

Sunday 23rd of July 2023

MARTYR TROPHIMUS AND FOURTEEN OTHERS IN LYCIA

**Epistle Reading: Romans 15:1-7
Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:27-35**

Troparion – Tone 2

Your holy martyr Trophimus and his companions, O Lord, / through their suffering have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. / For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. / Through their intercessions, 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, Matushka Svetlana, Karen, Edward, Nadine, Michelle, Alexander, Luis Ramon, Anastasia, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance 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, Michael, John, Sarah, Linda, Pamela Anne and Kimberly Marie, JoAnne, Beatrice, Christina, Orestes, Julia and Adrian. Amen!!!

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

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MARTYR TROPHIMUS AND FOURTEEN OTHERS IN LYCIA - The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and thirteen martyrs with them, suffered during the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305). Brought to trial, they bravely confessed themselves Christians and refused to offer sacrifice to idols. After fierce tortures, they broke the legs of the holy martyrs and threw them into a fire. Strengthened by the Lord, they came out of the fire completely unharmed, and they glorified Christ all the more. Unable to break the will of the holy confessors, the torturers beheaded them.

ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD “THE JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW (WITH COINS)” IN SAINT PETERSBURG - The Icon of the Mother of God “Joy of All Who Sorrow” (With Coins) was glorified in the year 1888 in St. Petersburg, when during the time of a terrible thunderstorm lightning struck in a chapel. All was burned or singed, except for this icon of the Queen of Heaven. It was knocked to the floor, and the poor box broke open at the same time. Somehow, twelve small coins (half-kopeck pieces), became attached to the icon. A church was built in 1898 on the site of the chapel.

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 22nd of July

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 23rd of July

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Tuesday 25th of July

Cabbage Roll Casserole Making 8am – 4 pm

Sussex Fire House, 25 Loomis Ave, Sussex, NJ 07461

Saturday 29th of July

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 30th of July

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Friday 4th of August – Saturday 12th of August

NJ STATE FAIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Visitors Welcome

After Sunday's Divine Liturgy, you are invited to join us for light refreshment in the parish hall. You'll find a friendly welcome, good conversation and ask any questions you may have.

Mark Your Calendar

Cabbage Roll Casserole Making

In preparation for the NJ State Fair, HSOC's largest fundraiser, we invite you and look forward to your volunteering to assist with the making of the cabbage roll casseroles. See date and location below:

Tuesday, July 25th, 2023, 8 am-4 pm

Sussex Fire House

25 Loomis Ave

Sussex, NJ 07461

There is a \$150 rental fee for the Sussex Fire House facility and any offering to offset this cost would be appreciated. Speak with Nadine and Mike Olsen or Mark Benda, Co-Chairpeople for this event, for more information and to sign up to assist on this day. You're welcome and invited to join us for a productive and fun day!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Saint Olympia Mission

On Monday and Tuesday, July 24-25, His Eminence Archbishop Michael invites all to join a Diocesan pilgrimage to Saint Olympia Mission, in Potsdam/Norwood, NY. For more information, please follow this link: [DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ST. OLYMPIA MISSION, POTSDAM, NY; JULY 24-25 | Diocese of New York and New Jersey - OCA \(nynjoca.org\)](https://www.diooceseny.org/missions/pilgrimage-to-saint-olympia-mission-potsdam-ny-july-24-25)

Distinguished Diocesan Benefactor's Appreciation Dinner

You are cordially invited to attend a New Jersey Deanery Appreciation Dinner for the 2022 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, hosted with gratitude by His Eminence, Archbishop Michael. The event will take place on October 8, 2023, at 5 pm at Saint Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Manville NJ. For more information please see attached flyer.

Food Donation Cart

The need to continue to assist those in need continues and we ask that when you are shopping, please remember those who are less fortunate and purchase one or more items for the donation cart. If you would like to know the current needs of the Sussex Help Center, please talk with Dan Taylor. Our thanks to you and God Bless!

Have an item for the bulletin?

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