

Sunday, 13th of October 2024

**GLORIFICATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel: John 17:1-13; Luke 8:5-15

Troparion – Tone 8

**Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God, / Who hast established the Holy Fathers
as luminaries on the earth. / By them Thou hast guided us on the path of the True
Faith. / O Most Merciful One, glory to Thee!**

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, Protospesbyter 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, 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, 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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October 13th, 2024

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

- Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25). The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI. The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18). In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday

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 12th of October

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 13th of October

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Friday 18th of October

Great Vespers at 6 pm

Saturday 19th of October

MEMORIAL SATURDAY – Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 20th of October

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.

Baptism at HSOC

On Friday, October 4th, Alina Trishkin, daughter of Dmitry and Tatiana was baptized. On Saturday morning, October 5th, Lazar, son of Father Michael and Matushka Mihaela Pejovic was baptized. Many blessed years to the newly illumined children of God, their Godparents and everyone who witnessed these joyous occasions. Many blessed years!

Warwick Applefest 2024

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mike and Nadine Olsen and Mark Benda for once again organizing our participation in the Warwick Applefest. We also want to express our gratitude to all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make this fundraiser a success. We raised 3000\$! Thank you all for your continued support.

Religious Education

The HSOC Sunday program began on Sunday, September 8th, 2024. All youths are welcome and invited to participate. Speak with Beth Lamlamay to register your child or for more information.

In Memory

Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, October 2nd, 2024

Thank you all who attended the funeral for our ever-to-be-remembered Archpriest Joseph Chupeck. Please check the whole article about Joseph Chupeck on the OCPM page following this link: <https://www.oca.org/in-memoriam/archpriest-joseph-chupeck>

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.

Memorial Saturday

On Saturday, October 19th at 9 am there will be a Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service. Please provide me with names of your departed via email pejovicveljko@gmail.com. Please plan to worship with us on Memorial Saturday to remember your departed loved ones.

Sussex Help Center Announcement

This past week 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