

**Myrrhbearer and Equal of the Apostles Mary Magdalene
Troparion - Tone 1**

By keeping His commandments and laws, holy Mary Magdalene,
you followed Christ, Who for our sake was born of the Virgin,
and in celebrating your most holy memory today,
we receive forgiveness of sins by your prayers.

Kontakion - Tone 4

Podoben: "Today the Virgin..."

Standing before the Cross of the Savior,
suffering with the Mother of the Lord,
the most glorious Mary Magdalene
offered praise with tears.

She cried out: "What is this strange wonder?"

He Who holds the whole creation in His hand chooses to suffer.
Glory to Your power, O Lord."

Kontakion - Tone 3

Standing before the Cross of the Savior,
Suffering with the Mother of the Lord,
The most glorious Mary Magdalene offered praise with tears.
She cried out: What is this strange wonder?

He who holds the whole creation in His hand chooses to suffer:
Glory, O Lord to Your power!

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church

County Fair Food Booth July 3- August 12

September 2, Church Picnic at the Olsen Residence-Frankford

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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Sunday, July 22, 2007

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today Service of Thanksgiving to St. Panteleimon/with anointing w/ holy oil from his skull
Picnic at Christ the Saviour Church, Paramus, NJ

Tuesday 9:00 AM preparation of food for the NJ State Fair

Saturday 6 PM Vespers/Confessions

Sunday 9:40 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy
Picnic at Annunciation Church - Brick, NJ

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 7. Holy Myrrhbearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene (1st c.). Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope (403-404). Repose of Ven. Cornelius of Pereyaslav' (1693). Martyr Marcella of Chios (14th c.).
1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 14:14-22

BULLETIN

The Memorial Service this morning was offered by **Matushka Elizabeth Kachur, Timothy Kachur and family** in Blessed Memory of **+Archpriest Stephen** (Kachur) on the 7th Anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord. May his memory be eternal.

Congratulations to Jay Brabston who was received into the **Catechumenate** this morning. May our God Bless his journey as he prepares himself to enter into Holy Orthodoxy.

We need helpers to prepare the stuffed cabbage for the NJ State Fair. See **Nadine Olsen.** We will be preparing the food on **Tuesday, July 24 @ 9:00 AM.**

There are sign-up sheets downstairs for helpers for the Fair. It is very important that we have workers, as **we cannot complete this project without your help.**

Thank you to **Nadine Olsen** for hosting the **Coffee Social** last week. **Doris Livanos** is signed up to host the social this week. **Matushka JoAnne** is signed up for next week. Please sign-up to host a social. Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

Please sign-up to mow the grass on the Church Grounds.

Church Picnic - The Olsen Family is again offering their home for a **Church Picnic.** The whole parish and their families are invited. Please mark your calendars for **Sunday September 2**, and keep the date open for the picnic.

Offerings/Donations: Please keep in mind that during the summer, while many of our parishioners are away on vacation, the expense of maintaining our Parish continues. The cost of air conditioning the church and parish hall for the comfort of our parishioners is also an added expense. We need the continued financial support of all parishioners throughout

the year to meet our financial obligations. Thank you for your consideration.

Vacations: While many of us may have travel plans for the summer to enjoy vacation remember that our Orthodox Christian obligation to worship, especially on Sundays and feast days, does not take a break. If you need information on local parishes for where you will be visiting be please see Father Samuel. Also, many Parish Priests require a letter of introduction from your Rector if you intend to receive Holy Communion and may require Confession the preceding evening or morning of the Divine Liturgy. Be sure to contact the Priest before arriving at the Parish or at least arrive early enough before Divine Liturgy to attend to this. Remember, we are all ambassadors of our Holy Parish.

Sheets for Lawn mowing and Church cleaning are downstairs on the candle desk. Please sign-up to help.

A reminder to all who are worshipping at Holy Spirit Church, please turn off your cell phones or leave it in your cars until after Divine Liturgy

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 keep the following people in your prayers: Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, the infant Ella Jane, Corinne Matthews, infant Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Lynne Goodwin, Loren Chwan, Sonia Blazo, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Audrey Kate and her parents Bill and Robin, Frank Higginbotham, and Joanne Patrick

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **Matushka Elizabeth Kachur** in Blessed Memory of her husband **+Archpriest Stephen** 7 years

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 are not on our monthly mailing list and would like to be included (or if you know of someone who would like to be included) leave the names addresses and e-mail address at the parish 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.

We welcome our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship. Please sign our guest book before you leave.

"I prefer a sinful man who knows he has sinned and repents, to a man who has not sinned and considers himself to be righteous."

Abba Sarmatas - The Desert Fathers