

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Why does the Lord command us to love our enemies and to pray for them? Not for their sake, but for ours! For as long as we bear grudges, as long as we dwell on how someone offended us, we will have no peace.  
*+Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica*

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**MARTYR CHRYSYGONOS AT AQUILEIA.** During his persecution of Christians, the emperor Diocletian learned that the prisons of Rome were overcrowded with Christians who resisted torture. So he ordered them all to be killed in a single night. He had Chrysygonos, who was the teacher of Great Martyr St. Anastasia, brought to him. Anastasia followed her teacher from a distance. Diocletian personally interrogated Chrysygonos, but when he could not get him to renounce his faith, he had him beheaded and thrown into the sea. The saint's body and severed head were carried to shore by the waves and were recovered by a Father Zoilos who put them in a coffer and hid them in his home. Chrysygonos appeared to Father Zoilos and told him that three sisters who lived nearby, Sts. Agape, Chione, and Irene would soon be martyred and to send Anastasia to encourage them. He also told him that he would even die that same day. Nine days later, this all came to pass. St. Anastasia buried the three sisters whom she had strengthened.

**All are welcome. Come and see!**

**Service Schedule**

**Great Vespers:** 4pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org)

**Upcoming Events & Special Services**

*Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, @6pm*

Parish Council Meeting

Fellowship Hall

*Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, @6pm*

St. Nicholas Day Fish Dinner

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Assumption Church

[www.holyassumptionclifton.org/upcomingevents](http://www.holyassumptionclifton.org/upcomingevents)

*Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, @7pm*

Christmas Concert with St. Tikhon's Mission Choir

Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall afterwards

*Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>*

40<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A HAPPY AND HEALTHY THANKSGIVING** to our parishioners and family and friends!

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

**NATIVITY FAST** began Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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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