

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Sunday 9th of October

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 and Hebrews 13:7-16
Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-16 and John 17:1-13

Troparion — Tone 8

Most glorious are You, O Christ our God! / You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! / Through them you have guided us to the true faith! / O greatly Compassionate One, glory to 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, 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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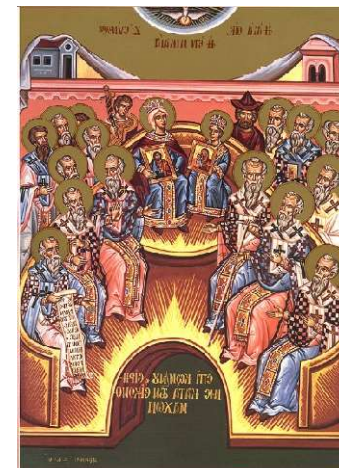
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October 9th, 2022

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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 mention, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.



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 8th of October
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 9th of October
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Saturday 15th of October
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 16th of October
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Saturday 22nd of October
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 23rd of October
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Church Musicians Sunday

The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church have designated "Church Musicians Sunday" as a yearly event. This day, and yearly event, will highlight the role of liturgical music in Orthodox Christian worship, as well as the musicians in the church. Many are involved in Church music, including Holy Spirit Orthodox Church's full-time volunteer Choir Director Timothy Kachur, singers, chanters, readers, composers, arrangers, and bell ringers. The Holy Spirit Orthodox Church is blessed to have a choir with many talented and beautiful voices. We are blessed and thankful.

HSOC Church School

Today is the first day of "Back to the Church School" at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church. Father Michael will offer a prayer for the beginning of the Church School. Following Divine Liturgy, Church School will meet each Sunday during the Coffee Social. Speak with Father Michael and/or Matushka JoAnne Kedala to register your child or for more information.

Applefest 2022

A great big thank you to all who participated in this year's Applefest. Pierogies were sold out and the fund-raising event was a great success. At the end of the day, the volunteers, who worked at the Applefest, returned to the Church, and were treated to a light supper of chili, made by Father Samuel Kedala. Many thanks.

100th Anniversary – October 23, 2022

See the attached one-page ad submitted to Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Bayonne, NJ to congratulate and offer best wishes on their 100th Anniversary. Many thanks to our Seth Fleishman for designing a beautiful logo and Mark Benda and Mary Osinski for inspiring text.

Supporting St. Tikhon's Monastery

Many thanks to all for your support and contributions. HSOC's offering will be sent to St. Tikhon's. Our sincere thanks for your generosity.

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