

## The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

### Troparion - Tone 1

O Lord, save Your people,  
And bless Your inheritance.  
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians  
Over their adversaries.  
And by virtue of Your Cross,  
Preserve Your habitation.

### Kontakion - Tone 4

As You were voluntarily raised upon the cross for our sake,  
Grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God;  
Make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power,  
Granting them victories over their adversaries,  
By bestowing on them the Invincible trophy, Your weapon of Peace.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

AppleFest, Warwick, NY-Perogy Sale-  
October 5, 2007. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m  
Sussex Street Fair October 25 - Perogi Sale

### Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector

Joanne Patrick, Choir Director

#### Parish Council

Timothy Kachur, Sr. Warden

Mark Benda, Jr. Warden

Michael Olsen, Treasurer

Doris Livanos/Susan Matthews, Co/Recording Secretary

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Wantage, New Jersey

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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**Sunday, September 14, 2008**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Today** ..... **Elevation of the Holy Cross-Fr. Stephen Kopestansky**  
**Monday** ..... **9:00 am Diocesan Assembly-Ss. Peter and Paul, South River, NJ**  
**Saturday** ..... **6:00 P.M.. Vespers/Confessions**  
**Sunday** ..... **9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 4.**  
**THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION (ELEVATION) OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING**  
**CROSS.** Repose of St. John Chrysostom (407 A.D.). Monk Martyr Macarius of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos—1507). Monk Martyr Joseph of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos—1819).

**1 Corinthians 1:18-24 (Epistle) John 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35 (Gospel)**

### BULLETIN

**Thank you to Father Stephen Kopestansky** for serving the Divine Liturgy in the place of Father Samuel today. Father Samuel is serving at Holy Transfiguration Church Brooklyn, New York for their 100th Anniversary Celebration.

**Congratulations to Michael, Christine and Madeline Molbury** on the Baptism of their twin daughters and sisters **Emily Paige and Riley Joanna** last Sunday afternoon. Today is first time that the servants of God **Emily Paige and Riley Joanna** are receiving Holy Communion. May God grant them Many Years..

**Thank you to Daniel Taylor and his family** for their donation towards the cost of the flowers for the decoration of the **Holy Cross.** **We Thank Carol Benda** for designing and arranging the flowers for its decoration.

**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 all who attended and prayed with us at the **Annual 9-11-01 Memorial Service this past Thursday evening.** **We especially thank the Firemen and women of the Unionville, NY and Slate Hill, NY Fire Departments** who attended. Pictures of the service have been sent to all who have internet service and will be posted on our website soon.

**Thank you** to the **Pishtey Family** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. The **Olsen Family** will host today. Next week the coffee social will be hosted by **The Satch 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, 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 and salvation of their grandson **Alexander Buccieri**  
By **Pighi Mardaloescu** for the health, salvation and Happy Birthday of

**Maria Higginbotham - Sept. 8th**

By **George and Despena Eptamenitis** for the health, salvation and Happy Names day of their daughter **Sophia Eptamenitis - Sept. 17th**

**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.