

Conception of the Honorable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

Troparion - Tone 4

Rejoice, O barren one, who formerly did not bear a child,
for you have conceived the Lamp of the Sun, who is to illumine the
whole universe darkened by blindness.

Rejoice, O Zachariah

and cry out with boldness:

"The prophet of the Most High desires to be born!"

Kontakion - Tone 1

Podoben: "The angelic choir..."

Great Zachariah rejoices with his wife, the far-famed Elizabeth,
for she has fittingly conceived John the Forerunner,
whom an angel announced in gladness;
and whom we rightly honor
as an initiate of the grace of God.

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church
Applefest Oct. 7 - Beefsteak Dinner, October 28

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

Joanne Patrick, Choir Director

Parish Council

Timothy Kachur, Sr. Warden

Mark Benda, Jr. Warden

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **Church School Begins**
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... 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (1st of Luke) - Tone 8. The Conception of the Honorable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. Ss. Xanthippa and Polyxena, disciples of the Apostles, who died in Spain (109). Virgin Martyr Irais (Rhais, Raissa) of Alexandria (ca. 308). Martyrs Andrew, John, and John's children: Peter and Antonius, of Syracuse, martyred in Africa (9th c.).

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1, Galatians 4:22-32 – Luke 5:1-11, Luke 1:5-25

BULLETIN

The Memorial Service this morning was offered by **Apanasow and Engelsman Family** in memory of ND **+Michael** (Apanasow). May his memory be eternal. **Timothy Kachur** offered the Memorial for **+Stephen** (Telep). **May he rest in peace.**

Despena Eptamenitis had attended two meetings at the Sussex Presbyterian Church. The first meeting was the Ecumenical Meeting. All churches were asked for volunteers to help with food preparation and serving of lunch at the Church Of The Good Shepherd which is located on Rt. 23 south of Sussex and is next to Katterman Farms. The church serves lunch to between 65 to 100 people every Saturday. Workers are asked to report to the church at 11 AM. If anyone from our church is interested in volunteering for a Saturday, please see Despena.

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.

Thank you to all who were present on yesterday at St. Basil Academy for the youth day rally, barbecue and picnic. We thank St. Basil Academy, the Three Hierarchs Clergy Association for their sponsorship and hospitality.

Thank you to the Perich family who hosted the Coffee Social last week. **The Chwan family** will host the Social today. **Please sign-up to host a future social.**

A Special Basket Collection will be made at the veneration of the Holy Cross. The collection will be taken to buy Illustrated Bibles for all of our Church School Children. Please help. This is the final week that we are making this collection.

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

paper products.

Thank you to Ed Engelsman for mowing the Church property this week. May God repay.

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.

Please don't Forget! The Sussex Help Center continues to need donations of food for local residents. If you can pick-up some extra canned foods or foods listed downstairs, the families in need would greatly appreciate it.

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 and Nancy Wingert

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **John Madzy** in Blessed Memory of his wife **+Rosemarie** (Madzy)

By **Feodora Apanasow and Engelsman families** in Blessed Memory of their husband and father **+Michael** (Apanasow)

By **John Madzy** for his Health, and Salvation

By **Marion and Lucica Ion** in Blessed Memory of his Mother **+Maria** (Ion)

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.