

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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October 4th, 2020

Close your eyes to the precious things of the world that you may deserve to have the peace of God reign in your heart.

St. Isaac the Syrian



MARTYRS ADAUKTOS AND HIS DAUGHTER KALLISTHENE. Adauktos and Kallisthene were from fourth-century Ephesus. Adauktos was honored with the office of duke and eparch by the Christian-emperor Maximinus, who sought to marry Kallisthene. Adauktos would not permit this marriage since Maximinus was an enemy of the faith. For this Adauktos was stripped of his wealth and exiled to Melitene, where he was beheaded. Kallisthene disguised herself as a man, cutting her hair and wearing men's clothing. She left Ephesus for Nicomedia, then eight years later moved to Thrace, where she stayed with a woman whose daughter had eye damage. When Kallisthene healed her eyes, the girl asked for permission to marry Kallisthene, who was forced to reveal that she was not a man. When Maximinus died, Licinius took the throne. His wife was Constantia, who was a Christian and the sister of Constantine the Great. Kallisthene visited Constantia, and she helped raise their son. Kallisthene was given back all the property of her father and brought the relics of Adauktos back to Ephesus, where she built a church in his name. Kallisthene died peacefully and was buried near her father.

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

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Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 3rd

Great Vespers, 4pm

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church

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

OCA Online Church School

The Orthodox Church in America is offering virtual church school lessons during the pandemic. If you are interested, the link is

<https://www.oca.org/ocs>

Volunteer(s) Opportunity

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

St. Monica Roman Catholic Church - Annual Fish & Chips Dinner

33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ

Friday, October 9, 2020, 5-7pm - Catered by Tastefully British

Curbside pick-up event! Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be sold in the Church Hall & at the Rectory Office. Tickets will NOT be sold at the event. Call 973-875-4521 for more info. (Adults \$15, Children \$10)

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***



[Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens](#)

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And remember to use:



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