

Sunday, 1st of December 2024

PROPHET NAHUM

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

Kontakion – Tone 2

Enlightened by the Spirit, your pure heart became the dwelling place of most splendid prophecy; / for you saw things far off as if they were near. / Therefore, we honor you, blessed and glorious Prophet Nahum.

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 Archbishop Melchizedek, Archpriest Samuel, Archimandrite Joseph, Archpriest Paul, Protospyter Christos, the priest Gregory, Protodeacon John, Mark, Matushka Ellen, Matushka Svetlana, Matushka Irene, Matushka Katherine, Catherine Xenia, Karen, Nadine Olsen, Michael Olsen, Michelle, Alexander, Anastasia, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Engelsman, 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, Zoran Pejovic, Sunny Hunsicker, Ioana, Carmen, Michael, John, Sarah, Linda, Pamela Anne and Kimberly Marie, JoAnne, Beatrice, Christina, Orestes, Julia, Adrian, Sonya, Biljana, Dorothy, Pauline, Brandy, Makenzie, Tyler, Anna, Aleksei, Elena, Denis, Nadezhda, Izabella, Olga, Rita, Olga, Olga, Sofia, Iosif, John, Dawn, Pavel, Elena, Avery, Halyna (Klima), Sergey, John, Francis, Anna and Birgit. Amen!

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

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The WEEKLY BULLETIN

**HOLY SPIRIT
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December 1st, 2024

PROPHET NAHUM - The Holy Prophet Nahum, whose name means “God consoles,” was from the village of Elkosh (Galilee). He lived during the seventh century B.C. The Prophet Nahum prophesies the ruin of the Assyrian city of Nineveh because of its iniquity, the destruction of the Israelite kingdom, and the blasphemy of King Sennacherib against God. The Assyrian king Ashurbanipal died in 632 B.C., and over the next two decades, his empire began to crumble. Nineveh fell in 612 B.C. Nahum differs from most of the prophets in as much as he does not issue any call to repentance, nor does he denounce Israel for infidelity to God. Details of the prophet’s life are unknown. He died at the age of forty-five and was buried in his native region. He is the seventh of the Twelve Minor Prophets. The Prophet Nahum and Saint Nahum of Ochrid (December 23) are invoked for people with mental disorders.

Troparion – Tone 4

We celebrate the memory / of Your prophet Nahum, O Lord; / through him we entreat You, / save our souls.

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 5pm 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

Saturday 30th of November

Baptism of Luke Colavito at 11 am

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 1st of December

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Thursday 5th of December

Great Vespers at 6 pm

Friday 6th of December

Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday 7th of December

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 8th of December

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Visitors Welcome

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Everyone is welcome to visit and worship with us. Following Divine Liturgy, please join us for light refreshment in the church hall.

Christmas Fast Begun

The Christmas Fast began on November 15th. Please refrain from using any animal products until Christmas. We are also called to fast from sin, gossip, jealousy, anger, and from other things which, while well within our control, we all too often allow to control us.

St. Nicholas Day

Please plan to worship with us for the St. Nicholas Day, December 6th. The Great Vespers will be served on Thursday 5th of December at 5 pm and the Divine Liturgy will be served on December 6th at 9 am.

Spirit of Orthodoxy Christmas Concert

The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir will have its concert on Friday December 13th, 2024, at 7:30 pm in our Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach so please, invite your friends and family. This is the first time that we are hosting such a wonderful event, so please mark your calendars, share it with your friends and plan to attend. In the attachment, please find the flyer for this event.

Alaska Initiative

Again, this week there will be a donation basket for the Diocese of Alaska Fundraiser. This is a Diocese of NY/NJ event that is aimed to support the priests in the Diocese of Alaska. As you may know, many priests work for a little as \$7,500 a year. Please consider contributing to this important fundraiser.

Advent Confessions

Confessions will be heard every Saturday evening or after Vespers or by appointment. If you wish to make an appointment for confession, please contact Father Michael via email pejovicveljko@gmail.com or call (848)228-1563.

Clothing Bin

Please continue to use the clothing bin located in the church parking lot. Each donation supports the church financially and your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Sussex Help Center Announcement

Recently Dan Taylor had a meeting with the Sussex Help Center Food Pantry. Their requests are for soups or stews and items for school lunches for children. This is an ongoing HSOC outreach program and thank you for your support and contributions.

Have an item for the bulletin?

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