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Sunday, March 15, 2009 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

TODAY **Mission-Vespers 4:00 pm-Bayonne-St.Tikhon's Seminary Choir-**
Mon..... **Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.**
Wed..... **7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Middletown, NY
Concelebrated by Orthodox priests of Hudson Valley Clergy Asso.
Pot Luck Lenten Dinner Following Service
Fri..... **7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
Saturday **7:35 hours, 8am Memorial Divine Liturgy**
6:00 P.M. Vespers/Private Confessions
Sunday **9:15 am Church School - 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. St. Gregory Palamas. Martyrs Agapius, Publius (Pausis), Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dionysius, and two named Alexander, at Cæsarea in Palestine (303). Hieromartyr Alexander of Side, in Pamphylia (270-275). Martyr Nicander of Egypt (ca. 302).

Hebrews 1:10-2:3 (Epistle) Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Epistle, Saint)
Mark 2:1-12 (Gospel), John 10:9-16 (Gospel, Saint)

BULLETIN

The Memorial Service this morning was offered for the newly departed servant of God **+Thelma** (Kovalic) The newly departed **+Thelma** is the aunt of our dear **Carol Benda**. May her Memory be Eternal!

Welcome to Father Protodeacon John Suchernick who is visiting and served with us today. We welcome Father John and his son and members of their Boy Scout contingent who are camping locally.

We need a donor for flowers for the decoration of the Holy Cross for next Sunday. The Sunday of the Holy Cross. Please see Tim Kachur or Father Samuel if you would like to offer the flowers.

We need a still volunteer to be the **Sunshine Committee chairperson**. The person would be responsible for sending out cards or flowers to those who are ill or unable to attend Church. See Tim Kachur or any member of the parish council if you would like to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) PROGRAM: Now through April 14, 2009 at locations throughout the County. Trained VITA volunteers offer FREE assistance with filing basic state and federal tax returns, Earned Income Tax Credit, and Homestead Rebates

for those who earned \$50,000 or less in 2008, regardless of age. 973-579-0555 e-mail seniorservices@sussex.nj.us See Bulletin downstairs.

Thank you to the **Lange Family** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. **Matushka JoAnne** and **Despena Eptamenitis** will host this week. Next week the Coffee Social will be hosted by **Olga Maio**. 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.

TODAY, March 15 – Lenten Mission Vespers will be served at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in **Bayonne, NJ** beginning at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend. The homilist will be Archpriest Michael Dahulich, Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary,

WEDNESDAY, March 18 – The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will take place at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Middletown, NY. It will be concelebrated by the Greek, Romanian, Russian and OCA Orthodox priests. Start your Eucharistic Fast after your mid-day meal. They will share a Lenten repast after the service.

Deanery Lenten service schedules are posted in the church narthex and in the Parish Hall. The services are open for all to attend and are followed by fellowship and refreshments. Next Sunday's service will take place at the **St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, NJ**. The homilist will be Archpriest Michael Dahulich.

See **CAROL BENDA** to purchase 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, Galina Radechenko, Lynne Goodwin, Virginia Goodwin, John Kirpan, Doris Livanos, Renee Krukovsky and her soon to be born child, Inga Urotadze and her soon to be born child, Annie Kedala and her soon to be born child. Alberta Green, Father Nicholas Yuschak and Mary Bachik.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

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.

2nd Sunday of Great Lent - St Gregory Palamas

Troparion - Tone 8

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation,
O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians,
O wonder-working Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace,
al-ways intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion - Tone 4

Now is the time for action! Judgment Judgment is at the doors!
So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying:
"Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of All,
so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns."

Kontakion - Tone 8

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology,
together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory.
Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father,
so that we may sing to you: "Rejoice, preacher of grace."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
TOTAL BUDGET		
<u>YEARLY Needs</u>	<u>MONTHLY Needs</u>	<u>QUARTERLY Needs</u>
\$99,000	\$8,250	\$24,750
<u>ACTUAL YEARLY</u>	<u>ACTUAL MONTHLY COLLECTIONS</u>	<u>ACTUAL QUARTERLY</u>
1st. Qtr. \$29,846		\$29,846
2nd. Qtr. \$37,956	FEB 2009 \$8,110	\$ 8,110

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector

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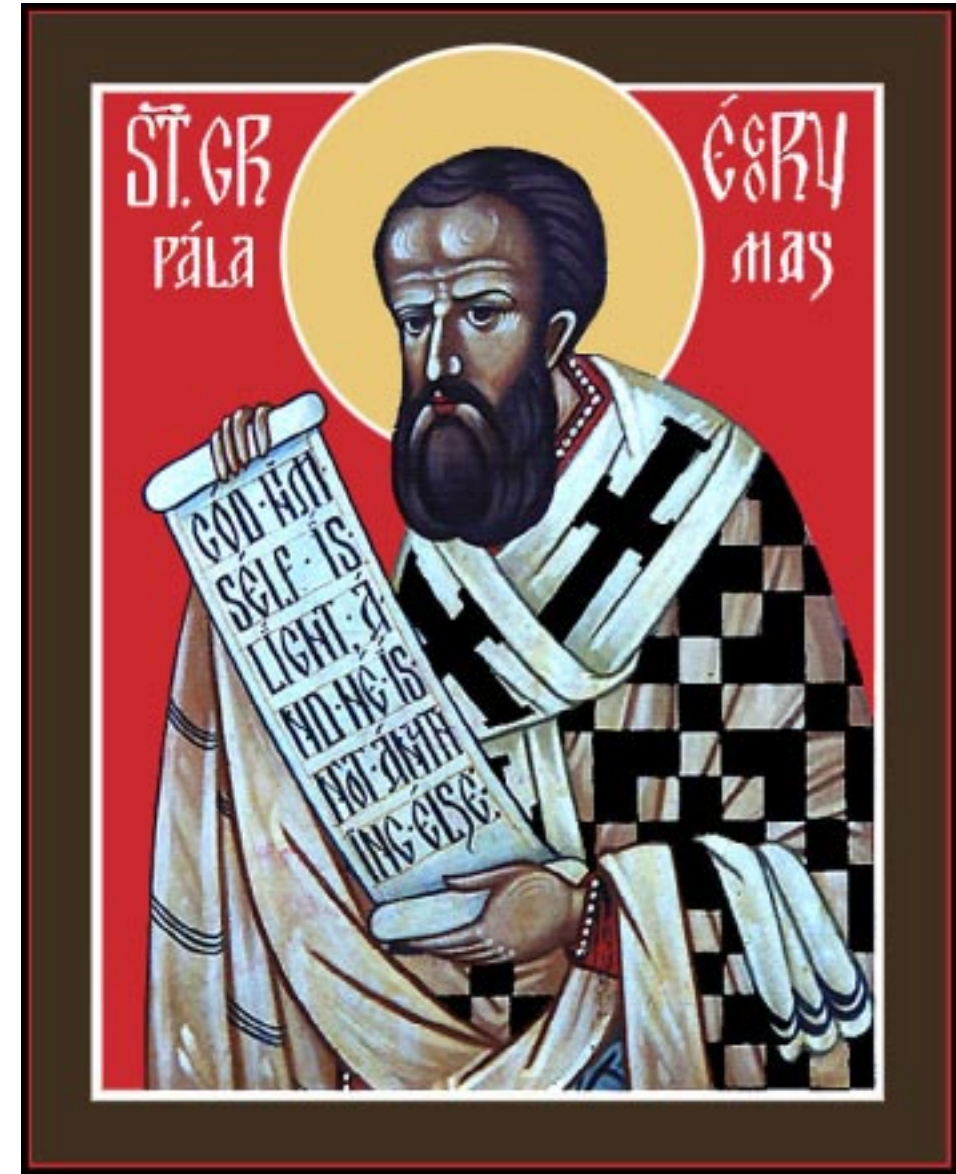
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