

**GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST!**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July**

**MARTYR HYACINTH OF CAESAREA**

**Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-10**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:22-33**

**Troparion — Tone 4**

**Like a fragrant hyacinth of the Church of Christ, O all-blessed Hyacinth, / you radiate grace to the ends of the world. / By the brilliance of your confession of faith, / you were illustrious in contest in emulation of God the Word / and you ever illumine those who acclaim you.**

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, 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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**July 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2022**

**SAINT BASIL, BISHOP OF RYAZAN** - Saint Basil, Bishop of Ryazan and Murom: His memory is celebrated by the Church on June 10 and July 3 (the day of his death in 1295). On June 10, 1609 the holy relics of Bishop Basil at Ryazan were uncovered and transferred to the Dormition cathedral church. Saint Basil I, Wonderworker of Ryazan, is mentioned in the Lavrentian Chronicles. In the ancient list of Ryazan hierarchs, he is mentioned as the fourth. (Basil II was consecrated as bishop in 1356 by Saint Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow,). An older tradition connects with Saint Basil the transfer to Ryazan of the wonderworking Murom Icon of the Mother of God (April 12). Saint Basil was at first bishop of Murom. But by the slander of the spirit of evil, the citizens rose up against him, unjustly accusing him of transgressions unbecoming an archpastor. Then the saint, after prolonged prayer, left for the River Oka, and spreading out on the water his bishop's mantiya he stood upon it, holding in his hands the icon of the Most Holy Theotokos of Murom. A strong wind carried him against the current and after several hours he reached Ryazan, where he was received with reverence by the prince and people of Ryazan. Even during his lifetime Saint Basil was regarded a righteous and pious man. Long before his relics were uncovered at the beginning of the seventeenth century, the Ryazan people cherished his memory and called him "their constant intercessor, helper in sorrows and travail." To him most often they turned before setting out on journeys: seeking his help against problems on dry land, and to protect them from drowning in the water.

### 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.

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Monthly calendar at [www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org](http://www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org)

### Dates to Remember

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July**  
**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of August – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of August**  
**NJ STATE FAIR**

### 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.

#### Wedding Announcement

It is with great pleasure and joy that Adrian and Julia Pawelko, parishioners of Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, announced they were married at St. Andrew Memorial Church, Bound Brook, NJ on the day of the Holy Spirit, Monday, the thirteenth of June 2022 at noon. Following the wedding service, the newlyweds, together with their parents and other guests, celebrated with a reception at a Greek restaurant. The couple will reside in Wantage NJ. God grant them many blessed years with good health and happiness.

#### Fourth of July - Independence Day

This is an American national holiday, and it is celebrated annually. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776. This is America's birthday and plan to celebrate and enjoy it safely with your family and friends.

#### 20th All-American Council

This event is fast approaching on July 18-22, 2022. As discussed and agreed at the last Holy Spirit Orthodox Church yearly parish meeting, Adrian Pawelko, past Senior Warden, and I will attend and participate. If there is any input, please share it with Adrian or me.

#### A message from your Pastor

Matushka Mihaela and I are now out of country, and I will be in Serbia until July 7. During this time, if you are in need of a priest or pastoral care, please contact the V. Rev. Samuel Kedala via email [priest004@gmail.com](mailto:priest004@gmail.com) or call 973 271-0524. If there is a need to communicate with me directly, I will be available by email: [pejovicveljko@gmail.com](mailto:pejovicveljko@gmail.com).

#### Have an item for the bulletin?

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