

Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus in Syria

Troparion - Tone 4

Your holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus, O Lord,
Through their sufferings have received their incorruptible crowns from You, our God
For having You strength, they laid low their adversaries
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons.
Through their intercession, save our souls!

Kontakion - Tone 3

As we gather, let us crown with holy songs of praise
The two courageous brothers and martyrs in the faith:
Sergius, the brave defendant of the Holy Trinity
And Bacchus who suffered with him.
Together they sang to Christ the Creator of all,
Who rewards such worthy struggle!

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church
Today Applefest - Beefsteak Dinner, October 28

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

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Wantage, New Jersey

October 7, 2007



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FOR

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Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus in Syria

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Sunday, October 7, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **9:15 AM Church School-Applefest-Warwick,NY**
Tuesday ... 7:00 PM (we will leave Church at 5:15 PM)-Lecture Series-St. Tikhon's Seminary
Saturday **6:00 PM Vespers our Church / Confessions**
Sunday **9:15 AM Church School, 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 2 Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303). Ven. Sergius the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves ca. 13th c.). Ven. Sergii, Abbot of Nurma (Vologd 1412), disciple of Ven. Sergius of Radonezh. Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozersk (1514). Martyrs Julian the Presbyter and Caesarius the Deacon, at Terracing (1st c.). Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus (290). Martyr Polychronius the Presbyter (4th c.).

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 - Luke 7:11-16

BULLETIN

The Sussex Help Center needs the following food now that school is in session again: Canned soup, peanut butter & jelly, bottled juices any size, canned fruits, canned stews, canned chili, and spaghetti. All food donated is greatly appreciated. Basket downstairs.

Thank you to the Eptamenitis family who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **The Ion family** will host the Social today. Next week **The Benda Family** will host. **Please sign-up to host a future social.**

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

Thank you to the Unionville Fire Department for their generous monetary donation to our Church.

Thank you to George Warholak for his offering to our Church. His letter is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Thank you to Alexandra Gutu for donating a large supply of oil for our votive lamps. Many Years.

Thank you to Athena Colombaris for her continued baking and offering prosphora for the Divine Liturgies celebrated at Holy Spirit. May God repay.

2007 Candle Fundraiser is again being offered by **Doris Livanos**. Look at the attached Flier and order sheet. Ask Doris if you have any questions regarding the sale.

Supermarket Gift Cards will be sold at today's Coffee Hour. Please help support the General fund with your purchases of these supermarket Gift Cards. Five

percent of all sales go to the parish General Fund.

ASSESSMENTS - Please be reminded that individual assessments need to be submitted to the parish treasurer so we can continue to support the administrative work of our diocese and central church (OCA.) **Each adult parishioner** is responsible for \$145.00 in yearly assessments. If you have yet to submit your 2007 assessment, please use the specially marked envelopes that are sent to your home and place your assessment contributions in the collection baskets. If you have already made your assessment payment – thank you

It is time to start gathering gifts and selling tickets for our Beefsteak Dinner. It takes the cooperation of all to make this event a success.

Sheets to sign-up for Lawn mowing and Church cleaning are downstairs on the candle desk. Please sign-up to help.

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, Doug Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Matushka Marie Kreta, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Lydia Jelenevsky, Nancy Wingert and **Archpriest Joseph Chupeck**

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **Olga Maio** for the Health, Salvation, and Happy Anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law **Patricia and Joseph Luongo** 10/7 (40 years).

By **the Chwan Family** for the Health, and Salvation and Happy Birthday of **Loren Chwan** 10-9

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.