

**HIEROMARTYRS ZENOBIUS AND HIS SISTER ZENOBIA, OF
AEGAE IN CILICIA**

Sunday 30th of October

Epistle Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Troparion — Tone 4

As brother and sister united in godliness together you struggled in contest, Zenobius, and Zenobia./ You received incorruptible crowns / and unending glory / and shine forth with the grace of healing upon those in the world.

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, 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, Pamela Anne and Kimberly Marie. Amen!!!

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

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- The Hieromartyr Zenobius, Bishop of Aegea, and his sister Zenobia suffered a martyr's death in the year 285 in Cilicia. From childhood, they were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents, and they led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed away their inherited wealth giving it to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life the Lord rewarded Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also chosen bishop of a Christian community in Cilicia. As bishop, Saint Zenobius zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans. When the emperor Diocletian (284-305) began a persecution against Christians, Bishop Zenobius was the first one arrested and brought to trial to the governor Licius. "I shall only speak briefly with you," said Licius to the saint, "for I propose to grant you life if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not." The saint answered, "This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator, and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades." By order of Licius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The bishop's sister, seeing him suffering, wanted to stop it. She bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the governor, therefore, she also was tortured. By the power of the Lord, they remained alive after being placed on a red-hot iron bed, and then in a boiling kettle. The saints were then beheaded. The priest Hermogenes secretly buried the bodies of the martyrs in a single grave. Saint Zenobius is invoked by those suffering from breast cancer.

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

Saturday 29th of October
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 30th of October
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Saturday 5th of November
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 6th of November
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Monday 7th of November
Great Vespers at 6 pm

Tuesday 8th of November
SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
Divine Liturgy at 9 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Visitors Welcome

If you are a guest at today's Divine Liturgy, we invite you to join us following Divine Liturgy for light refreshment and fellowship so we can get to know each other. You are always welcome to share in worship and fellowship at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church. Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex and include your email address.

A Message from Father Michael

I will be away Saturday, October 29th. The Very Rev. Father Samuel Kedala will serve Great Vespers on Saturday and I will be returning and serving Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 30th.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6th at 2am.

Turn your clock back one hour!

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael

At Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, you are welcome to worship with us for the Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and Gabriel and all the Heavenly Powers at Vespers on Monday, November 7th, at 6 pm and Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, November 8th, at 9 am.

Sussex Help Center

Our sincere thanks for your generous contributions to the Sussex Help Center. The Center continues to have a need for canned tuna, breakfast cereals, peanut butter, and jelly preferably in jars containing approximately 16 oz. (not the extra-large jars.) The donation container is located in the parish hall at the church. Many thanks for your continued support of this outreach project, supported by the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church.

Metropolitan Council meets for its Regular Fall 2022 Session

For more information please follow the link:

<https://www.oca.org/media/photos/metropolitan-council-meets-for-its-regular-fall-2022-session>

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