

Leavetaking of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos Into the Temple

Troparion - Tone 4

Today is the preview of the good will of God,
Of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.
The Virgin appears in the temple of God,
In anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.
Let us rejoice and sing to her:
Rejoice, O Divine Fulfillment
Of the Creator's dispensation!

Kontakion - Tone 4

The most pure Temple of the Savior:
The precious Chamber and Virgin;
The sacred Treasure of the glory of God,
Is presented today to the House of the Lord.
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,
Which the angels of God do praise.
Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!

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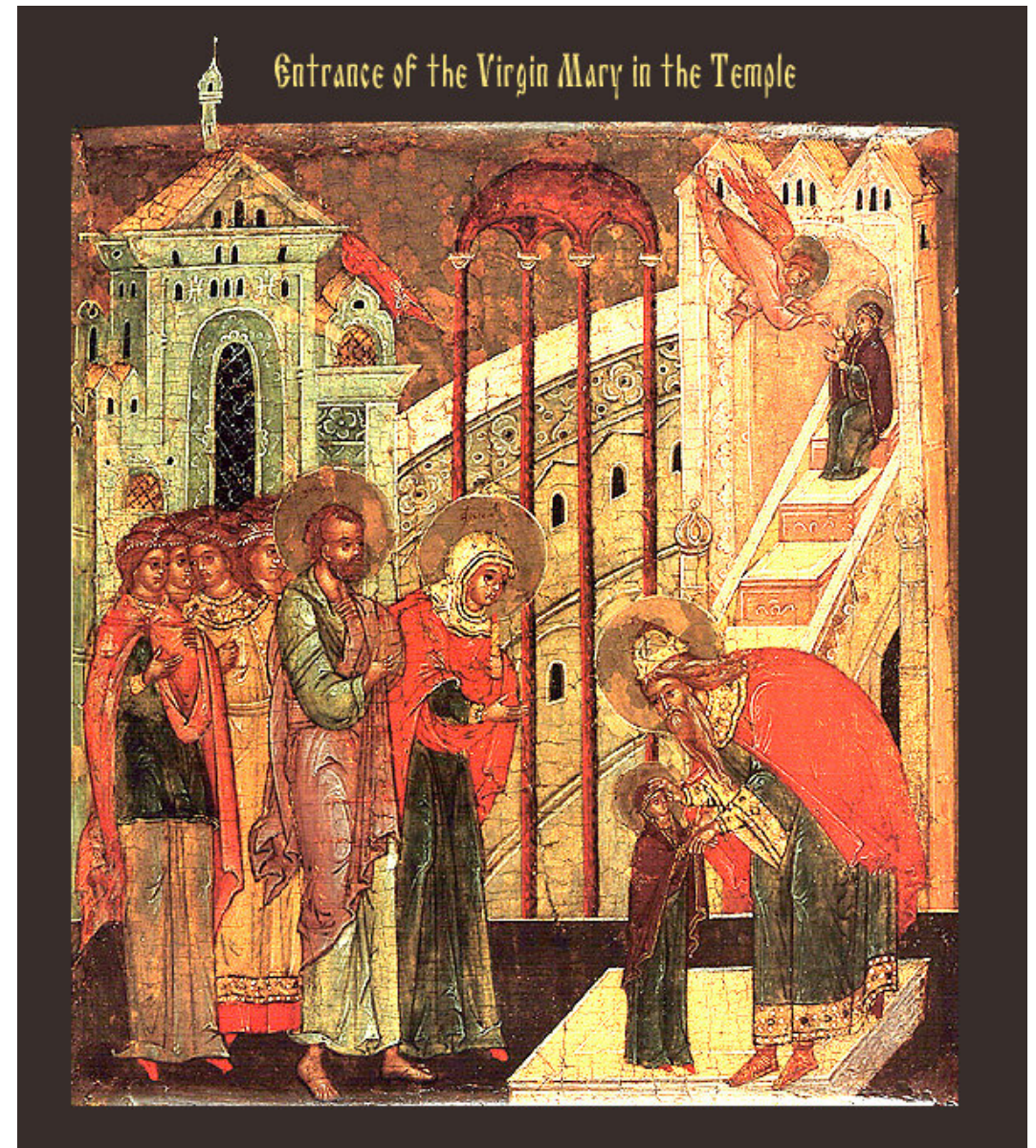
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Sunday, November 25, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today Fish, Wine and Oil allowed
Monday 7:00 pm-Memorial Service -His Eminence +Archbishop PETER, Cathedral NYC
Tuesday 7:00 pm Burial Service for a Hierarch, 2nd Street Cathedral, NYC
Wed. 9:00 am Divine Liturgy, NYC Cathedral, +Archbishop PETER
Repast, then, interment at St. Tikhon's Monastery
Saturday 6:00 PM Vespers/Private Nativity Confessions
Sunday, Dec. 2 9:15 AM Church School, 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy
4:00 pm FOCA St. Nicholas Vespers-Holy Trinity-Randolph, NJ

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (10th of Luke) - Tone 1.
Leavetaking of the Entry into the Temple. Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome (101). Hieromartyr Peter, Arch-
bishop of Alexandria (311). St. Peter Galata of Syria (ca. 429). Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement, Bishop of
Ochrid and Enlightener of the Bulgarians (916).
Ephesians 5:9-19, Hebrews 9:1-7 (Theotokos) - Luke 13:10-17, Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Theotokos)

BULLETIN

His Eminence the Most Reverend +Archbishop PETER (Huillier) retired Archbishop of New York and New Jersey fell asleep in the Lord on Monday morning November 19, 2007. Archbishop PETER had visited our parish many times since it's beginning. May his Memory be Eternal!

Thank you to **The Olsen Family** and **Galina Jouralev** who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **No One** signed up to host the Social today. **No one is signed up to host next week.** **Please sign-up to host a future social.**

The Annual Parish Meeting is schedule to take place on **Sunday, December 9, 2007** after the Divine Liturgy. Please set the date apart and plan to attend. We will have someone downstairs to watch your children during the meeting. It is important that we *ALL* participate in this meeting.

New members are needed for the Parish Council. Please see Tim Kachur, Mark Benda or any other member of our council if you would like to serve in this honorable position.

The Sussex Help Center thanks all parishoners who donated food for the Thanksgiving food distribution to the needy. The bags of food were distributed to the needy on Nov. 20. Thank-you to Joanne Hosbach who helped with the food distribution.

Everyone should prepare themselves to come to the **Sacrament of Holy Confession** as we approach the **Nativity Season**. Father Samuel will be available before and after Great Vespers and by appointment if necessary. Sunday mornings are *not* a good time to go to confession as Father Samuel is preparing for the Divine Liturgy.

Please pray for those affected by the **fires in Southern California**. A fund has been set up by the OCA Diocese of the West to help those affected by the devastation. Visit the diocesan website at www.ocadow.org.

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

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

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.

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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, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck and Matushka Vera Yuschak

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **Kedala Family** in Blessed memory of **His Eminence the Most Reverend +Archbishop PETER**

By **Michelle-Gabriella** for the health, Salvation and Help for **Mina-Maria**

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.