

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of May**

**SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN**

**Epistle Reading: Acts 16:16-34**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:11-18**

**Kontakion — Tone 4**

**I come to You, O Christ, / blind from birth in my spiritual eyes / and I call to You in repentance: / You are the most radiant light of those in darkness!**

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 Douglas. Amen!!!

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

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**VIRGIN MARTYR THEODOSIA OF TYRE** - Saint Theodosia of Tyre lived during the third and fourth centuries. Once, during a persecution against Christians, which had already lasted for five years, the seventeen-year-old Theodosia went up to condemned Christian prisoners in the Praetorium in Caesarea, Palestine. It was the day of Holy Pascha, and the martyrs spoke about the Kingdom of God. Saint Theodosia asked them to remember her before the Lord, when they should come to stand before Him. Soldiers saw that the maiden bowed to the prisoners, and they seized her and led her before the governor, Urban. The governor advised the maiden to offer sacrifice to the idols, but she refused, confessing her faith in Christ. Then they subjected the saint to cruel tortures, raking her body with iron claws until her bones were exposed. The martyr was silent and endured the sufferings with a happy face, and to a second suggestion by the governor to offer sacrifice to the idols she answered, "You fool, I have been granted to join the martyrs!" They threw the maiden with a stone about her neck into the sea, but angels drew her out from the depths. Then they threw the martyr to the wild beasts to be eaten by them. Seeing that the beasts would not touch her, they cut off her head. By night Saint Theodosia appeared to her parents, who had tried to talk their daughter into not going to the sufferings. She was in bright garb with a crown upon her head and a luminous gold cross in her hand, and she said, "Behold the great glory of which you wanted to deprive me!" The Holy Martyr Theodosia of Tyre suffered for Christ in the year 307 or 308. On May 29 we commemorate the transfer of her relics to Constantinople and Venice. She is also commemorated on April 3.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> of May**  
**HSOC Annual Garage Sale from 9 am – 3 pm**  
**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of May**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of June**  
**Great Vespers at 6 pm**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June**  
**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**  
**Divine Liturgy at 9 am**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of June**  
**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of June**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

**HOLY SPIRIT DAY - Monday June 13th**  
**Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Michael at 9 am**

**SAVE THE DATE - NJ STATE FAIR**  
**August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>**

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#### 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.

#### Father Michael absence

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of June and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of June Father Michael will be traveling for the wedding purposes. In his absence V.Rev. Archpriest Paul Kucynda will serve great Vespers and Divine Liturgy.

#### Memorial Day Service

Following Divine Liturgy a short Memorial Service will be held remembering the departed who have served in the U.S. military.

#### Keep Offerings Current

Remember as summer begins, to keep current on our stewardship to the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church. Although it is summer, the expenses of the church continue. We thank you for your generosity and God Bless! Offerings can be made at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The collection basket is located on the table by the exit. You are also welcome to send your donation via mail to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 102 Route 284, Wantage, NJ 07461 or using the "Donate" button on the website of our church [www.holyspiritorthodox.org](http://www.holyspiritorthodox.org).

#### 2022 Graduates

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church is setting aside a day to celebrate and commemorate our graduates this year. Email or call me to let me know when you will graduate and the details. Date to be announced.

#### Mark your Calendar: Holy Spirit Day, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ – Please plan to worship with us at Divine Liturgy at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church to commemorate our name day on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. His Eminence Archbishop Michael and Very Reverend Gary Breton will join us in service for this most blessed day.

#### Parish Development Forum Online

For more information please follow the this link: [Registration Opens for June 17 Parish Development Forum Online - Orthodox Church in America \(oca.org\)](http://Registration Opens for June 17 Parish Development Forum Online - Orthodox Church in America (oca.org))