

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

Wantage, New Jersey
February 17, 2008

**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Beginning of
the Lenten Triodion**

Kontakion - Tone 4

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!
And learn humility from the Publican's tears!
Let us cry to our Savior,
have mercy on us,
only merciful One!

Upcoming Events

Gyro Sale at Church-Sunday, February 24
Blini Dinner and Dance -Sunday, March 9

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

Doris Livanos/Susan Matthews, Co/Recording Secretary

Council members

Edward Engelsman • Michael Chwan

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **Divine Liturgy and Fellowship**
Wed...... **7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal**
Thursday **7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting**
Fri **Wine & Cheese, Randolph, NJ**
Saturday **6:00 p.m. Vespers / Confessions**
Sunday, Feb. 24 **9:15 Church School – 9:35 a.m. Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**
Gyro Sale

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... **SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 5.** [Beginning of the Lenten Triodion]. Greatmartyr Theodore the Tyro (The Recruit—ca. 306). Hieromartyr Germogén (Hermogenes), Patriarch of Moscow and Wonderworker of All Russia (1612). Ven. Theodore the Silent, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). St. Mariamne, sister of Apostle Philip (1st c.). Uncovering of the Relics of Martyr Menas of Alexandria (867-869). The weeping “TIKHVIN” Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos on Mt. Athos.

2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle) Luke 18:10-14 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Thank you to Sonia Blazo who signed up to host the social today. **The Engelsman family** is signed up to host next week. **The schedule is posted downstairs and on our website. Please make arrangements for someone to fill in for you or switch with if you cannot make your day.**

A total of **\$382.00** has been received to date for the **Kenya relief fund.** May our Lord reward you bountifully for your help.

Please place a **food donation in the Sussex Help Center basket** downstairs. The food is distributed to the needy in our community. Thank-you, Despena Eptamenitis.

Pickup your annual contribution statements downstairs on the Candle Desk.

Thank you.

Thank you to Oleg Gidiron for his donation of a bottle of Communion wine to our parish. Many Years!

Thank you to Ed and Taissa Engelsman for their donation of a new **Hot Water Pot** for use in the sacristy. **May God Repay.**

Next Sunday, February 24th. Holy Spirit will have a **Gyro Sale at our Church.** You may eat them here or take them home for your families.

The **Annual Holy Trinity Wine and Cheese party** will take place this coming Friday evening February 22. See Matushka Joanne or Sonia Blazo for tickets.

Our Blini Dinner is coming up on **March 9, Forgiveness Sunday,** be sure to put the date aside.

Calendars for the Year 2008 are available downstairs at the Candle Desk.

There are extras downstairs you may help yourselves to another calendar if you would like one..

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

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, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, the infant Logan Eugene, Evanthia, Loren Chwan, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Kat Shannon, Christine Molbury and her children, and Elise Chwan.

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By the **Alexandra Gutu** in Blessed Memory of her brother **+ND Dumitru** 2-09-08

By **Louis and Eleni Vagias** for the health and salvation of their **Family**

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.