

Dear Father Sam and HSOC,  
Reflecting on 2008 between the Christmas and New Year Holiday, I find many things to grateful for. Our granddaughter, Ella Jane Pannacciulli is now 2 years old. You and the Church have been praying for this little girl for the entire time. It bears repeating the gratitude our family has for others praying on our behalf. The infant Ella is now the child Ella and does some things that require cognitive function. She knows people and recognizes colors, she also loves to "roughhouse" with Daddy. The attached picture shows her with the first full smile, a wonderful smile. Thank you so much for your and the Church's prayers for these 2 years. Our family wishes all the best in 2009 for HSOC.  
John and Barbara Clauson



### **Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ**

**Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector**

Joanne Patrick, Choir Director

#### **Parish Council**

Timothy Kachur, Sr. Warden

Mark Benda, Jr. Warden

Michael Olsen, Treasurer

Susan Matthews

#### **Council members**

Edward Engelsman • Michael Chwan

Daniel Taylor • James Brabston

[www.holyspiritorthodox.org](http://www.holyspiritorthodox.org)

# Holy Spirit Orthodox Church

Wantage, New Jersey

January 4, 2009



Forefeast of the Theophany

# Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit

102 Route 284  
Wantage, New Jersey 07461  
(973) 702-0622

e-mail: fr.samuel@holyspiritorthodox.org web site: www.holyspiritorthodox.org

**Sunday, January 4, 2009**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Mon. .... 7:00 Vespers w/ Blessing of Waters-Theophany**  
**Tues. .... 8:35 Hours 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Theophany-Great Blessing of Waters**  
**Thurs ..... Orthodox Study Group 7:30 pm**  
**21st Anniversary of Holy Spirit Church-Founded 1988**  
**Saturday ..... 6:00 P.M. Vespers/Private Confessions**  
**Sunday ..... 9:15 am Church School - 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Installation of the Parish Council 2009**

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —  
Tone 4. Sunday Before the Theophany. Forefeast of the Theophany. Synaxis of the**

**Seventy Apostles:** James (Jacob), the brother of the Lord; Mark the Evangelist; Luke the Evangelist; Cleophas, the brother of Joseph the Betrothed; Simeon, the son of Cleophas; Barnabas; Justus; Thaddæus; Ananias; Stephen the Archdeacon; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas of the Seven Deacons; Timothy; Titus; Philemon; Onesimus; Epaphras; Archippus; Silas; Silvanus; Crescens; Crispus; Epenetus; Andronicus; Stachys; Amplias; Urban; Narcissus; Apelles; Aristobulus; Herodion; Agabus; Rufus; Asyncritus; Phlegon; Hermes; Patrobus; Hermas; Linus; Gaius; Philologus; Lucius; Jason; Sosipater; Olympas; Tertius; Erastus; Quartus; Euodius; Onesiphorus; Clement; Sosthenes; Apollos; Tychicus; Epaphroditus; Carpus; Quadratus; Mark, called John; Zenas; Aristarchus; Pudens; Trophimus; Mark; Artemas; Aquila; Fortunatus; and Achaicus. Ven. Theoctistus, Abbot at Cuomo, in Sicily (800). Repose of St. Eustathius I, Archbishop of Serbia (ca. 1285). St. Aquila, Deacon, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Martyrs Zosimus the Hermit and Athanasius the Commentarius (Superintendent of Prisoners), Anchorites, of Cilicia (3rd-4th c.). Ven. Euthymius and twelve other Monks, martyred at Vatopedi (Mt. Athos—1285). Ven. Onuphrius of Chilandari (Mt. Athos), Martyr (1818).

**2 Timothy 4:5-8 (Epistle, Sunday Before) Mark 1:1-8 (Gospel, Sunday Before)**

## BULLETIN

**Father Joseph Chupeck** has been released from the Hospital and is recovering at home. Thank you all for your prayers and continue to pray for him and his family.

**Right to Life March - Washington DC.** This year the Bus will leave from Saint Joseph's Church in Newton, NJ. Thursday, January 22, 2009. Good news for all who are traveling with us. **There is no charge for the bus this year.** An anonymous donor has provided the bus for us. Please let me know ASAP (this week) if you will be coming so that we can set aside seats for you.

**HELP!** We need a volunteer to take care of distributing the Gift cards for A&P and ShopRite. This is an important ministry in our Church. If you can do it or know of someone who can take care of it, see Tim Kachur or Father Samuel.

**Thank you to Loren Chwan** for taking care of this for us for the past two years. We appre-

ciate the great help that she has been to us. Many Years!

**Thank you to Valentina Bobrowsky** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. **Matushka Joanne** will host this week. Next week the Coffee Social will be hosted by **The Goodwin Family**. Check the new Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday. A new assignment sheet has been prepared. If you cannot make your date, please switch with someone who has a more convenient day for you. You are not obligated to participate. If you cannot participate see Matushka Joanne.

**Remember to participate in Nativity Private Confessions. Many of our Community have yet to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Confession. PLEASE DO SO SOON.** It is important for your spiritual life and for your continuance in receiving the Holy Sacraments. Father Samuel will be available after each vespers service to hear Confessions. Please call Father Samuel to arrange a different time for him to be available for you. Please do not plan on Confessions on Sunday Mornings.

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

Please **keep the following people in your prayers:** Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Corinne Matthews, child Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, the infant Logan Eugene, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Jean Holowach, Louis Vagias, Mike Flood, child Ella Jane, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Ana Tienken, Mary Itzla, Linda Braxton, Al Wetmore, Lynne Goodwin, Virginia Goodwin, Renee Krukovsky and her soon to be born child, Inga Urotadze and her soon to be born child.

## Seven Day Vigil Candles

By **the Benda Family** for the Health and Salvation of **Archpriest Joseph Chupeck**

By **the Benda Family** for the Health and Salvation of **newborn Chloe and parents Victoria and Mark**

By **the Benda Family** for the Health and Salvation of **Inga Urotadze and her soon to be born child.**

**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. 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.