

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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It was my desire to be silent, and not to make a public display of the rustic, rudeness of my tongue. For silence is a matter of great consequence when one's speech is mean. And to refrain from utterance is indeed an admirable thing, where there is lack of training; and verily he is the highest philosopher who knows how to cover his ignorance by abstinence from public address.

St. Gregory the Wonderworker of Neocaesarea

VENERABLE GENNADIOS OF VATOPEDI MONASTERY. Gennadios was in charge of acquiring, storing, and distributing the provisions of Vatopedi Monastery on Mt. Athos. It happened one year that there was only one large jar of oil left in the monastery. Gennadios decided to save this for the church lamps and not to serve the brethren oil at mealtime. The abbot, however, trusted that the Theotokos would provide for the monastery's needs. He directed Gennadios to give oil to the monks at mealtime freely. One day, Gennadios went to the storeroom expecting to find the last of the oil. Instead, he found the jar overflowing, even covering the floor as far as the door. The monks gave thanks to the Theotokos, and to her icon named "Elaiovrytissa," which stood in the storeroom. Since that time, the icon has hung in the storeroom, and it emits a beautiful fragrance. This icon is commemorated on Bright Friday. St. Gennadios 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

Sunday, November 17th

Memorial Service for Pighi Mardaloescu
after Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 21st, @9am

Divine Liturgy

Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

Friday-Saturday, November 22nd-23rd

Annual Diocesan Girls Retreat

Camp Shiloh in Hewitt, NJ

Details on diocesan website: www.nynjoca.org

Saturday, December 14th, @7pm

Christmas Concert with St. Tikhon's Mission Choir
Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall afterwards

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.

MEMORY ETERNAL

Our beloved sister in Christ, +Pighi Mardaloescu, fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, November 8. Funeral services were held at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church and Interment at Fairview Cemetery in Wantage on Sunday, November 10. Our deepest sympathies to her loving family.

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

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