

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Mother of God

Troparion - Tone 4

Your Nativity, O Virgin,
Has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!
The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
Has shone from You, O Theotokos!
By annulling the curse,
He bestowed a blessing.
By destroying death, He has granted us eternal Life.

Kontakion - Tone 4

By Your Nativity, O Most Pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness;
Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death.
And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you:
The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life!

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church
Applefest Oct. 8 - Beefsteak Dinner, October 28

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ
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Wantage, New Jersey

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Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary - September 8

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Sunday, September 9, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **Sunday School Teachers Meeting after Coffee Social**
Tuesday **7:00 PM-Memorial Service-Victims of the 9-11-2001 WTC disaster**
Thursday **7:00 PM Vespers at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church-Elevation of the Holy Cross**
Friday **7:40 AM Hours- 8:00AM Divine Liturgy - Elevation of the Holy Cross - Our Church**
Saturday **6:00 PM Vespers our Church / Confessions**
Sunday **9:40 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 6

Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross. Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna. Martyr Severian of Sebaste (320). Ven. Joseph, Abbot of Volotsk (1515). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Theodosius, Archbishop of Chernigov (1896). Ven. Theophanes the Confessor and Faster, of Mt. Diabonos (ca. 300). Martyrs Chariton and Straton. Bl. Nicetas the Hidden, of Constantinople (12th c.). Commemoration of the Third Ecumenical Council (431).

Galatians 6:11-18 (Epistle, Sunday Before) 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)
Matthew 22:35-46 John 3:13-17 (Gospel, Sunday Before)

BULLETIN

The Memorial Service this morning was offered by **Marion Ion** in memory of his newly departed mother **+Maria** (Ion) 8/28/07. May her memory be eternal.

A Donor or Donors are needed to pay for the decoration with flowers of the Holy Cross. See Father Samuel if you can help.

Be sure to be present on Tuesday Evening September 11, 7:00 PM. Father Chris Talleos, Members of the Unionville Fire Department and Sussex County Freeholder Glen Vetrano will be attending the Annual Memorial service for the fallen Victims of the September 11 attack on our country. Please bring a dessert for the reception that follows downstairs.

Thank you to Michael and Nadine Olsen for their gracious offering of their home and property last Sunday for our Parish Picnic. May our Lord Bless them abundantly.

Thank you to Christine Molbury who hosted the Coffee Social last week. The **Taylor Family** will host the Social today. **No One** 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.

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

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.

THE SPIRIT OF ORTHODOXY CHOIR will perform a Benefit Concert for the St. Nicholas Orphanage of the Republic of Slovakia on Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church in Rahway.

The concert will benefit the St. Nicholas Orphanage and Children's Home in Medzilaborce, Slovakia, which is under the direction of the Orthodox Church of Slovakia. The orphanage cares for children of all ethnic backgrounds, especially orphaned Gypsy children and unwed mothers. Admission to the concert is free and will include a good will offering, to aid in the operation of the orphanage.

Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. St. John's Russian Orthodox Church is located at: 211 West Grand Ave. in Rahway. For more information, contact St. John's pastor, the Rev. Fr. Andrew Fetchina, at 732-382-8844 or visit the parish's Web site at <http://www.stjrussianorthodox.com>.

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 **Maria Tsitsiragos** in Blessed Memory of her father **+George** (Tsitsiragos) 9/13

By **Oksana (Ksenya) Satch** for Health and Salvation of **Swetlana Negoda**

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.

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.