

**VENERABLE PIMEN THE MUCH-AILLING OF THE
KIEV NEAR CAVES**

Sunday 7th of August

Epistle Reading: Romans 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:14-22

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 Pimen, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!**

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, Protospesbyter Christos, the priest Gregory, Mark Benda, Matushka Ellen, Emily Anastasia, Gabriel, Zoe, Nadine Olsen, Anastasia, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance & Elaine Engelsman, Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Anna Konoleva, Erika Dobrzynski, Douglas Dobrzynski, Andrew John Lihou, Marie Biancarelli, Joshua and Daniel Buccieri, Emma Matthews, Stephanie, Kristy, Victor Szemetylo, Helen, Bonnie Shaffner, Helen Schweizer, Zoran Pejovic, Sunny Hunsicker, Ioana, Carmen and Michael. Amen!!!

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

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CAVES** - Saint Pimen the Much-ailing attained the Kingdom of Heaven by

enduring grievous illness. This Russian ascetic was both born and grew up sickly, but his illness preserved him from illness of the soul. For a long time he besought his parents to send him to the Kiev Caves monastery. When they brought their son to the famed monastery, they then began to pray for him to be healthy. But the sufferer himself, conscious of the high value of suffering, instead asked the Lord both for the continuation of his sickness, and also his tonsuring into monasticism. One night, radiant angels appeared in the guise of monks, and tonsured him. They told him that he would receive his health only on the day of his death. Several of the brethren heard the sound of singing, and coming to Saint Pimen, they found him attired in monastic garb. In his hand he held a lit candle, and his tonsured hair could be seen at the crypt of Saint Theodosius. Saint Pimen spent many years in sickness so that those attending to him could not tolerate it. They often left him without food and water for two or three days at a time, but he endured everything with joy. Compassionate towards the brethren, Saint Pimen healed a certain crippled brother, who promised to serve him until death if he were healed. But after a while the brother grew lax in his service, and his former ailment overtook him. Saint Pimen again healed him with the advice, that both the sick and those attending the sick receive equal reward. Saint Pimen spent twenty years in grievous sufferings. One day, as the angels had predicted, he became healthy. In church, the monk took leave of all the brethren and partook of the Holy Mysteries. Then, having bowed down before the grave of Abba Anthony, Saint Pimen indicated the place for his burial, and he himself carried his bed there. Saint Pimen spent twenty years in grievous sufferings. One day, as the angels had predicted, he became healthy. In church, the monk took leave of all the brethren and partook of the Holy Mysteries. Then, having bowed down before the grave of Abba Anthony, Saint Pimen indicated the place for his burial, and he himself carried his bed there. Then Saint Pimen lay down upon his bed and fell asleep in the Lord. The brethren buried him with great honor, glorifying God. After the death of Saint Pimen, the brethren were persuaded of the truth of his words. On the day of Saint Pimen's repose, three fiery columns appeared over the trapeza, and moved atop the church. The relics of Saint Pimen rest in the Antoniev Cave.

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 5 pm Saturdays
Hours: 9:45am 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

Friday 5th of August
Great Vespers at 6 pm (Blessing of the Fruit)

Saturday 6th of August
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Divine Liturgy at 9 am (Blessing of the Fruit)
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 7th of August
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Friday 5th of August – Saturday 13th of August
NJ STATE FAIR

Saturday 13th of August
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 14th of August
Divine Liturgy at 10 am
Great Vespers at 6 pm (Blessing of the Flowers)

Monday 15th of August
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS
Divine Liturgy at 9 am (Blessing of the Flowers)

Saturday 20th of August
Diocesan Youth Day
10:30 am – 2:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Welcome!

Everyone is welcome to visit and worship with us at Holy Spirit Church and to experience the beauty of Vespers each Saturday at 5 pm and/or Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am. Fellowship and light refreshments follow Divine Liturgy

Dormition of the Theotokos Fast

Every year the Orthodox Church sets aside the first fourteen days of August in honor of the Virgin Mary. This fast period peaks on August 15th when the Church gathers to celebrate the great feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. During this fast, we are called to fast from all animal products, wine and oil.

Forthcoming Catechumen Class

It's time to start another Catechumen Class. If you, a family member or friend, would like to learn more about the Orthodox Christian faith, you are most welcome to join. This class is informative and helpful in learning about being an Orthodox Christian. Speak with me during coffee hour or email me at pejovicveljko@gmail.com or call me at (848)228-1563 for more information or your desire to register and participate in the class.

NJ State Fair – August 5th – 13th

It's that time of the year! As in the past, HSOC is again participating in this event. Everyone is invited to participate by volunteering to work at the Fair and to invite family and friends to this major fundraiser for our church. Any additional financial assistance you can offer would be appreciated and helpful. Speak with Nadine Olsen and/or Mark Benda to volunteer or for more information. See you at the Fair!

Youth Day at Treescape Aerial Adventure Park, Vernon NJ – Saturday, August 20th, 2022, 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

The Department of Youth announced that Youth Day will be held at very close proximity to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, Wantage. This event and adventure are open to everyone from age 4 and up. Everyone, including children, teens, recent graduates, and parents are invited to join in on the fun. There is no fee and lunch is included. Link for flyer and complete details: <https://www.nynjoca.org/files/2022/YD-Flyer.pdf>

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held Monday, August 22nd, 7 pm via ZOOM.

Have an item for the bulletin?

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