

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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October 11th, 2020

The church is for us an earthly heaven where God Himself abides and looks upon those standing there. Therefore we must stand orderly in church, with great reverence. Let us love the church and let us be zealous towards it. It is a comfort and consolation for us in time of sorrow and of joys.

St. Hilarion of Optina



SYNAXIS OF THE ELDERS OF OPTINA. The Hermitage of Optina, well known since the sixteenth century, is eighty miles from Moscow. It was the focal point of a movement of spiritual renewal until the Bolshevik persecutions. First, it fell into ruins with the anti-monastic laws, but Metropolitan Platon of Moscow restored it. In 1821 Bishop Philaret of Kaluga built nearby the Skete of the Forerunner as a dependency of the monastery. Here the monks could devote themselves more to prayer. The brothers, Moses and Anthony, directed the life of the skete. The remaining nineteenth-century monastics were Macarius, Hilarion, Leonid, Ambrose, Anatole I the Elder, and Isaac I. The twentieth-century elders were Joseph, Barsanuphius, Anatole II the Younger, Nektary, New Hieroconfessor Nikon, and New Hieromartyr Archimandrite Isaac II.

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: 9:40am Sundays

Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Sundays

(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

Wednesday, October 14th

Parish Council Meeting

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 6pm

Sunday, November 1st

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Thursday, November 5th

Annual NY/NJ Diocesan Assembly

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

South River, NJ

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome and thank Father Gary and Father Michael for serving Divine Liturgy and we also welcome Matushka Mihaela for joining us today.

Many Years

Father George is being elevated and awarded the Mitre today by Archbishop Michael at Holy Trinity Church in Randolph New Jersey. May God grant the newly Mitred Archpriest George Many, Many Years!

Thank you

A special thank you to Adrian Pawelko for staining the handicap ramp. May God grant you many years!

The Clothing Bin

We would like to inform you that the clothing bin is now open again. Please let your friends know that clothes can be dropped off now. We thank you for your donations!

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

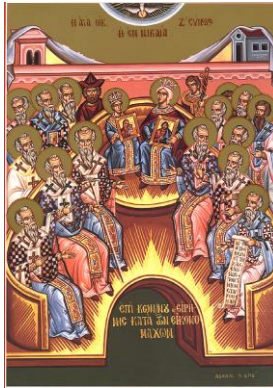
A food donation bin is now located at the ramp entrance under the candle table. The Sussex Help Center is always in need of breakfast cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, fruit juice, and other non-perishable food items. Thank you.

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***



[Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council](#)

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