

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Even worldly persons desire to be associated with the glory of an earthly king. How much more true is this of those whom the finger of the divine Spirit of Life has touched. Divine love has wounded their hearts with the longing for Christ, the true and heavenly King. His beauty and ineffable glory, his unfailing graciousness, and his incomprehensible majesty have conspired to hold them captive with desire and longing. Their whole being is fixed upon him.

*St. Makarios the Great*



**MARTYRS FLEIX, FORTUNATUS, SEPTIMINUS, AND JANUARIS.** Bishop Felix and his three companions Januarius the Priest, Fortunatus, and Septiminus fought against the deceit of idolatry during the third-century reign of Diocletian and Maximian. These saints were interrogated and put into prison. Then they were bound together and taken to the eparch of the Praetorium, who tried to frighten them, but they would not deny their faith. Again, they were cast into prison. After fourteen days, they were brought out of jail, tied to horses, and taken by boat to various cities. For four days, they did not have food or drink. When they refused one final time to offer sacrifice to the idols, they were beheaded.

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

### Service Schedule

**Great Vespers:** 4pm on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org)

### Dates to Remember

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

**Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00am**

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 6pm**

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

**9/11 Memorial Service**

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**COVID-19 Pandemic Community Service**

**Exterior at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 6pm**

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

**Annual Parish Meeting after Divine Liturgy**

## Announcements

**Today, Memorial Prayers** will be offered for Carol Benda on the six-month anniversary of her falling asleep and for Theodore Benda on the 5th Anniversary of his falling asleep. May their memory be eternal. These prayers are being offered by Mark Benda.

### **Volunteer(s) Opportunity**

The handicap ramp needs to be stained. Please speak with Adrian Pawelko to volunteer and he will provide you with details.

**Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2020 following Divine Liturgy. The Very Rev. Gary J. Breton, Dean of the Diocese of New Jersey, will preside. In view of the current COVID-19 situation, please advise Father George via text 973-970-4205 or email [sinney41@gmail.com](mailto:sinney41@gmail.com) if you plan to attend this meeting.

### **Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

Contact Mary Osinski at [mary.osinski@gmail.com](mailto:mary.osinski@gmail.com) if you wish to receive via email any of the approved Parish Council Meeting Minutes, including the recent ZOOM minutes. The next Parish Council Meeting will be held via ZOOM on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, 7PM.

### **Church Attendance**

If you have not attended church since the reopening, you must notify Fr. George before attending. Please text Father George at 973-970-4205 or email him: [sinney41@gmail.com](mailto:sinney41@gmail.com)

### **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 Father George: **Text 973-970-4205 (new #), email [sinney41@gmail.com](mailto: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.

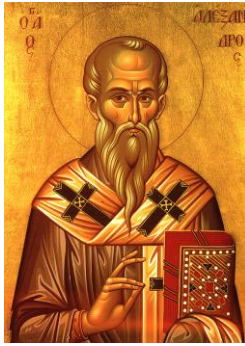
### **Food Donations at ramp entrance**

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.

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\*\*\*



[St. Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople](#)

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