

Sunday, 1st of September, 2024

CHURCH NEW YEAR!

Epistle: 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Col. 3:12-16 and 1 Cor. 4:9-16

Gospel: Luke 4:16-22; Matt. 11:27-30; 17:14-23

Kontakion – Tone 2

**O Creator of the universe, / Thou didst appoint times by Thy power;
/ bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord. / Preserve
in safety Thy rulers and cities: / and through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, save us!**

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 Joseph, Archpriest Samuel, Archimandrite Joseph, Archpriest Paul, Protopresbyter 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 and John Francis. 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 1st, 2024

CHURCH NEW YEAR - The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, “to impose.” It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1. According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, the Savior proclaimed, “The spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...” This scene is depicted in a Vatican manuscript (Vatican, Biblioteca. Cod. Gr. 1613, p.1). Tradition says that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

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 31st of August

Baptism of Isla and Christopher Spies at 11 am

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 1st of September

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Monday 2nd of September

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Saturday 7th of September

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 8th of September

NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Wednesday 11th of September

Panikhida for the victims of 9/11 with His Eminence

Archbishop Michael at 6:30 pm

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 refreshments in the church hall.

Many thanks to Mike and Nadine Olsen

On behalf of all HSOC NJ State Fair participants, our thanks for inviting us to your home and your hospitality last Sunday. As always, the food was delicious, and everyone had a great time. Such a wonderful way for our church family to enjoy time with each other. God Bless and Grant, You Many Years!

Join us for the Baptism

On Saturday, August 31st, 2024, we will witness the baptism of Isla Magdalene Spies and Christopher Matthew Spies, children of Christopher Michael Spies and Alyssa Nicole Ross. Following the service the family is inviting you to the Parish Hall for light meal. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, September 2nd, 2024 – Labor Day

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church wishes you safe and blessed Labor Day!

9/11 Memorial Service

There will be a 9/11 MEMORIAL Service to honor and remember the lives lost on that tragic day at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6:30 pm with His Eminence, Archbishop Michael presiding with other clergy. This will provide for fellowship and the community to come together in remembrance. The blessing of local fire equipment and honoring the first responders will follow. Please plan to attend and extend an invitation to family and friends to attend a join in this commemorative event. Potluck dinner and fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall. Please plan to join us and bring your favorite dish.

DDB Appreciation Dinner in the New York City Deanery

You are cordially invited to attend a New York City Deanery Appreciation Dinner for the 2023 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, hosted with gratitude by His Eminence, Archbishop Michael. The dinner will take place on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024, at 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 46 Seymour Street, Yonkers, NY 10701. You are encouraged to bring family members and parish guests.

HSOC Cleaning Help Needed

Now with more families attending Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, we are in need of anyone and everyone who is willing to help clean the Church. Many hands make for light work. For a cleaning schedule and any questions, please call or text Maritsa Farren at (973)670-8728.

Have an item for the bulletin?

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