

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you would like it published.

We welcome our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship. Please sign our guest book before you leave.

Venerable Euthymius the Great

Troparion - Tone 4

Rejoice, O barren wilderness!

And be glad, sterile desert, that has never known the travail of birth!

The man of desires has multiplied your sons;

He has planted them in faith and piety.

He has watered them with the Holy Spirit:

They grow in self-denial and perfect virtue.

Through His intercessions, O Christ God, preserve Your people in peace!

Kontakion - Tone 8

The wilderness rejoiced at your birth, holy father Euthymius.

In your memory, it brings a harvest of joy through your many miracles.

Pour these wonders on our souls as well and cleanse us from our sins,

That we may sing: Alleluia!

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Sunday January 20, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **Divine Liturgy and Fellowship**
Tues. **Right To Life March, Washington D.C.**
Saturday, **6:00 p.m. Vespers / Confessions**
Sunday, Jan. 27 **9:15 Church School – 9:35 a.m. Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... **Tone 1..Ven. Euthymius the Great (473).**

Ven. Evfimii (Euthymius), Schema-Monk (14th c.), and Lavrentii (Lawrence) the Recluse (13th-14th c.), of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves). Ven. Evfimii of Syanzhémsk (VologdáCca. 1470). Martyrs Innas, Pinnas, and Rimmas, disciples of the Apostle Andrew, in Scythia (1st-Second c.). Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Euthychius and Basilides, at Nicomedia (303). Eptimos the Confessor, in Georgia (20th c.) (Jan. 20th O.S.).

Colossians 3:4-11 (Epistle), Hebrews 13:17-21 (Epistle, St. Euthymius)
Luke 18:35-43 (Gospel), Luke 6:17-23 (Saint)

BULLETIN

The Memorial Service was offered by **Alexandra Gutu** in Blessed Memory of her husband **+Gheorghe** on the 11th anniversary of his repose, and his parents **+Ion and +Maria**. Memory Eternal.

Thank you to Roy Olsen for building and donating the new candle holder box on the candle desk. It is very nice and makes the desk downstairs much neater. May our Lord repay.

Please pray for Father Samuel and Ed Engelsman who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the **Right to life March** and Bus trip that will take place on **Tuesday, January 22, 2008, Washington DC.**

Our new parish website is up and running. We thank **Louis Matthews** and his teen group for setting it up. See Lou or any of the teens if you would like suggest things that should be included on the site. **The site address is:** www.holyspiritorthodox.org

Thank you to Alexandra Gutu who signed up to host the social today. **Chwan Family** is signed up to host next week. **The schedule is posted downstairs and inserted in this week's bulletin. Please make arrangements for someone to fill in for you or switch with if you cannot make your day.**

Beefsteak Dinner February 9, sponsored by Holy Assumption Church, Clifton, NJ. See flier on bulletin board.

There is a sign-up Sheet downstairs for families who would like their **homes blessed.**

It is traditional that each family in the parish have their home blessed each year. When you prepare to have your homes blessed, turn off any radios or tv's in the house. Have a clean cloth on the kitchen or dining room table. On that cloth should be an icon, a candle, a small bowl with holy water (blessed this year) and a list of names of the departed and a list of names of the living that you would like to have remembered at the blessing.

Calendars for the Year 2008 are available downstairs at the Candle Desk.

Please help yourselves to **ONE Calendar per family.** If there are any extras after a month you may help yourselves to more calendars. **We Thank Peter, Joanne and Alexis Horvath (Pinkel Funeral Home, Sussex) for their generosity again this year. May our New Born Lord Grant them Many Years and repay them generously.**

For those of our community who have not yet participated in the Sacrament of Holy Confession (during the Nativity Fast), Father Samuel will be available for you. Call for an appointment if you like or before or after Vespers. **We must come to Confession to receive Holy Communion.**

Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

A reminder to all who are worshipping at Holy Spirit Church, please turn off your cell phones or leave it in your cars until after Divine Liturgy

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, the infant Ella Jane, Corinne Matthews, infant Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Matushka Marie Kreta, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, the infant Logan Eugene, Evanthia, Loren Chwan, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Kat Shannon and Christine Molbury and her children

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By the **Engelsman family** for the Health & Salvation of **Antonina**

By the **Livanos family** for the Health & Salvation of **Dr. Constantinos Plestis**

By the **Livanos family** for the Health & Salvation of **Loren Chwan**

By the **Livanos family** in Blessed Memory of **+Thomas** (Merna)

By the **Livanos family** in Blessed Memory of **+Nicholas** (Kitsakos)

By the **Livanos family** in Blessed Memory of Doris' mom **+Mary Doris** (Mansell)

By the **Livanos family** in Blessed Memory of **+Nicholas** (Kitsakos)

By the **Livanos family** in Blessed Memory of Peter's' dad **+John** (Livanos)

By **Alexandra Gutu** in Blessed Memory of Alexandra's dad **+Gheorghe** (Gutu) 11 yrs
(over)