

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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November 1st, 2020

We need to live the mysteries, especially the mystery of Holy Communion. It's in these that Orthodoxy is found. Christ is offered to the Church through the mysteries and primarily through Holy Communion.

St. Porphyrios the Kapsokalyvite



NEW MARTYR DAVID THE GREAT KOMNENOS, LAST EMPEROR OF TREBIZOND, WITH HIS SONS BASIL, GEORGE, AND MANUEL, AND HIS NEPHEW ALEXIOS. In 1461 Mehmed the Conqueror occupied the capital in Trebizond. The final strong bastion of Orthodoxy and Hellenism in the East ceased to illuminate. David was made a hostage together with his three children and nephew, the successor of Alexios V. They were held prisoners and chained in the Tower of Adrianople. Mehmed gave David two choices: to stay alive as long as he renounced his faith or for him and his family to be killed. David chose the second option, saying: "No torture is going to bring me to the point of renouncing the faith of my fathers." David saw the slaughter of his sons and nephew; then, he was executed by the sword. The Greeks boast two emperors: one who dies in battle bravely fighting for his Hellenism, Constantine Paleologos, and St. David who was martyred for the faith. St. John Chrysostom said: "Just as the sun will not embarrassingly extinguish, the same goes for the memory of the martyrs."

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: 5pm 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

Sunday, November 1st

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Wednesday, November 18th, 7pm

Parish Council Meeting

Holy Spirit

Thursday, November 5th

Annual NY/NJ Diocesan Assembly

Via ZOOM

Announcements

Thanks to Donors Honoring the Mitred Archbishop George Hasenecz

Despina Eptamenitis

Michael & Nadine Olsen

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 :

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,**
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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***



[Holy Wonderworkers & Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia](#)



And remember to use:



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