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As we approach the end of the year, your help and financial support of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church is requested and needed. Please continue to contribute to our church and keep your financial support current.

Your support is appreciated and we are thankful.

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Cor. 9:6-7

We pray for our entire church family and those who do not have a family or church family, and our special prayers are for the sick and suffering and for the health and salvation of others:

The Archpriests Samuel and Joseph, Archimandrite Joseph, Protopresbyter Christos, the priest Gregory, Mark Benda, Matushka Ellen, Emily Anastasia, Nadine Olsen, Marianna, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance & Elaine Engelsman, Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Anna Konoleva, Erika Dobrzynski, Andrew John Lihou, Marie Biancarelli, Joshua and Daniel Buccieri, Emma Matthews, Stephanie, Kristy, Victor Szemetylo, Helen, Bonnie Shaffner and Helen Schweizer. Amen!!!

*** To amend the prayer list, speak with Mary Osinski***



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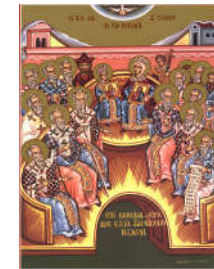
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If your heart has been softened either by repentance before God or by learning the boundless love of God toward you, do not be proud with those whose hearts are still hard. Remember how long your heart was and incorrigible.

Saint Nikolai Velimirovic

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL - Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25). The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI. The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18). In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.



[Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council](#)

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 5 pm Saturdays
Hours: 9:40am Sundays
Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Sundays

Confessions: Will be heard every Saturday evening after Vespers or by appointment.

Call, text or email Father Michael at (848)228-1563 or holyspiritwantagenj@gmail.com

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

Saturday 9th of October
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 10th of October
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Monday 11th of October
Parish Council Meeting at 6 pm via ZOOM

Saturday 16th of October
Great Vespers at 6 pm

Sunday 17th of October
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Announcements

Visitors Welcome!

If you are a guest at today's Divine Liturgy, we invite you to join us following Divine Liturgy for the light refreshments and fellowship so we can get to know each other. You are always welcome to share in worship and fellowship at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church. Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex and include your email.

HSOC Parish Council Installation

At the September 19th Annual Parish meeting, a proposed slate of Holy Spirit Orthodox Church council officers were presented by Father Michael Pejovic to the attending parishioners. The slate of officers was unanimously agreed upon by all parishioners in attendance and confirmed by His Eminence, Archbishop Michael with his blessing. The installation of officers is scheduled for Sunday, October 10th, following Divine Liturgy. Please plan to worship with us at Divine Liturgy and welcome our newly elected council members.

Choir Director and Members honored

Last Sunday, Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, together with the other parishes of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, recognized and thanked Timothy Kachur, Choir Director, and the singers and readers for blessing us with their music and readings all year long. It is a blessing to have the beautiful voices of our choir in our church. May God Grant You Many Years!

Hurricane Ida victims need our help

Although Hurricane Ida has come and gone, there are many who have been affected by this disaster and are in need of our help. Your donation will bring relief and hope to people affected by Hurricane Ida. You can make donations at the designated box in the rear of the church. Please make your check payable to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church and mark it: "Hurricane Ida Relief." Thank you for your support and kindness.

New Laity Liturgical Books for Holy Spirit Orthodox Church

Your donation is requested to purchase new and updated Liturgical Books that will be available for all to use in the church pews. We've been blessed to receive a donation already, but our work continues and we need additional financial support to purchase these new and updated books. We are grateful for any amount you may wish to donate. Your check would be most welcome and please mark in the memo: Books. Our thanks and many blessings!

Have an item for the bulletin?

Please email Father Michael at holyspiritwantagenj@gmail.com or Mary Osinski at mary.osinski@gmail.com