

Commemorated on September 7

The first lesson at Great Vespers (Genesis 28:10-17) describes Jacob's dream of a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, and the angels ascending and descending upon it. The second lesson (Ezekiel 43:27-44:4) speaks of the gate of the sanctuary which faces east. God enters through this gate, which is shut so that no one else can enter by it. The third reading (Proverbs 9:1-11) talks about the house that Wisdom has built.

These readings are interpreted as prefiguring the Mother of God.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AppleFest, Warwick, NY-Perogy Sale-

October 5, 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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Photo above 9-11-2007 Memorial Service at Holy Spirit Church

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Sunday, September 7, 2008 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today 1:00 pm Baptism of Emily Page and Riley Joanna Molbury-everyone invited

7:30 Vespers Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary

Monday 7:35am Hours, 8:00am Divine Liturgy Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary

Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

**Thursday 7 pm-Annual Memorial Service for Victims of the 9-11-01
Attack on America - reception for guests following**

Saturday 6:00 P.M.. Vespers-Bringing out of the Holy Cross/Confessions

Sunday Elevation of the Holy Cross 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 3. Forefeast of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos. Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross. Martyr Sozón of Cilicia (ca. 304). St. John, Archbishop and Wonderworker of Novgorod (1186). Ven. Serapion of Spaso-Eliazar Monastery (Pskov—1481). Martyrdom of St. Makáry, Archimandrite of Kanev (Pereyaslavl'—1678). Apostles Evodia (Euodias) and Onesiphorus of the Seventy (1st c.). Martyr Euppsychius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia (2nd c.). Ven. Luke, Abbot, near Constantinople (10th c.). Ven. Cloud (Clodoald), Abbot, founder of Nogent-sur-Seine near Paris.

Galatians 6:11-18 (Epistle, Sunday Before) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 3:13-17 Matthew 19:16-26 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

The Baptism of Emily Page and Riley Joanna Molbury will take at **1:00 pm** today. **Everyone** is invited to witness the Baptism and come to a reception afterwards.

A Donor or donors are needed to offer the cost of the **decorated flowers for the Holy Cross**. The Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross is next Sunday. Please see Father Samuel if you can help.

Final Figures for the Food Booth Sales. The profit for Holy Spirit Church was **\$13,700.00 +- . Our expenses this year were \$5,030. +-.** Last year we netted a little over \$8,000.00. We have profited **over \$5,000.00** more than last year. Thank you to all who helped for your great efforts.

Thank you to Richard Tiencken 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.

Please plan to come to our Annual 0-11-2001 memorial service. Guests and dignitaries will be here to pray with us. A reception will take place downstairs after the service. See

Matushka JoAnne to coordinate what you can bring for refreshments.

Thank you to the **Perich Family** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. The **Pishtey Family** will host today. Next week the coffee social will be hosted by **The Quirk Family**. Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday.

BACK FROM VACATION!! Reminder, the Divine Liturgy **BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK AM**. A dangerous precedent is being set by arriving late for the Divine Liturgy. Please try to observe the Liturgical times of the services. **There is no part of the Divine Liturgy that is unimportant.**

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, Frank Brincka, 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 **Mary** in Blessed Remembrance of the Birthday of her departed Son **+Douglas** 57 years

By **Monica** for the health Salvation of **Mina-Maria and her Family** for help

By **Monica** for the safe traveling to the USA of **Mitch and Andrea**

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.