

JOYOUS FEAST!

Sunday 12th of June

HOLY PENTECOST

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-52, 8:12

Kontakion — Tone 8

Blessed are You O Christ Our God / You have revealed the fishermen as most wise / by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit / through them You drew the world into Your net / O Lover of Man, Glory to You!

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 and for the health and salvation of others:

The Archpriests Samuel and Joseph, Archimandrite Joseph, Protospesbyter Christos, the priest Gregory, Mark Benda, Matushka Ellen, Emily Anastasia, Gabriel, Zoe, Nadine Olsen, Anastasia, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance & Elaine Engelsman, Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Anna Konoleva, Erika Dobrzynski, Douglas Dobrzynski, Andrew John Lihou, Marie Biancarelli, Joshua and Daniel Buccieri, Emma Matthews, Stephanie, Kristy, Victor Szemetylo, Helen, Bonnie Shaffner, Helen Schweizer, Zoran Pejovic, Sunny Hunsicker, Ioana, Carmen and Michael. Amen!!!

***** To amend the prayer list, speak with Mary Osinski*****

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The WEEKLY BULLETIN
**HOLY SPIRIT
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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June 12th of 2022

HOLY PENTECOST - Pentecost is “the last and great day.” It is the celebration by the Church of the coming of the Holy Spirit as the end—the achievement and fulfillment—of the entire history of salvation. For the same reason, however, it is also the celebration of the beginning: it is the “birthday” of the Church as the presence among us of the Holy Spirit, of the new life in Christ, of grace, knowledge, adoption to God and holiness. This double meaning and double joy are revealed to us, first of all, in the very name of the feast. Pentecost in Greek means fifty, and in the sacred biblical symbolism of numbers, the number fifty symbolizes both the fulness of time and that which is beyond time: the Kingdom of God itself. It symbolizes the fulness of time by its first component: 49, which is the fulness of seven (7 x 7): the number of times. And it symbolizes that which is beyond time by its second component: 49 + 1, this one being the new day, the “day without evening” of God’s eternal Kingdom. With the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ’s disciples, the time of salvation, the Divine work of redemption has been completed, the fulness revealed, all gifts bestowed: it belongs to us now to “appropriate” these gifts, to be that which we have become in Christ: participants and citizens of His Kingdom. The joy of Easter has been completed and we again have to wait for the dawn of the Eternal Day. Yet, knowing our weakness, and humbling ourselves by kneeling, we also know the joy and the power of the Holy Spirit who has come. We know that God is with us, that in Him is our victory.

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 5 pm Saturdays
Hours: 9:45am Sundays
Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Sundays

Confessions: Will be heard every Saturday evening after Vespers or by appointment.

Call, text or email Father Michael at (848)228-1563 or holyspiritwantagenj@gmail.com

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

Saturday 11th of June
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 12th of June
HOLY PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy at 10 am
Kneeling Vespers after Divine Liturgy

Monday, 13th of June
HOLY SPIRIT DAY
Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Michael at 10 am

Saturday 18th of June
Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 19th of June
Divine Liturgy at 10 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Welcome!

Everyone is welcome to visit and worship with us at Holy Spirit Church and to experience the beauty of Vespers each Saturday at 5 pm and/or Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am. Fellowship and light refreshments follow Divine Liturgy.

A message from your Pastor

Matushka Mihaela and I need to be out of the country for the next few weeks, and I will be in Serbia from June 10 to July 7. During that time, if you are in need of a priest or pastoral care, please contact the V. Rev. Samuel Kedala via email priest004@gmail.com or call 973 271-0524. Although I will not be here to serve and share Holy Spirit Day with you on Monday, June 13th, Divine Liturgy will be served at 10 am with His Eminence, Archbishop Michael; V. Rev. Gary Joseph Breton, and the V. Rev. Samuel Kedala. Please set the day aside and plan to worship at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church to commemorate our name day. If there is a need to communicate with me directly, I will be available by email: pejovieveljko@gmail.com.

Keep Offerings Current

Remember as summer begins, to keep current on our stewardship to the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church. Although it is summer, the expenses of the church continue. We thank you for your generosity and God Bless! Offerings can be made at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The collection basket is located on the table by the exit. You are also welcomed to send your donation via mail to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 102 Route 284, Wantage, NJ 07461 or using the "Donate" button on the website of our church www.holyspiritorthodox.org.

Father's Day, June 19th

Father's Day is a holiday honoring fathers and is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. Please bring a list with the names of fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and Godfathers to be remembered on Father's Day. Please indicate if your loved ones are with us or departed!

We need your Help!

Mark your Calendar – NJ STATE FAIR – August 5th-13th

Our Church will once again participate in this event. This is a major fundraiser for our church. Speak with Nadine Olsen and/or Mark Benda for more information and details.

Have an item for the bulletin?

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