

## Early Summer announcement from Saints Cosmas and Damian Adult Home

Sts Cosmas and Damian kicks off the summer with fun seasonal activities. The week before Memorial Day, Home management took residents to view the ships of the US Navy during Fleet Week 2008 at the Staten Island waterfront.

To officially recognize the start of summer, the Home's kitchen staff hosted the first barbecue of the summer during the week of Memorial Day. Due to inclement weather, the barbecue was still held, although dining was indoors; Home management and residents enjoying burgers and summertime fare.

Also during the last week of May 2008, Home residents were treated to a choral performance by retired school teachers of Staten Island. The teachers come to the home periodically during the year to lead 'sing alongs' for the residents.

Saints Cosmas and Damian is a non-profit adult home facility providing health and personal care services to its residents in an affordable and cost effective manner sponsored by the Orthodox Church of America. The Home is located in the residential Mariner's Harbor section of Staten Island and is licensed by the Department of Health of the State of New York.

If interested in learning more about the Home, contact Basil Kozak or Rosanne McAllister-Saad at 718-720-8800 [web site: [www.saintscosmasanddamian.org](http://www.saintscosmasanddamian.org)]

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Golf Outing, June 30**  
**County Fair Food Booth**  
**AppleFest**  
**Beefsteak Dinner**

### **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*

*Anna Seniw • Louis Matthews*

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# HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

Wantage, New Jersey

June 1, 2008



**The Blind Man**

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**Sunday, June 1, 2008**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today ..... **Blind Man**  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 pm Vespers Feast of Ascension followed by choir rehearsal  
Thursday ..... 7:35am hours—8:00 am Divine Liturgy Ascension of our Lord  
Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m. Vespers/ Confessions  
Sunday, June 8 ..... 9:15 Church School ( Church schools ends )  
9:35AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA—Tone 5.**  
**Blind Man.** Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him at Rome: Martyrs Justin, Chariton and his wife, Charity, Euelpistus, Hierax, Peon, Valerian, and Justus (166 A.D.). Ven. Dionysij, Abbot of Glushétsk (Vologdá—1437). Ven. Agápit, Unmercenary Physician, of the Kiev Caves (11th c.).

**Acts 16:16-34 (Epistle), John 9:1-38 (Gospel)**

### BULLETIN

**Please remember +Protodeacon John Federoff** in your prayers. **Protodeacon John** reposed in the Lord this past Friday. **+Protodeacon John** served at Annunciation Church, Brick, NJ. May his memory be eternal.

**Thank you** to all of you from our parish who traveled to **Saint Tikhon's Monastery** to celebrate their **Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage**. Many Years!

**There is a sign-up sheet for Lawn mowing and Church Cleaning** downstairs. Please sign-up to help at least one time.

Please forward any names of **High School or College graduates** of our Community to Father Samuel, so that they can be properly honored.

Our Church's **Annual Golf Outing** will take place on June 30th, 2008. **Please solicit Hole sponsors and Players.**

Please **remember** to send in your **weekly donation or pledge** even when you have not attended Church on a Sunday. Our Church depends on your weekly contributions to pay our obligations. Thank you.

**Thank you** to **Matushka JoAnne** for hosting the **Coffee Social** today. **Bethann Lamlamay** will host next week. Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your

assigned Sunday.

**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**

**Pictorial Directory- Keep these dates open- June 13-14th** for pictures of yourselves and your families. Go to our website

**www.holyspiritorthodox.org** to set-up an appointment. See Tim Kachur or Susan Matthews if it does not work for you.

Please place a **food donation in the Sussex Help Center Basket** downstairs. The food is distributed to the needy in our community.

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, infant Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, the infant Logan Eugene, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Kat Shannon, Christine Molbury and her children, Catherine Matthews, Jean Holowach, Despena Eptamenitis. and the infant Ella Jane.

### Seven Day Vigil Candles

By **Matushka Elizabeth Kachur** in Blessed memory of her father **+Stephen** (Deak) on the occasion of the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his repose on Saturday.

By **the Chwan family** for his Health and Salvation and **Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary** of **Michael and Loren Chwan**

**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.