

## Commemorated on October 5

The Martyr Charitina of Rome was orphaned in childhood and raised like a daughter by the pious Christian Claudius. The young woman was very pretty, very sensible, kind and fervent in faith. She imparted to other people her love for Christ, and she converted many to the way of salvation.

During a time of persecution under the emperor Diocletian (284-305), St Charitina was subjected to horrible torments for her strong confession of the Lord Jesus Christ, and she died in the year 304.

### Troparion - Tone 4

Your lamb Charitina, calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice:

"I love You, my Bridegroom, and in seeking You, I endure suffering.

In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love."

Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful.

### Kontakion - Tone 2

Having fortified your soul with faith and strengthened by understanding you openly put the enemy to shame, O Charitina; you stood before Christ wearing a robe empurpled by your blood, All-Blessed One, and now you rejoice with the angels, praying for us, O passion-bearer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Today - AppleFest, Warwick, NY-Perogy Sale-  
October 5, 2008. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

Sussex Street Fair October 25 - Perogi Sale

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector

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Martyr Charitina

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**Sunday, October 5, 2008**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Church School Began today

Tuesday ..... 7:00 pm Annual Lecture Series St. Tikhon's Monastery  
will be leaving Church at 5:15 pm  
Saturday ..... 6:00 P.M.. Vespers/Confessions-Our Church  
Sunday ..... 9:15 am Church Schools- 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (2nd of Luke)—Tone 7. Martyr Charitina of Amisus (304).** Ss. Peter, Aleksy, Jonah, Philip, and Germogen, Metropolitans of Moscow and All Russia. Ven. Damian the Healer (1097), Jeremiah (ca. 1070), and Matthew (ca. 1085), Clairvoyants, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves). St. Charitina, Princess of Lithuania (1281). Hieromartyr Dionysius, Bishop of Alexandria (264-264). Martyr Memelta of Persia (ca. 344). St. Gregory of Chandzoe in Georgia (861). Ven. Eudocimus of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos).

**2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Epistle) Luke 6:31-36 (Gospel)**

### **BULLETIN**

**Please continue to pray for His Beatitude Metropolitan HERMAN** and for our dear **Father Joseph (Chupeck)**. Both of them are recovering from surgery. Also, pray for **Anna Seniw** who is recovering from an auto accident this week.

**Please come to the Warwick Applefest today.** Maybe you can help for an hour or two while you are there. This is one of our major fundraisers for this year. Come up to Warwick, NY and enjoy a nice day.

**HEALTHY LIVING FESTIVAL:** Saturday, October 25, 2008, 9a.m.-2 p.m., at the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg. FREE Health screenings, massages, informational and life enrichment exhibits, entertainment and more. Contact Sussex County Division of Senior Services for additional information 973-579-0555 or seniorservices@sussex.nj.us

**Thank you** to the **Matushka JoAnne** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. **Melanie Stovin.** will host today. Next week the coffee social will be hosted by **Taylor**

**Family.** Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday.

**BACK FROM VACATION!!** Reminder, the Divine Liturgy **BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK AM.** A dangerous precedent is being set by arriving late for the Divine Liturgy. Please try to observe the Liturgical times of the services. **There is no part of the Divine Liturgy that is unimportant.**

**Please continue** to bring in articles of food for the **Sussex Help Center.** Thank you to all the parishioners who donated food to this worthwhile endeavor. It is good to feed the needy in our community.

**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, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, Corinne Matthews, child Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, the infant Logan Eugene, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Catherine Matthews, Jean Holowach, Frank Brincka, Despina Eptamenitis, Matushka JoAnne, Louis Vagias, Mike Flood, child Ella Jane, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Anna Seniw, Ana Tienken and His Beatitude Metropolitan HERMAN.

### **Seven Day Vigil Candles**

By **The Taylor Family** for the health, salvation of **Father Joseph Chupeck**

**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.