

Dear Friends

Please pray for us in Kenya. Kenya is now on fire. It is now something beyond politics. It is becoming more Tribal and Ethnicity. Kenya is smelling blood. Pray for us.

I and my friend were stoned but "God is great" neither of us was hurt though all the side mirrors, the rear mirror and the windscreen of the car we were using was smashed down. Glory to God. It was on a Sunday and we had just finished morning orthros, Liturgy and baptism of 27 people. On my way home, that's when hell broke. The body and the blood of Jesus that we had partaken covered us and that is why nothing harmful happened on our bodies.

As I am writing, people are being killed and slaughtered like chicken. Personally I am doing well. We are just trying to fund raise and assist those who have been displaced by giving food and clothings and to some extent medicine.

Brothers and Sisters, if you feel that you would like to assist don't hesitate to do so. For a quick response, you can send money through the WESTERN UNION MONEY LINK or any other quick way. Checks at the moment cant assist immediately. Please continue praying for Kenya. Be blessed.

Fr. Philip Mugadizi.

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Sunday, February 3, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **Divine Liturgy and Fellowship**
Tuesday **Election Day**
Saturday **6:00 p.m. Vespers / Confessions**
Sunday, Feb. 10 **9:15 Church School – 9:35 a.m. Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Meeting.** Holy and Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and
Anna the Prophetess. Rt. Blv. Prince Roman of Uglich (1285). Prophet Azariah

BULLETIN

Thank you to the **Chwan Family** who signed up to host the social today. **The Blauvelt 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.**

The Memorial Service this morning was offered by **the Chwan family** in Blessed Memory of Michael's Father **+John** (Chwan) on the 20th year remembrance of his repose. Also for **+Rudolph** (Blazo) by the **Kedala Family** and for **+Sultana** (Kordes) 2/5/67 by the **Eptamenitis Family**. May their memories be eternal!

A Special Collection will be taken after the veneration of the Cross today. The collection will be sent to **Father Philip Mugadizi** a Kenyan Orthodox priest. His story is on the back page of this bulletin.

Our new parish website is up and running. We thank **Louis Matthews** and his teen group for setting it up. See Lou or any of the teens if you would like suggest things that should be included on the site. **The site address is:** www.holyspiritorthodox.org

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

Beefsteak Dinner February 9, sponsored by Holy Assumption Church, Clifton, NJ. See flier on bulletin board.

There is a sign-up Sheet downstairs for families who would like their **homes blessed**. It is traditional that each family in the parish have their home blessed each year. When you prepare to have your homes blessed, turn off any radios or tv's in the house. Have a clean cloth on the kitchen or dining room table. On that cloth should be an icon, a candle, a small bowl with holy water (blessed this year) and a list of names of the departed and a list of names of the living that you would like to have remembered at

the blessing.

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, Matushka Marie Kreta, 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 **Chwan family** in Blessed Memory of **+John** (Chwan)

By the **Livanos family** in Blessed Memory of **+John James** (Hurley)

By the **Livanos family** in Blessed Memory of Priest **+Nicholas** (Lassios)

By the **Eptamenitis family** in Blessed Memory of Despena's sister **+Sultana** (Kordes)

By **Valentina Bobrowsky** for health, safety, protection and salvation of her daughter **Galina**

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.