

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

We are children, and as children of the Heavenly Father we should ask for the support of our Parent. Because we were born of earthly parents, we seek support from them. But they have their cares and their worries; they are beset by all kinds of trouble and difficulties. We look to them for guidance and support, but they do not look after us. "You have a head on your shoulders – use it. You're a grown man," they tell us. The Heavenly Father, however, never avoids helping us. He is always looking after us, always guiding us, if our heart is united with Him. But if we look for support in the world, it will be very difficult to find.

*Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnico*



**VENERABLE JULIAN THE HERMIT OF THE EUPHRATES.** Julian was an uneducated fourth-century monk from Persia who lived in the desert of Mesopotamia, close to the Euphrates River. He built a church on Mount Sinai, on the rock which Moses stood on when he spoke to God, and it still stands to this day. At that time, Julian prayed that God would end the persecutions of Julian the Apostate. A voice announced to Julian that because of his prayers and tears and the prayers of others, God would slay the apostate, and this happened at that very moment. Julian, who had the gift of insight, saw the spirit of the apostate, and he related this to his disciples. St. Julian had the power to perform miracles, and he died peacefully.

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:** 9:40am 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](http://www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org)

### **Dates to Remember**

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Divine Liturgy & Light Lunch Afterwards  
In honor of Mitred Archpriest George  
Holy Spirit**

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual NY/NJ Diocesan Assembly  
Via ZOOM**

## Announcements

### **Sunday, October 25**

You are invited to join us as we give thanks to Fr. George on his last Sunday with us as Priest-in-Charge, and offer him congratulations for having the Mitre bestowed on him last Sunday. Divine Liturgy at 10am and a light lunch to follow. You are most welcome to honor him by making a donation to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church in his honor.

### **2020 Annual Diocesan Assembly**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Diocesan Assembly will now be held via **ZOOM** on Thursday, November 5 at 11AM. Parishioners are welcome to participate in this Assembly. To register and more information, please speak with Father Michael.

### **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](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,**  
**Or 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.

**Have an item for the bulletin? Please email Anna Seniw by noon on Wednesday at [stampingbear@yahoo.com](mailto: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\*\*\*



[Apostle and Evangelist Luke](#)

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