

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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July 5th, 2020

“Are you a sinner? Do not become discouraged. Come to Church to put forward repentance. Have you sinned? Then, tell God, ‘I have sinned.’ What manner of toil is this, what prescribed course of life, what affliction? What manner of difficulty is it to make one statement -- ‘I have sinned’?”

St. John Chrysostom



NEW MARTYR ELIZABETH ROMANOV, GRAND DUCHESS OF RUSSIA, AND VENERABLE BARBARA. Elizabeth was the sister of Empress Alexandra of Russia and granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England. She was one of the most illustrious women of her day, known for her modesty, beauty, and goodness of heart. She married Grand Duke Sergei Alexandrovich and converted to Orthodoxy, though she was not required. After her husband’s assassination in 1905, she founded the Saints Mary and Martha Convent, where she lived in prayer, fasting, and the caring of the poor and the sick. During the Bolshevik Revolution, she was exiled to the Urals and martyred in 1918, the same year as her sister. She and those with her, including Nun Barbara from Elizabeth’s convent, were thrown into an abandoned mineshaft and left to die. Their relics were later taken to Jerusalem to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. In 2004, portions of the relics of St. Elizabeth and St. Barbara were taken to Russia and were housed at the Saints Mary and Martha Convent.

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

Send text to 570 216-1945 or email sinney41@gmail.com

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 4pm on 1st and 3rd Saturdays

Hours: 9:10 am Sundays (for July and August)

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am Sundays (for July and August)

(Additional services for feast days and special observances)

Confessions: By appointment

Contact Father George to schedule confession

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Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

Upcoming Feast Days

Thursday, August 6th

Transfiguration of the Lord

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Saturday, August 15th

Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Tuesday, September 8th

Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Monday, September 14th

Elevation of the Precious Cross

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Announcements

We Thank You for your Offering

Faye Paskas - In Memory of +Carol Lynn Benda and +Pighi Mardaloescu

Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM for July and August

According to the response to our poll, Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30am during July & August. It is hoped this will help us "beat the heat" while we forgo the use of air conditioning due to the coronavirus.

Confessions by Appointment

Please contact Father George to make an appointment for the Sacrament of Confession. This can be offered either by phone or in person (with social distancing).

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Offerings at end of Divine Liturgy

Offerings can be made at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The collection basket will be located on the table by the exit. Thank you.

Join Us for Coffee Hour *al Fresco!*

With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, coffee hour has resumed -- outdoors. Join us on the back patio after Divine Liturgy.

Food Donations at ramp entrance

The food donation bin will now be located at the ramp entrance. The Sussex Help Center is always in need of breakfast cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, fruit juice, and other non-perishable food items. Thank you.



“I waited for God that saveth me
from faintheartedness
and from tempest.”

Psalm 54:8



Used Clothing Collection Bin Temporarily Discontinued

The clothing collection bin located in our parking lot will not be receiving donations at this time.

Have an item for the bulletin? Email us at holyspiritwantagenj@gmail.com

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:

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***



[Saint Athanasius of Athos](#)

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