

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

If I did not trust in God, I do not know what would have happened to me. People can make things happen up to a point. After that, it is up to God. We have got to have complete trust in Him.

*St. Paisios the Athonite*



**WONDRIOUS “PRODROMITISSA” ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD.** In 1862 the founders of the Romanian Skete of the Honorable Forerunner, Fathers Niphon and Nektarios, wanted to acquire a beautiful icon of the Panagia. They found a pious iconographer, Iordakin Nicholas, and asked him to write it with prayer and fasting. Every day he read the Supplication Service to the Panagia. He began by painting the vestments of the Panagia and the Lord, but when he tried to paint the face, he failed. This painted Iordakin, so he covered the icon with a cloth and retired to his room to pray harder. The next day, he removed the cloth and saw the sacred faces miraculously and perfectly made without hands. The holy fathers received and transferred the wondrous icon to Mt. Athos. During the journey, it accomplished numerous miracles and continues to do so to this day.

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](mailto:sinney41@gmail.com)**

**St. Tikhon Seminary** recently held an all day, live streaming fund raiser. We, as a parish, would like to participate by having a special collection this Sunday, July 12th to benefit our seminary. Please help with whatever you can. Our beloved Archpriest George Hasenecz is a graduate of St. Tikhon's Seminary. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support.

**Confessions:** By appointment

Contact Father George to schedule confession

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## Dates to Remember

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Divine Liturgy 9:30am**

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos**

**Divine Liturgy 9:30am**

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00am**

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9/11 Memorial Service, 7pm**

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Parish Meeting after Divine Liturgy**

## Announcements

**The Parish is sending our condolences** to Pam & Tim Kachur and their family for the falling asleep in the Lord of Pam's father, Joseph. May he Rest in Peace and may his Memory be Eternal.

**Great Vespers** every first and third Saturday of each month at 4pm.

### **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.

**The Annual Parish Meeting** has been postponed to Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, due to the COVID 19 virus.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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, Bonnie Shaffner.  
Amen!!!

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



Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra

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