

Commemorated on September 1

The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, "to impose." It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1.

According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2), the Savior proclaimed, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord..." This scene is depicted in a Vatican manuscript (Vatican, Biblioteca. Cod. Gr. 1613, p.1).

Tradition says that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church

Today , Church Picnic at the Olsen Residence-Frankford
Applefest -Beefsteak Dinner, October 28

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ
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Church New Year – Indiction (September 1)

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Sunday, September 2, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

Tuesday **7:30 PM-Parish Council Meeting**

Friday **7:00 PM Vespers - Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary**

Saturday **8:40 AM Hours, 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy-Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary**
Festival, All Saints of Russia Orthodox Church, Pine Bush, NY
6:00 PM Vespers our Church / Confessions

Sunday **9:40 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 5.
Martyr Mamas of Caesarea in Cappadocia, and his parents Martyrs Theodotus and Rufina (3rd c.). St. John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople (595). Ven. Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev Caves (10th -11th c.). 3,618 Martyrs who suffered at Nicomedia (3rd-4th c.). The "KALUGA" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (1748).

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14

BULLETIN

Thank you to Bethann Lamlamay who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **Christine Molbury** will host the Social today. The **Taylor Family** is signed up to host next week. **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 Michael Chwan for mowing the Church property yesterday.

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 today.** The whole parish and their families are invited..

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.

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, Archpriest Nicholas Dotson, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Lydia Jelenevsky and Nancy Wingert

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **John Madzy** in Blessed Memory of his Newly Departed wife **+Rosemarie** (Madzy) 8-6-07
By **Matushka Elizabeth Kachur** in Blessed Memory of her son **+Mark** (Kachur) 9-3 (43 years)
By **Olsen Family** for Health, Salvation and Happy Birthday of **Eric Olsen** 8/24

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.

A brother came to see Abba Macarius the Egyptian, and said to him, "Abba, give me a word, that I may be saved." So the old man said, "Go to the cemetery and insult the dead." The brother went there, abused them and threw stones at them; then he returned and told the old man about it. The latter said to him, "Didn't they say anything to you?" He replied, "No." The old man said, "Go back tomorrow and praise them." So the brother went away and praised them, calling them, "Apostles, saints, and righteous men." He returned to the old man and said to him, "I have complimented them." And the old man said to him, "You know how you insulted them and they did not reply, and how you praised them and they did not speak. So you too, if you wish to be saved, must do the same and become a dead man. Like the dead, take no account of either the scorn of men or their praises, and you can be saved. *The Desert Fathers*