

Commemorated on August 26

The Pskov Caves Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God, named the "Tenderness" (1542), is famous particularly for the defense of Pskov and the Pskov Caves monastery from the army of Stephen Bathory in 1581. Its celebration is also on May 21, June 23 and October 7.

The Tenderness Icon of the Mother of God is of the Eleousa (Umilenie) type.

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church

Sept. 2 , Church Picnic at the Olsen Residence-Frankford
Applefest -Beefsteak Dinner, October 28

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector

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Holy Spirit Orthodox Church

Wantage, New Jersey

August 26, 2007



Icon of the Mother of God "Virgin of Tenderness"
of the Pskov Caves

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Sunday, August 26, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tuesday 7:00 PM-Vespers w/Litya Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday 7:40 AM Hours, 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy-Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Strict Fast

Friday 7:00 PM Vespers - Indiction

Saturday 8:40 AM Hours, 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy-Church New Year, Indiction

Sunday 9:40 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Parish Picnic 2:00 PM at the Olsen Residence, Frankford, NJ
Everyone and their families are invited. You may bring a covered dish.

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 4.

Martyrs Adrian and Natalia and 33 companions, of Nicomedia (4th c.). Ven. Adrian, Abbot of Ondrusov (Valaam 1550). Bl. Maria of Diveyevo (1931). Meeting of the "VLADIMIR" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (in commemoration of the deliverance of Moscow from the invasion of Tamerlane in 1395).

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 - Matthew 21:33-42

BULLETIN

Thank you to **Galina Radechenko** who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **Bethann Lamlamay** will host the Social today. No one is signed up to host future Socials. **Please sign-up to host a social.**

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

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

Church Picnic - The Olsen Family is again offering their home for a **Church Picnic**. The whole parish and their families are invited. Please mark your calendars for this coming Sunday **September 2**, and keep the date open for the picnic.

Orthodox Youth Day - All of our youth ages 12-18 yrs are invited to Orthodox Youth Day at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY on Saturday, September 22. **Indoor swimming pool, volley ball, basketball and plenty more.** Open to youth of all Orthodox Jurisdictions. Plan to attend and mix with other Orthodox youth. Sponsored by the lower Hudson Valley Orthodox Clergy association. No charge. Parents are welcome to help or chaperone or just attend. See flier and Father Samuel for more details.

Offerings/Donations: Please keep in mind that during the summer, while many of our parishioners are away on vacation, the expense of maintaining our Parish continues. The cost of air conditioning the church and parish hall for the comfort of our parishioners is also

an added expense. We need the continued financial support of all parishioners throughout the year to meet our financial obligations. Thank you for your consideration.

Vacations: While many of us may have travel plans for the summer to enjoy vacation remember that our Orthodox Christian obligation to worship, especially on Sundays and feast days, does not take a break. If you need information on local parishes for where you will be visiting please see Father Samuel. Also, many Parish Priests require a letter of introduction from your Rector if you intend to receive Holy Communion and may require Confession the preceding evening or morning of the Divine Liturgy. Be sure to contact the Priest before arriving at the Parish or at least arrive early enough before Divine Liturgy to attend to this. Remember, we are all ambassadors of our Holy Parish.

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), Audrey Kate and her parents Bill and Robin, Frank Higginbotham, Matushka Marie Kreta, Archpriest Nicholas Dotson, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow and Lydia Jelenevsky

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **John Madzy** in Blessed Memory of his Newly Departed wife **+Rosemarie** (Madzy) 8-6-07
By **George & Despena Eptamenitis** for Health, Salvation and Happy Birthday of **Sophia Eptamenitis 8/25**
By **Chwan Family** for Health, Salvation and safe relocation to Buffalo, NY to College of **Elise Chwan**

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 are not on our monthly mailing list and would like to be included (or if you know of someone who would like to be included) leave the names addresses and e-mail address at the parish 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. If you would like something in the monthly bulletin have it e-mailed or brought to Fr. Samuel two weeks prior to the first of the month it is to be published in.

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.