

Commemorated on August 3

Saint Dalmatus had served in the army of the holy emperor Theodosius the Great (379-395) and gained his notice. He left the world somewhere between the years 381-383, and went with his son Faustus to the monastery of St Isaac near Constantinople. St Isaac (May 30) tonsured father and son into monasticism, and they both began to lead a strict ascetic life.

Once during Great Lent St Dalmatus did not eat any food for the forty days. Later he regained his strength and was found worthy of a divine vision.

When St Isaac was approaching the end of his earthly life, he named St Dalmatus as igumen of the monastery, which later became known as the Dalmatian Monastery.

St Dalmatus showed himself a zealous proponent of the Orthodox Faith at the Third Ecumenical Council at Ephesus (431), which condemned the heresy of Nestorius.

After the Council the holy Fathers elevated St Dalmatus as archimandrite of the Dalmatian monastery, where he died at the age of ninety (after 446).

St Faustus, like his father, was a great ascetic and particularly excelled at fasting. After the death of his father, Faustus became igumen of the monastery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

County Fair Food Booth

AppleFest

Beefsteak Dinner

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

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Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople**

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Sunday, August 3, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today, NJ State Fair Food Booth, Frankford, NJ

Monday through Sunday Sussex County Fair Food Booth
Tuesday 7:00 pm Great Vespers Eve of Transfiguration
Wednesday 8:00 am - Divine Liturgy Transfiguration, Blessing of Grapes and Fruits
Thursday 7:00 pm Memorial Service , +Nina Dolgov
Saturday 6:00 P.M.. Vespers/Confessions
Sunday 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy- NJ State Fair Food Booth

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 6.
Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (4th-5th c.). Ven. Anthony the Roman, Abbot, of Novgorod (1147). Martyr Razhden of Persia (Georgian—457). Ven. Cosmas, Eunuch and Hermit, of Palestine (6th c.). Righteous Salomé, Myrrhbearer, mother of Apostles James and John (1st c.).

Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle) Matthew 9:27-35 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Thank you to all who have worked at the **State Fair Food Booth**. Your help is needed. Please sign-up to help

Please pray for the servant of God **Louis Vagias**. Louis is gravely ill in Greece. Pray that our Lord have mercy on him and his family

On your next food shopping outing please purchase an item to place in the **Sussex Help Center food basket** downstairs in the entrance. Breakfast food is needed in the summertime since children do not have access to breakfast served in school. Luncheon food such as pasta, pasta sauce, tuna fish and canned fruit would also be appreciated.

Thank-you, Despena Eptamenitis

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

Traveling this Summer? Be sure to visit the "Orthodoxy in America" website to find an Orthodox Church wherever you are heading, be it in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. All the canonical Orthodox jurisdictions (OCA, Greek, Romanian, Antiochian,

Serbian, etc.) are listed together on this one helpful site: www.orthodoxyinamerica.org- Check it out! Also, Father can contact a priest ahead of time for you to inform him that you would like to come to the Chalice at the Liturgy. If you do travel, also please remember to not take a vacation from your support of our parish! We are here even when you are not! Thank you, God bless your travels and come back safe and sound!

Thank you to **Faye Paskas and Family** who will host the **Coffee Social** today. The **Kedala Family** 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

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, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, the infant Logan Eugene, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Christine Molbury and her children, Catherine Matthews, Jean Holowach, Despena Eptamenitis, Matushka JoAnne, Louis Vagias, Mike Flood and the infant Ella Jane.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

By **the Engelsman family** for the health Salvation of their grandson
Alexander Buccieri

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.