

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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December 1st, 2019

Let us fast, my children. Do not listen to those who say that fasting is nothing, and that this is something from monks. This is not from monks, my children, forgive me, God says this. The first commandment of God is fasting, and our Christ fasted.

St. Iakovos Tsalikes of Evia

ST. THEOKLETOS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF LACEDAEMON. Theokletos was from early ninth-century Lacedaemon. From a young age, he preferred to spend time with monastics and ascetics, to learn from them and acquire their virtues, so he became a monk. He was elevated to the Archiepiscopal throne of Lacedaemon. He was a defender of the wronged, fed the poor, and protected widows and orphans. He led the youth on the right path with advice and admonitions. He also taught the elderly to be respectable and wise, and an example to the youth. Theokletos was granted the gift of wonderworking. Once when locusts threatened to destroy the crops, he lifted his rod and dissolved the cloud of insects. When a woman went to the saint weeping that her hand was destroyed, the saint restored it with the touch of his hand. St. Theokletos died peacefully.

All are welcome. Come and see!

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 4pm on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month

Hours: 9:40 am Sundays

Divine Liturgy: 10 am Sundays

Confessions – Please contact Father George

Additional services for feast days and special observances.

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Upcoming Events & Special Services

Monday, December 2nd, @6pm

Parish Council Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 7th, @6pm

St. Nicholas Day Fish Dinner

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Assumption Church

www.holyassumptionclifton.org/upcomingevents

Saturday, December 14th, @7pm

Christmas Concert with St. Tikhon's Mission Choir

Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall afterwards

Sunday, December 15th

40th Day Memorial Service for Pighi Mardaloescu

Following Divine Liturgy

Announcements
CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS who have joined us today for worship and prayer. Join us after today's service for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall. We'd like to get to know you. Remember to sign our guest book in the narthex, including your email address, so that we can stay in touch.

THANKS TO THE FINKEL FUNERAL HOME, church calendars for 2020 are available in the narthex.

NATIVITY FAST began Friday, November 15th. Refreshments following Liturgy should reflect the Fast with no meat and limited dairy.

WINTER IS FAST APPROACHING and in the event of inclement weather, information will be posted on Holy Spirit's website regarding liturgical changes. www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

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SUSSEX HELP CENTER thanks our parish for the Thanksgiving food donations. Please remember that they continually have an ongoing need for peanut butter and jelly.

ANNA'S BOOK NOOK, located in the Fellowship Hall. Read a book and support our church! Speak with Anna Konovalova, Chairperson of this project, for more information.

CONFESSIONS: If you would like to go to confession before Great Vespers or Divine Liturgy, please contact and inform Father George so he can plan accordingly. Father's contact information is on the last page of the bulletin.

We pray for our entire church family and those who do not have a family or church family, but our special prayers are for the sick and suffering:

Fr. Samuel Kedala, Carol Benda,
Sophia Eptamenitis, Konstance Engelsman, Nadine Olsen,
Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Gabriel, Anysia, Zoe, Ellen,
Anastasia, Archpriest John, Priest Gregory and Joseph, Anna Konovalova,
Erika Dobrzynski, Elaine Engelsman, Ed Engelsman, Fr. Joseph Chupeck,
Marie Biancarelli, Joshua Buccieri, Emma Mathews,
Stephanie, Kristy & Victor Szemetylo, and Joseph Belli

To amend the prayer list, speak with Anna Seniw

Father George Hasenecz

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