

August 24 Reading:

The Hieromartyr Eutyches, a disciple of the holy Apostles John the Theologian and Paul, lived from the first century into the beginning of the second century, and was from the Palestinian city of Sebastea.

Although St Eutyches is not one of the 70 Apostles, he is called an Apostle because of his labors with the older Apostles, by whom he was made bishop. After hearing about Christ the Savior, St Eutyches first became a disciple of the Apostle John the Theologian. Later he met the Apostle Paul, and preached together with him on the early journeys.

St Eutyches underwent many sufferings: they starved him with hunger, beat him with iron rods, they threw him into the fire, and then to be devoured by wild beasts. Once, a lion was let loose upon the saint, which astonished everyone because it praised the Creator with a human voice. The hieromartyr Eutyches completed his labors in his native city, where he was beheaded with a sword at the beginning of the second century.

Troparion in the Fourth Tone

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Eutyches. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

Kontakion in the Third Tone

O God-bearing Eutyches, as the Apostles' successor, and a most becoming rule and good example to bishops, thou wast also glorified with martyric glory; and thou shonest like the sun, enlightening all men, driving off the night of error. Hence, we revere thee, O godly servant of Christ.

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

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Sunday, August 24, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Thurs. 7:00 pm - Vespers for the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Fri. 7:35 a.m. Hours 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy beheading of St. John the Baptist
Strict Fast
Saturday 6:00 P.M.. Vespers/Confessions
Sunday 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian (1st c.). Translation of the Relics of St. Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1479). Ven. Arsény, Abbot of Komel' (Vologdá—1550). Martyr Tation (Tatio) of Claudiopolis (305). Virgin Martyr Cyra (Kira) of Persia (558). St. George Limniotes the Confessor of Mt. Olympus (8th c.). St. Kozma of Berat, Evangelizer of Southern Albania (18th-19th c.). Repose of New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal-to-the-Apostles (1779). The "PETROVSKAYA" Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos.
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle) Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Thank you to Edward Engelsman for mowing and cleaning the Church property this past week. **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 the Susan Matthews Family who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. The **Ion Family** will host today. Next week the coffee social will be hosted by **The Perich Family**. Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday.

The New Jersey State Fair Food Booth grossed over **\$18,000**. Expenses have not yet been deducted from this amount. Expenses may range from 3,500. to \$5,000. Thank all of you who worked so hard and dedicated your time and hard work to this effort. We especially thank **Nadine Olsen and Mark Benda** for their contributions towards making this such a success. **May God grant you all your just rewards.**

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 **Carol and Mark Benda** for the Health and Salvation of their son **Mark and his wife Victoria** as they were united in Matrimony this weekend.

By **George and Despena Eptamenitis** for the health, salvation and **Happy Birthday** of their Daughter **Sophia** 8-25

By **Joanne Hosbach** in Blessed Memory of her father **+Joseph** (Symchik) 35yr Anniversary

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.