

## SAINT EUMENIUS AND MARTYR ARIADNE

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of September

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:34-9:1 and Matthew 22:1-14

Troparion — Tone 4

**We have you as a friend and helper, / gracious advocate Eumenius: / For compassion flowed from you / and you pour forth healing on the Church. / Protect those who honor 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, Protospesbyter Christos, the priest Gregory, Mark Benda, Matushka Ellen, Emily Anastasia, Gabriel, Zoe, Nadine Olsen, 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, Sunny Hunsicker, Ioana, Carmen, Michael, John, Sarah, Linda, Greta and PamelaAnne, Amen!!!

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

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# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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September 18<sup>th</sup> of 2022

**SAINT EUMENIUS, BISHOP OF GORTYNA** - Saint Eumenius from the time of his youth was noted for his virtuous life. He strove to serve the One God and therefore he shunned worldly temptations. Concerned for the salvation of his soul, he distributed all his substance to the poor. By the blessing of God Saint Eumenius was chosen as Bishop of Gortyna on the island of Crete. The saint, like a compassionate father, comforted his flock in their sorrows, and cared for the orphaned and indigent. His prayers were so strong before God that once, during a drought, he called forth abundant rain upon the earth. Saint Eumenius wisely and zealously defended the Orthodox Faith against the Monophysite heresy. For his opposition to the heresy the saint was banished to the Thebaid, where he died in the seventh century. His body was then transferred and buried in Gortyna.

**MARTYR ARIADNE OF PHRYGIA** - The Holy Martyr Ariadne was a servant of Tertillos, a city official of Promyssia (Phrygia) during the reign of the emperor Hadrian (117-161). Once, when on the occasion of the birth of a son, the master made a sacrificial offering to the pagan gods, the Christian Ariadne refused to participate in the impious ceremony. They subjected her to beatings and lacerated her body with sharp iron hooks. Then they threw the martyr into prison and for a long while they exhausted her with hunger, demanding that she worship their gods. When they released the saint from prison, she left the city, but Tertillos sent pursuers after her. Seeing that they were chasing her, she ran, calling out to God to defend her from her enemies. Suddenly, through her prayers, a fissure opened in the mountain, and Saint Ariadne hid in it. This miracle brought the pursuers into confusion and fear. In their depravity of mind, they began to strike one another with spears.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> of September**  
**Great Vespers at 2 pm**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of September**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of September**  
**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of September**  
**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

### Archpastoral Visit of Archbishop Michael – 9/11 Commemoration

His Eminence, Archbishop Michael made a visit to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and worshipped with us at Great Vespers. On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, during the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Father Michael Pejovic was honored by His Eminence with the presentation of nadbredenik. Co-serving with His Eminence were Archpriest Samuel Kedala, deacon, and altar servers. A Memorial Service followed for the victims of 9/11 and the blessing of fire equipment, with His Eminence presiding. A reception and fellowship followed in the Parish Hall. Many thanks to all who contributed to the reception. A special thank you to Cheryl Fleishman for being the photographer on this day.

### Elevation of the Cross

Sincere thanks to Mark Benda for donating the flowers and adorning the cross. A beautiful work of art for this feast day.

### Banns of Marriage

Catherine X. Kedala and John Colovito are to be married at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, Wantage NJ on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 12:15 pm.

### Supporting St. Tikhon's Monastery

As decided at the most recent Diocesan Assembly, His Eminence, Archbishop Michael has requested that all parishes help support the Monastery by setting aside three Sundays each year for a special collection. This year, the special collection dates at HSOC will be September 11, 18, and 26. Archbishop Michael thanks all for their generous support. God Bless You for your support and generosity to St. Tikhon's Monastery and the monastics who pray for us.

### Newly Departed +Joseph Luongo

The newly departed +Joseph Luongo, age 82, husband of Patricia and father of Nicole, fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, September 9, 2022. Our deepest sympathies to Pat and Nicole and their family. May his memory be eternal!

### Applefest, Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

As in past years, HSOC will once again participate in this one-day HSOC fundraising event. Your help is needed. Please speak with Nadine Olsen and/or Mark Benda to volunteer. On this day, Divine Liturgy will be served at 9am.

### Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council Meeting is scheduled to be held Monday, September 19, 2022, 7 pm via ZOOM.

### Have an item for the bulletin?

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