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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2015



*23rd SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST*

Great Martyr Demetrios

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2: 1-10

Gospel: John 15: 17-16;2

Tone: 6

Liturgical Color: GOLD

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

Adult Education: The Holy Mount Athos

Feast of the Holy & Glorious Great-Martyr
Demetrius, the Myrrh-Gusher of Thessalonica

Saturday, November 14

NO VESPERS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 15

9:30am Pro-Liturgy with

Father Deacon Charles Ellis Presiding

Friday, November 20

4:00pm Great Vespers/ Litya Synaxis of the
Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel

Saturday, November 21

9:00am Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Holy
Archangels Michael & Gabriel

4:00pm Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, November 22

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social

The Righteous man shall be remembered forever;

He is not afraid of evil tidings. Alleluia!



100th ANNIVERSARY JOURNALS

There will be a limited number of 100th Anniversary Journals available at the cost of \$10 each. If you would like a copy please reserve your copy today by seeing Helen Revelas in the Hall after Liturgy!

THANK YOU!



Thank you all for creating such a terrific Summer Toy Basket for our Spring Raffle.

“SQUEAKY CLEAN” is our next basket. Each parish family is asked to donate a bar of luxury soap. Craft fairs offer numerous kinds of homemade soaps as well as different area shops. We’ll be collecting for this basket until Thanksgiving.

Thank you for giving us a “jump” on this project!

Diane Rodrigues

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society



MOUNT ATHOS

A CBS 60 Minutes presentation on Mount Athos next

Sunday, November 8 after Divine Liturgy and during Coffee Social! Enjoy a wonderful program on the Holy Mount Athos hosted by the late Bob Simon.



ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP
(OCF)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

TODAY!

Help our College Students keep our Orthodox Faith while away at college!

Those who don't stop giving will always be supplied with the means to give!



WE'RE BUSY BAKING FOR THE HOLIDAY BAKE SALE!

Monetary donations would be helpful to purchase supplies for this sale!. If you would like to donate, please see Carole Herrlich or Diane Rodrigues.

Please see Carole Herrlich or Nancy Gabel to place your advanced order by NOVEMBER 9!

LIFE OF SAINT DEMETRIOS

Saint Demetrios suffered in Thessalonica during the reign of Galerius Maximian (c. 306). He belonged to one of the most distinguished families of the province of Macedonia and was widely admired not only because of his noble ancestry and grace of bearing, but also for riture, wisom and goodness of heart surpassing that of his elders.

The military expertise of Saint Demetrios led Galerius, as Caesar of the Eastern Empire, to appoint him commander of the Roman forces in Thessaly and Proconsul for Hellas. But for all this, Demetrios remained ever aware of the underlying realities of life. Since faith in Christ had touched his heart, all the glory of this world meant nothing to him, and there was nothing he preferred to teaching and preaching the word of God.

Despite the persecution directed against Christians by the Emperor, Saint Demetrios brought a large number of pagans to the faith. His words convinced them because they saw in the righteousness, peace and brotherly love that marked his life an illustration of the truth of which he spoke.

The Emperor Maximian had just won a series of brilliant victories over the Scythians and was on his way to Rome when he halted at Thessalonica to receive the acclamations of the populace and to offer sacrifices in thanksgiving to the idols. A number of pagans, envious of the success of the Saint, took advantage of the Emperor's presence in the city to denounce Demetrios as a Christian. Maximian's astonishment gave way to violent indignation when he was told that Demetrios' was making use of his official position to spread the faith. Demetrios was summoned and confined in a cell, located in the basement of nearby baths.

Maximian arranged for games and gladiatorial combats to take place in the amphitheater of the city. He had brought with him a man of gigantic stature and Herculean strength called Lyaios, a Vandal by origin. Such was this man's strength and skill in single combat that no one could withstand him. There was in the city a young Christian called Nestor, who observing the empty pride of the Emperor in the victories of his champion, made us his mind to show him that real power belongs to Christ alone.

LIFE OF SAINT DEMETRIOS

He ran to the baths where Demetrios was imprisoned and asked for the protection of his prayer in going to confront the giant. The Martyr made the sign of the Cross on the brow and the heart of the boy, and sent him like David before Goliath. He reached the amphitheater just as the heralds were crying out on all sides for any who would stand against Lyaios. Advancing towards the Emperor, Nestor threw his tunic to the ground and shouted, " God of Demetrios, help me!" In the first encounter, at the very moment the giant rushed upon him, Nestor slipped aside and stabbed him to the heart with his dagger. There was uproar and amazement at the marvel, and people asked themselves how a mere child, relying neither on strength nor weapons, could so suddenly have brought down the barbarian.

Rather than yield to the sign of the sovereign power of God, the Emperor flew into a rage and ordered the immediate arrest of Nestor and his beheading outside the city. He had heard Nestor calling upon the God of Demetrios and, supposing the Saint had used some kind of witchcraft, Maximian ordered his soldiers to go and thrust Demetrios through with their lances, without trial, in the depths of his prison cell. There were some Christians, including Demetrios' servant Lupus, present at his martyrdom, and when the soldiers had gone, they reverently buried the Saint's body.

It was God's will that the grace with which He filled Saint Demetrios should remain active even after his death. This why He caused to flow from his body a Myron with a delightful scent, which had the property of healing all who took it as an unction, with faith in the intercession of the Saint. Time and again, during sixteen hundred years, Saint Demetrios has given proof of his benevolent care for the city of Thessalonica and its inhabitants. He has defended them from the attacks of barbarians, he has preserved them from plague and famine, healed the sick and comforted the afflicted.

FROM FATHER'S DESK...

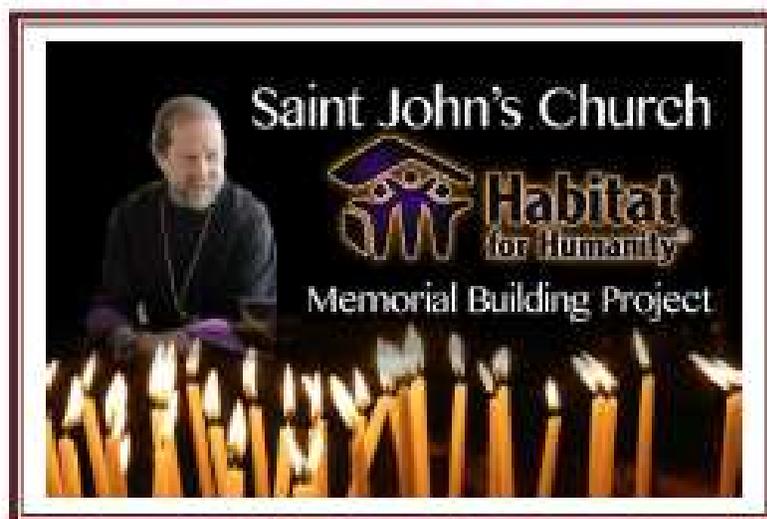
- If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place which is convenient for you.
- **Emergency Sick Calls:** Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him @ 607-962-5285 or on his cell phone @ 607-377-0587.
- **Our Mailing Address is:**
7 Chatfield Place East Painted Post, NY 14870
- **Confessions** are heard after Vespers on Saturday, after any weekday or Lenten service or by calling Father for an appointment.
- **Marriages** are solemnized on Saturdays. Consult Father at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the Church.
- **Baptisms** are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult Father for scheduling. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.
- **Church Funerals** are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their Spiritual and Financial obligations to the parish otherwise burial is from the funeral home.
- If you would like to schedule a Panachida for your loved one please call Father at 962-5285



The Church does not permit cremation.

MISSION PROJECT 2015

Sponsored By the National Senior ACRY
The Fellowship of Sts. Cyril & Methodios



*"If we are to grow, we have to know, that we must give
what we've received." - Fr. Michael Rosco (Harvest 2000)*

Diocesan Advent Outreach Project In Support Of The Fr. Michael Rosco Memorial Habitat For Humanity Building Project

Need: Financial support and volunteers to serve on building team.

Challenge : To raise \$75,000 and solicit 32 construction team volunteers

How YOU Can Help: Work with your parish ACRY chapter and other organizations to raise funds and provide construction team members for Summer 2016 construction project in Mandeville, LA

Please Send Donations By January 31, 2016

To: Barbara Fitzgerald
57 Grandview Drive
Woodland Park, NJ 07424

To Volunteer To Serve on Building Team

Contact Fr. Michael Chendorain
fathernukec@verizon.net (732)-826-4442
Visit: <http://www.sjhfhmbp.org>

(Make Checks Payable to National ACRY Indicating Advent Mission Project in the Memo)

For more information, please contact
Rachel Pribish, Project Coordinator
rachelprib@gmail.com or (908) 247-2269.



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS



His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; V. Rev. John Udics; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soroparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; William Paslawsky; Rebecca Cooper, George Officer; Anamarie Kingsbury; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

November 15 Joseph Topichak

November 25 John McKane

*O God, grant your servants good health,
happiness, and salvation for many
blessed years!*

Father Dan & Pani Joan ...

Will be traveling to Connecticut on Thursday, November 12 and will be returning on Tuesday, November 17. Father Deacon Charles Ellis will be serving Pro-Liturgy on Sunday, November 15. If in need of a priest please call Father Dan on his cell phone at 377-0587 or Father Jason at 732-3980.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE—

Starting November 1!

Dozens of styles to choose from of Orthodox Iconography and beautiful Russian folk art greeting cards for the holidays. Plus cards for weddings, baptisms, sickness and other occasions for sale at only **\$1.50 each**; more than 50% off their retail price and no shipping costs. See Helen Revelas in the church hall after Divine Liturgy to purchase, while supplies last.

*Brought to you by the
Ladies Altar Society*

O Victorious Demetrios,

You were given to the world as a great defender whenever it was in great danger.

As you shattered Lyaeus' arrogance and encouraged Nestor in the arena, O holy martyr Demetrios as Christ, our God, to grant us His great mercy!



Special thanks to this week's coffee social hostesses,
Denise Topichak and Carol Telehany.



Pot Luck & Pantry Next Week

As you bring something to share with our parish during our social hour, think of those who can't afford a meal and bring a donation for the Corning Community Food Pantry.

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HOLY MEDITATION

“You need the Lord's help. You shouldn't rely on yourself to live well.”

“Watch, therefore, and pray that you enter not into temptation.” Such prayers warn you that you need the Lord's help. You shouldn't rely on yourself to live well. Don't pray for the riches and honors of this world, or for any worthless possession. But pray, they you won't enter into temptation. You wouldn't ask for this in prayer if you could accomplish it yourself...In fact, when you begin to exercise this wisdom, you will have a reason to give thanks. “For what have you which you have not received? But if you have received it, beware that you boast not as if you had not received it,” that is, as if you could have had it by your own power. When you have received the gift, ask the One who began giving it to you that it may be perfected. “Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling: for it is God that worketh in you, both to will and to do, of His good pleasure,” for “the will is prepared by God,” and “the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delighteth in his way.” Holy meditation on these things will preserve you. Your wisdom will become holiness. That is by God's gift you will be good and will be grateful for the grace of Christ.

Saint Augustine

Saint Augustine is considered by many to be the most important church father, and is likely the most widely know due to his Confessions, a personal account of his conversion to Christianity. He was born in North Africa to a pagan father and a Christian mother. As a young adult, he was a follower of Greek pagan teachings. But he was moved by sermons of Ambrose, and he ws later prompted by a voice to read Romans 13:13-14, which brought him to a saving faith. Augustine then adopted a very simple life-style, selling all his possessions and devoting his gifts to Jesus. He was appointed presbyter to the church in Hippo in 391 and made bishop four years later. Augustine became the spiritual leader of the Western church and his teachings can be found in his numerous treatises, sermons and the city of God, written in response to the sack of Rome in 410.



HOLY SPIRIT
Greek Orthodox Church
PRESENTS

Raising Children & Youth into Christ: A Community Adventure

WITH **DR. ALBERT ROSSI**

Saturday, November 14, 2015

AT HOLY SPIRIT GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
835 SOUTH AVENUE @ LINDEN, ROCHESTER NY

- ▶ Guidelines for Raising Children ◀
- ▶ Raising Teens Differs from Raising Children ◀
- ▶ The Role of the Parish ◀
- ▶ Becoming a Healing Presence to Children and Youth ◀
- ▶ Christian Family Life Today ◀

ATTENDANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE

Settle in with coffee at 9:30; presentations from 10 a.m. -12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. with lunch provided.

Childcare will also be provided.

Free parking will be available in the Highland Hospital Parking Garage, adjacent to the church.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 9:

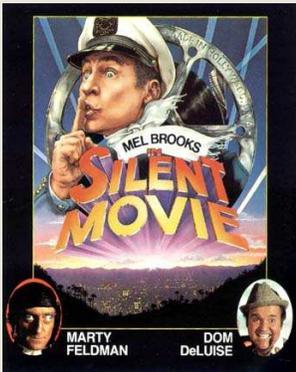
Leave a message at (585) 244-1976
or email goholyspirit@gmail.com



DR. ALBERT ROSSI teaches courses in pastoral theology at Saint Vladimir's Seminary and was a member of the SCOBA Commission on Contemporary

Social and Moral Issues. He has written numerous articles on psychology and religion, and published a book through Ancient Faith Publications, titled *Becoming a Healing Presence*. After teaching at Pace University for 24 years, he retired as Associate Professor of Psychology. He is a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of New York, and produces a bi-weekly podcast on Ancient Faith Radio titled "Becoming a Healing Presence."

In addition to his presentation on Saturday, November 14, Dr. Rossi will be the guest speaker at our Sunday morning Liturgy on November 15.



The Ladies Altar Society is organizing an outing to the Clemens Center to see **SILENT MOVIE**.

We could go out to lunch after church and then to the show.

If you are interested see Nancy Coons. Carpooling will be available.

SILENT MOVIE (1976) silent film with Theatre Organ Accompaniment by David Peckham

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

General Admission Tickets: \$17.50 Adults/\$8.75 Under 18

Mel Brooks, Marty Feldman and Dom DeLuise pay affectionate, hilarious tribute to Hollywood's Silent Era in this classic parody of the movie business.

Aspiring filmmakers Mel Funn (Mel Brooks), Marty Eggs and Dom Bell go to a financially troubled studio with an idea for a silent movie. In an effort to make the movie more marketable, they attempt to recruit a number of big name stars to appear, while the studio's creditors attempt to thwart them. The film contains only one word of dialogue, spoken by an unlikely source. Don't miss **Silent Movie!**