

REPOSE OF THE HOLY RIGHT-BELIEVING PRINCESS ANNA OF KASHIN

Sunday 2nd of October

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:31-36

Troparion — Tone 3

We glorify you today, Venerable Mother, Great Princess, and Nun Anna,/ for as a fertile vine among thorns, you blossomed in the city of Kashin with your virtues / and astonished everyone with your wonderful life, therefore you pleased Christ God;/ and now, rejoicing and triumphant, / you dwell in the assembly of Venerable women, enjoying heavenly beauty and joy./ We pray to you, Entreat Christ, our God, the Lover of mankind,/ that He may grant us peace and great mercy.

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, Michelle, 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 and PamelaAnne, Amen!!!

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



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[REPOSE OF THE HOLY RIGHT-BELIEVING PRINCESS ANNA OF KASHIN](#) - The Holy Right-believing Princess Anna of Kashin, a daughter of the Rostov prince Demetrius Borisovich, in 1294 became the wife of the holy Great Prince Michael Yaroslavich of Tver, who was murdered by the Mongol-Tatars of the Horde in 1318, (November 22). After the death of her husband, Anna withdrew into Tver's Sophia monastery and accepted tonsure with the name Euphrosynē. Later, she transferred to the Kashin Dormition monastery and became a schemanun with the name Anna. She fell asleep in the Lord on October 2, 1338. Saint Anna's sons also imitated their father's steadfast confession of faith in Christ. Demetrius Mikhailovich ("Dread Eyes") was murdered at the Horde on September 15, 1325; and later, Alexander Mikhailovich, Prince of Tver, was murdered together with his son Theodore on October 29, 1339. Miracles at Saint Anna's grave began in 1611, during the siege of Kashin by Polish and Lithuanian forces. There was also a great fire in the city which died down without doing much damage. The saint, dressed in the monastic schema, appeared to Gerasimus, a gravely ill warden of the Dormition cathedral. She promised that he would recover, but complained, "People show no respect for my tomb. They ignore it and my memory! Do you not know that I am supplicating the Lord and His Mother to deliver the city from the foe and that you be spared many hardships and evils?" She ordered him to tell the clergy to look after her tomb, and to light a candle there before the icon of Christ Not-Made-By-Hands. At the Council of 1649, it was decided to uncover her relics for general veneration and to glorify the holy Princess Anna as a saint. But in 1677 Patriarch Joachim proposed to the Moscow Council that her veneration throughout Russia should be discontinued because of the Old Believers Schism, which made use of the name of Saint Anna of Kashin for its own purposes. When she was buried, her hand had been positioned to make the Sign of the Cross with two fingers, rather than three. However, the memory of Saint Anna, who had received a crown of glory from Christ, could not be erased by decree. People continued to love and venerate her, and many miracles took place at her tomb. On June 12, 1909, her second glorification took place, and her universally observed Feast day was established. Her Life describes her as a model of spiritual beauty and chastity, and an example to future generations. In her Magnification, Saint Anna of Kashin is described as "an instructor of monastics and converser with Angels." She is commemorated on the following dates: October 2 (her blessed repose); June 12: the Recovery of her Holy Relics in 1650, and her second Glorification in 1909; the Synaxis of the Saints of Tver, (movable Feast) on the Sunday after June 29.

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.

Call, text or email Father Michael at (848)228-1563 or holyspiritwantagenj@gmail.com

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

Friday 30th of September

Great Vespers at 6 pm

Saturday 1st of October

THE PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 2nd of October

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Applefest, from 9 am – 5 pm

Saturday 8th of October

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 9th of October

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

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

Applefest, Sunday, October 2nd

Today's the day – Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am. Following will be the Applefest in beautiful Warwick, NY. It's still not too late to volunteer at this one-day fundraising event. Invite your family and friends for this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and to support our church and enjoy the beauty of the beginning of fall! For more information, speak with Nadine Olsen and/or Mark Benda.

HSOC Church Greeter

Dan Taylor volunteered to be the greeter at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church and will be available most Sundays. Dan will probably be the first person we see when entering our beloved church. This is an extremely important position in the church, and he will be there greeting everyone with a handshake and his usual inviting smile making everyone feel special and welcome. Thanks for volunteering to do this important job in the church.

A New Addition to the Kachur Family

Congratulations to Pam and Tim Kachur on the wonderful news of the addition of a granddaughter to their family. Tim and Pam welcomed their granddaughter, Charlotte Elise, weighing in at 7 lbs. 22 oz. on September 5, 2022. She is the daughter of Stephen and Ann Kachur. God Grant the entire Kachur family many blessed and happy years!

Supporting St. Tikhon's Monastery

This is the last Sunday to support St. Tikhon's monastery for anyone who has not yet contributed and wishes to do so.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council Meeting is scheduled to be held Monday, October 17, 2022, at 7 pm via ZOOM.

Have an item for the bulletin?

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