

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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July 26th, 2020

If God is with us invisibly on earth, this is a sign that He will be with us in Heaven. If we do not see God on earth with the heart, we will not see Him in heaven.

+Elder Parthenius of Kiev Pechersk



VENERABLE IOANNIKIOS THE NEW OF ROMANIA. Ioannikios was from sixteenth and seventeenth-century Muscel in Romania. From a young age, he rejected worldly things. He went to the Cetatua Monastery and lived in asceticism in a cave on Mount Negru Voda for fifty years. He fasted and prayed with tears for the whole world. Once a week a monk would bring him bread and water, and the abbot would go very often with Holy Communion. Ioannikios was the spiritual guide of the great prince Michael the Brave and the ruler Matei Basarab. The saint foresaw the year of his repose, which was 1638, and inscribed it on a wall in his cave. Over three hundred years later, the abbot of the monastery was lowered through a hole into the cave, down fourteen meters, and found lying on a stone the relics of St. Ioannikios. On a rock, he found engraved in Cyrillic letters, "Ioannikios monk, 1638." Today the relics are in a chapel of the Cetatua Monastery.

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

Send text to 973-970-4205 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

Send text to 973 970-4205 or email sinney41@gmail.com

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

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 10:00am

Friday, September 11th

9/11 Memorial Service, 7pm

Sunday, September 13th

Annual Parish Meeting after Divine Liturgy

Announcements

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 basket in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued faithfulness & support.

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".

The Annual Parish Meeting Rescheduled

The Annual Parish Meeting is now scheduled for Sunday, September 13th, following the Divine Liturgy.

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).

Contact Fr George: **Text 973-970-4205 (new #), email sinney41@gmail.com**

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

A food donation bin is now located at the ramp entrance under the candle table. 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

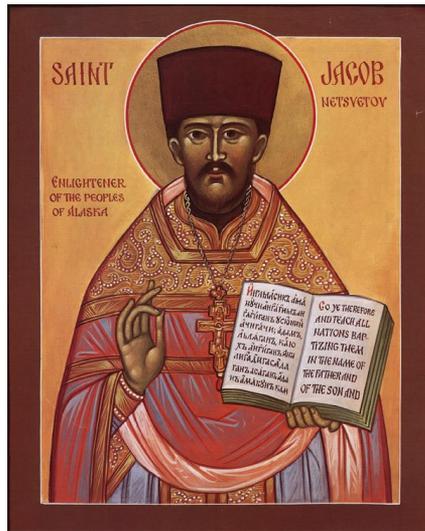
The clothing collection bin located in our parking lot will not be receiving donations at this time.

Have an item for the bulletin? Please email Anna Seniw by noon on Wednesday at stampingbear@yahoo.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***



[Repose of Saint Jacob Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska](#)

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