

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Commemorated on August 10

The hymns of Vespers remind us that the Transfiguration is not merely a historical event, but something which also has implications for us. Those who "desire to see and hear things past understanding" must ascend from earthly concerns to "the height of the contemplation of the virtues." This may be achieved by "directing our minds to heavenly things" and by "being formed anew in piety into the image of Christ."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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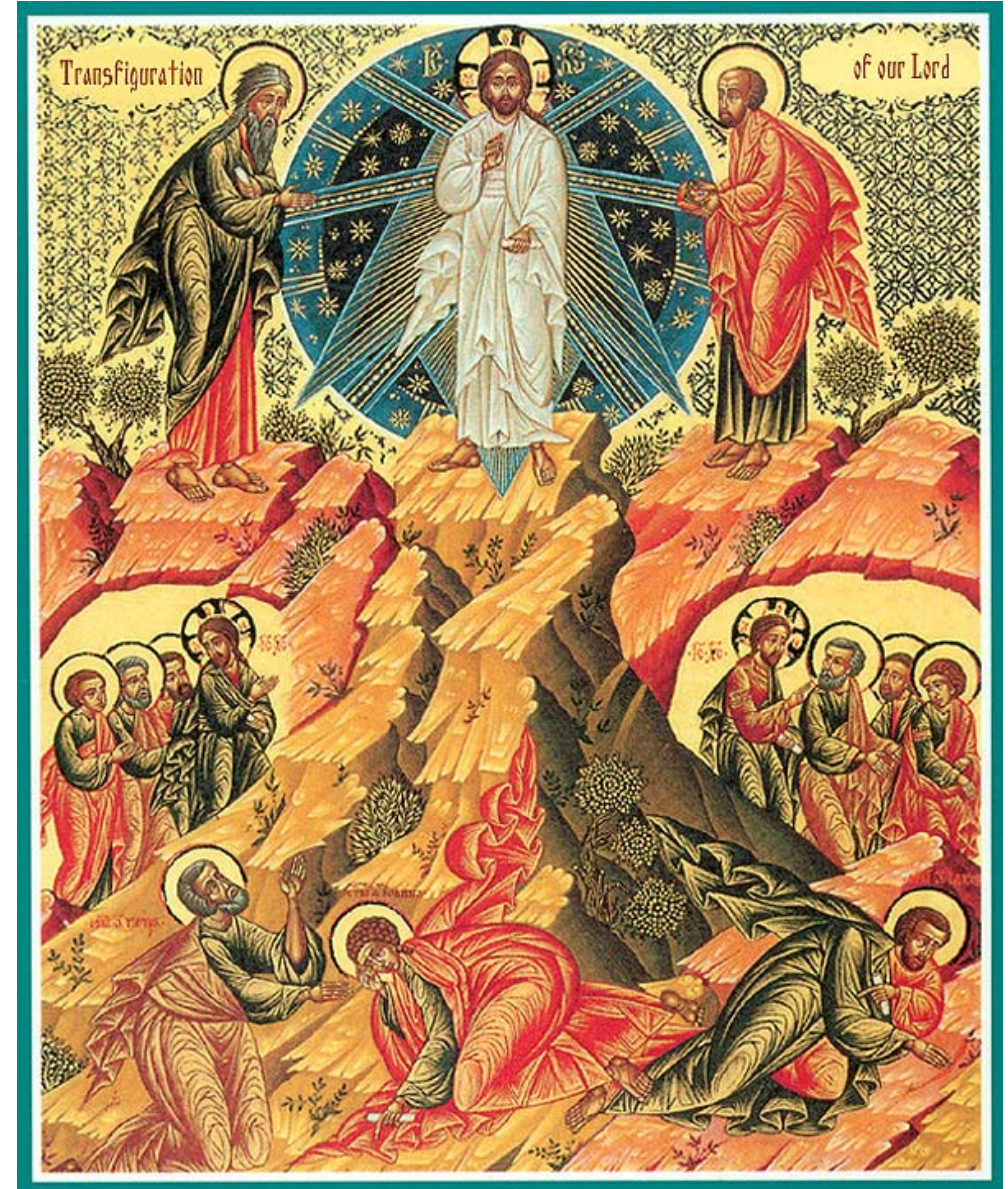
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Sunday, August 10, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today, last day NJ State Fair Food Booth, Frankford, NJ

Thursday 7:00 pm Vespers w/Litya Dormition of the Mother of God
Blessing of Herbs, Seeds and Flowers
Friday 7:35 am Hours, 8:00 am Divine Liturgy - Dormition of the Mother of God
Blessing of Herbs, Seeds and Flowers
Saturday 6:00 P.M.. Vespers/Confessions
Sunday 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, Hieromartyr Sixtus, Bishop of Rome, and Martyrs Felicissimus and Agapitus, Deacons (258). Bl. Lavréntii, Fool-for-Christ, at Kalúga (1515).

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Epistle), Matthew 14:14-22 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Thank you to all who have worked at the **State Fair Food Booth**. Your help has made it the success that is has become.

Please continue to pray for the servant of God **Louis Vagias**. Louis's health is improving through all the prayers for him. Continue today that our Lord have mercy on him and his family

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 **Matushka JoAnne** who will host the **Coffee Social** today. The **Susan Matthews Family** will host next week. Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday.

Last Wednesday morning **Despena Eptamenitis** delivered our food basket to the **Sussex Help Center**. The delivery was very timely since their food supply was nearly at its end. Thank you to all the parishoners who donated food to this worthwhile endeavor. It is good to feed the needy in our community.

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.