

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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September 20th, 2020

In preparing your children for life in the world, have you taken care to plant in their hearts faith and the fear of God, which will be their guides in the future? Pray to the Lord that He protect their hearts from the tares which are sown among the wheat by the enemy.

St. Macarius of Optina



ST. EUSTATHIOS KATAPHLOROS, ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONICA. Eustathios was from twelfth-century Constantinople. In his youth, he entered the monastery of St. Euphemia. He completed his studies with high distinction as the Patriarchal School and later became the public orator. He wrote commentaries on ancient Greek poets, theological treatises, and his widely referred to Commentaries on Homer's Iliad and Odyssey. In his house, students gathered, anxious to learn, including the best minds of the capital. Eustathios was consecrated Metropolitan of Myra and Archbishop of Thessalonica. He lived as an ascetic, gave whatever he had to the poor, and opposed social injustice. When the Normans besieged the city, Eustathios stayed and asked them to put an end to the killing and looting and to respect the faith of the Orthodox. He also struggled to raise the standard of behavior among the clergy, monastics, and the people, as it had become lax. St. Eustathios reposed at about the age of eighty-six, and his tomb became a place of healing and miracles.

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

Wednesday, October 14th

Parish Council Meeting

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 6pm



Announcements

Please note, NO vespers today, September 19th.

For this month, Great Vespers will be celebrated on September 26th, at 4pm.

Special Thank You

We thank Cheryl Fleishman for being the photographer at our 911 Service. The photos were widely viewed on social media.

And we thank Mark Benda for donating the flowers and adorning the cross. We truly appreciated this work of art during the holy feast day and through this week.

Volunteer(s) Opportunity

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

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

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**

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

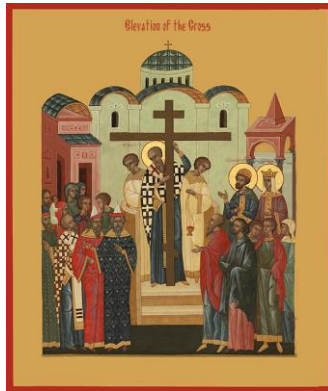
A food donation bin is now located at the ramp entrance under the candle table. The Sussex Help Center is always in need of breakfast cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, fruit juice, and other non-perishable food items. Thank you.

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, and Helen Schweizer. Amen!!!

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



[Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross](#)

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