

Commemorated on August 17

In some places, the Burial Service of the Theotokos is celebrated on August 17 using a special epitaphios with an icon depicting the Mother of God.

Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.

In today's hymns at Vespers, the Mother of God is praised as "only created being to pass from earth to heaven in the flesh."

Troparion - Tone 1

In giving birth you preserved your virginity,
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,
And by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death.

Kontakion - Tone 2

Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos,
Who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life,
She was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AppleFest, Warwick, NY-Perogy Sale-

October 7, 2007. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

Beefsteak Dinner-Sussex Firehouse- October 26, 2008

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

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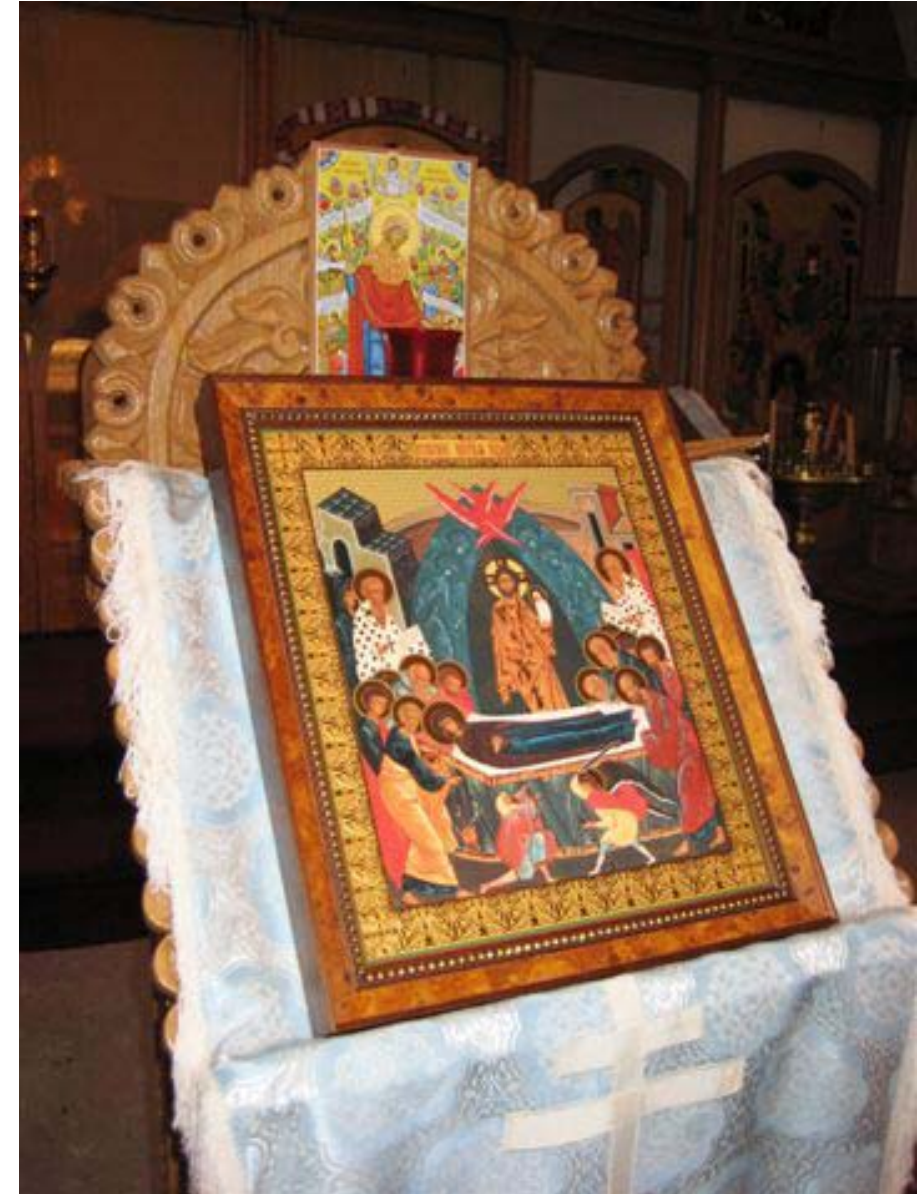
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August 17, 2008



Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary

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Sunday, August 17, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Saturday6:00 P.M.. Vespers/Confessions

Sunday 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Afterfeast of the Dormition. Martyr Myron, Presbyter, of Cyzicus (254). Ven. Alypy (Alypius) the Iconographer, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1114). Martyrs Paul, his sister Juliana, and the rest, of Syria (ca. 273). Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, and Coronatus, with others, at Cæsarea in Bithynia (3rd c.). Martyr Patroclus of Troyes (3rd c.). Martyrs Straton, Philip, Eutychian and Cyprian, of Nicomedia (ca. 303). Bl. Theodoret, Enlightener of the Lapps (Solovki—1571). Ven. Pimen of Ugreshi (1880).

1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle) Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Father Samuel will be away this coming week Monday, August 18 through Saturday August 23. If you need to contact a priest, call Father George Hasenecz at 973-366-8360 or Father Christos Talleos at 845-695-1976. If it is an emergency and you must get in touch with Father Samuel you may try to call his cell phone at 973-271-0524.

There is a sign-up sheet for Lawn mowing and Church Cleaning downstairs. Please sign-up to help at least one time. No one has been signing up.

Thank you to Matushka JoAnne who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. The **Susan Matthews Family** will host today. Next week the coffee social will be hosted by **Lucy Ion**. Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday.

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!

Please continue to bring in articles of food for the **Sussex Help Center**. Thank you to all the parishioners 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

By **the Patrick family** for the health Salvation of **Alexandra Patrick** as she will be undergoing surgery on Tuesday

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.