

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Great Lent: St. Gregory Palamas

March 15th, 2020

“The passion for popularity brings such injury upon those it masters that it shipwrecks faith itself. Our Lord confirms this when He says, ‘How can you have faith in Me when you receive honour from one another and do not seek for the honour that comes from the only God?’ (cf. Jn. 5:44).”

St. Gregory Palamas



MARTYR LEOCRITIA OF CORDOBA. Leocritia was from a noble Muslim family in ninth-century southern Spain. She was converted to Christianity by a relative, which was a capital violation of Muslim law. She sought protection from her irate parents and waited for a chance to escape them. She went with them to the wedding of a friend and took the opportunity. She went to Father Eulogius who hid her for a time among Christian friends. Enormous pressure was put upon the Christian community to find her. Anyone suspected of helping her was arrested and interrogated. Eventually, Leocritia and Fr. Eulogius were discovered, arrested, flogged, and condemned to death, but they were given time to reconsider and weigh their options. They could not embrace Islam, but neither would they renounce their Christian faith. Fr. Eulogius was beheaded for proselytization and Leocritia for apostasy. Her holy relics were thrown into the Guadalquivir River and were retrieved later by the faithful. They took their place beside those of St. Eulogius.

Service Schedule



Great Vespers: 4pm on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

Divine Liturgy: 10 am Sundays (**Hours:** 9:40 am)

Confessions - Saturdays before or after Vespers or by appointment.

Additional services for feast days and special observances.

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

Monday, March 16th - 7pm

Parish Council Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 18th - 7pm

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Holy Cross Orthodox Church

Middletown, NY

Wednesday, March 25th - 10am

Annunciation to the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, March 29th

Annual Parish Meeting

Following Divine Liturgy/Coffee Hour

Fr. Gary Breton presiding

Wednesday, April 1st - 10am

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Followed by light refreshments

Announcements

Welcome!

Please sign our guest book in the narthex and join us for coffee and refreshments following Divine Liturgy.

Paschal Flowers

Donations for flowers to adorn the grave are requested and very much appreciated. Please mark your check, or note with cash, "Paschal Flowers." Our thanks!



“God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.”

Psalm 46:1



Nine-Day Memorial Service

Following Divine Liturgy today, there will be a Nine Day Memorial Service remembering the newly departed +Carol Lynn Benda.

‘Triumph of Orthodoxy’ last Sunday in Wayne, NJ

There were 30 priests and over 250 people in attendance last Sunday for the Sunday of Orthodoxy Combined Lenten Vespers at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Wayne, NJ. His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, presided.



His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, and clergy, Wayne, NJ, 3/8/20
(Photo by Priest Vlad Zablotzky via Facebook)


We pray for our entire church family and those who do not have a family or church family, but our special prayers are for the sick and suffering:


The Archpriests Samuel, Joseph & John, the priest Gregory, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance & Elaine Engelsman, Nadine Olsen, Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Ellen, Anna Konoleva, Erika Dobrzynski, Marie Biancarelli, Joshua Buccieri, Emma Matthews, Stephanie, Kristy, Victor Szemetylo, Joseph Belli, Bonnie Shaffner. Amen!!!

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



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