operation of the orphanage.

Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. The Church is located at: 211 West Grand Ave. in Rahway. For more information, contact St. John's pastor, the Rev. Fr. Andrew Fetchina, at 732-382-8844 or visit the parish's Web site at <http://www.stjrussianorthodox.com>.

Please don't Forget! The Sussex Help Center continues to need donations of food for local residents. If you can pick-up some extra canned foods or foods listed downstairs, the families in need would greatly appreciate it.

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 and Nancy Wingert

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **Perich Family** in Blessed Memory of **+Irene** (Bokach)

By **Maria Tsitsiragos** in Blessed Memory of her father **+George** (Tsitsiragos) 9/13

By **Olsen Family** for Health, Salvation and Happy 31st Wedding Anniversary of **Michael and Nadine Olsen**

By **George and Despina Eptamenitis** for Health, Salvation and Happy Names Day of their daughter **Sophia**

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.