

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Synaxis of the Saints of North America

June 21st, 2020

Anger is implanted in us as a sort of sting, to make us gnash with our teeth against the devil, to make us vehement against him, not to set us in array against each other. We have arms, not to make us at war among ourselves, but that we may employ our whole armor against the enemy. Are you prone to anger? Be so against your own sins: chastise your soul, scourge your conscience, be a severe judge, and merciless in your sentence against your own sins. This is the way to turn anger to account. It was for this that God implanted it within us.

St. John Chrysostom



HIEROMARTUR TERENCE, BISHOP OF ICONIUM. Terence, also known as Tertius, was a wonderworker, martyr, and one of the Seventy Apostles. He was the second Bishop of Iconium, after St. Sospater, Terence converted many pagans through his words and deeds done in the power of the Holy Spirit. He baptized those converted to St. Sospater. He was also the scribe of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. "I, Tertius, the one writing this letter, greet you in the Lord (Romans 16:22)." Terence died after being pricked with thorns, perhaps by being dragged over them.

DIOCESAN RESOURCES

Please visit the diocesan web site:

<https://www.nynjoca.org/>

On the home page you will find:

- Updates on the quarantine/situation
- Statements from His Eminence, Archbishop Michael
- Resources for home prayer (Reader's Vespers, Typika Service, and Home Prayer rule information, etc.)
- Links to online streamed services

Keeping Your Offerings Current?

Remember to keep your offerings current by sending your check to:

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church
102 Route 284, Wantage, NJ 07461
(make check payable to "Holy Spirit Orthodox Church".)

Sincere thanks for continuing to support your church during these difficult times.

Announcements

Services Have Resumed:

Services have resumed at Holy Spirit on June 7th, 2020.

As of June 14th, our parish is now permitted up to 22 people in attendance.

Procedures You Must Know:

In order to attend services, you must let us know either by text or email that you plan to attend.

Please send a text to 570-216-1945 or email: sinney41@gmail.com

We must also follow the Diocesan guidelines listed in the document below: "Diocese of New York and New Jersey INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTERING CHURCH." (also posted on our website

www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org.)

Diocese of New York and New Jersey INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTERING CHURCH

STOP – if you feel sick, have a fever, cough or shortness of breath – return home and contact your health care provider.

WEAR a mask or cloth face covering at all times, except for children under age 2.

KEEP 6 feet away from others at all times, including while outdoors.

SIT at least 6 feet away from others, either individuals or family groups.

BOW ONLY to venerate Icons. Do not venerate by kissing or touching any icons, iconography, Crosses, or sacred articles.

DO NOT shake hands, hug or kiss anyone, including the priest.

WASH hands with your own or the provided alcohol-based sanitizer.

COVER your mouth and nose with tissue when coughing or sneezing or use the inside of your elbow.

AGE 65+ and persons at high risk are encouraged to stay home and view services online.

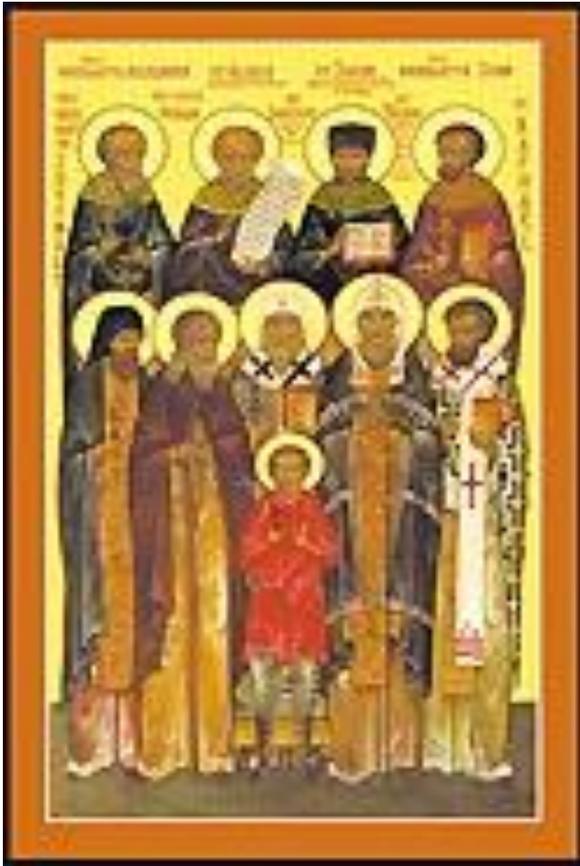
FOLLOW the instructions of those people in the church appointed to ensure the safety and cleanliness of the property.

By voluntarily entering the premises of this church and participating in its religious or other activities, the visitor assumes any and all risks related to his or her presence in the church and participation in any of its activities and further waives any and all claims against the church in this connection.

In no event shall the church be liable for damages of any kind to any visitor arising from his or her presence or activity on church property.

Kontakion — Tone 3

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America / Now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. / With them the angels glorify Him, / And all the saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; / And together they all pray for us to the Pre-Eternal God



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Join us for our first ever Family Camp!

Dear camp community,

We have some exciting news to share! We are so sad that we cannot come together in a traditional camping program this year. We must follow the guidance of local authorities and know that the health crisis prevents us from opening camp in the traditional sense.

With every challenge there are new opportunities, though! After surveying our families, we are pleased to offer the first-ever Family Camp program for the summer of 2020. Two five-day sessions will be offered for you to choose from, one during the last week in July and another during the first week in August. Based on demand, we may open a third session during the second week in August.

Please email saintandrewscamp@aol.com or go to <http://standrewscamp.org/> for more information and to register!

We will share more about our program soon.

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

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

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

We also pray for all those affected by the Coronavirus:

First responders, doctors, nurses, health care workers, food supply workers, and all who are under the impending threat of the Coronavirus, those who have fallen asleep, those who are sick, those who have recovered, and all those who are suffering from fear, anxiety, or economic hardship as a result of this pandemic.

We would like to wish all fathers, grandfathers, & godfathers in our community a very Happy Father's Day!
May God grant you many, many years!
Say safe and be well.

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