

## **SAINTS PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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### ***BULLETIN OF NOVEMBER 23, 2014***

#### **SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 23**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**St. Prince Alexander Nevsky**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour & Question/Answer Period

5:30p.m. Compline with Akathist to

St. Catherine and anointing with oil

from her tomb

#### **WEDNESDAY/NOVEMBER 26**

11:00a.m. Memorial for (+) John Kachek

#### **THURSDAY/NOVEMBER 27**

(Thanksgiving Day)

9:30a.m. Akathist: "Glory to God For  
All Things"

#### **SATURDAY/NOVEMBER 29**

9:30a.m. Akathist; Confessions

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

#### **SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 30**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Apostle Andrew**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

5:30p.m. Compline and Akathist to

**St. Philaret the Merciful (Dec. 1)**



With songs of praise let us hymn Catherine,  
the bride of Christ, the virgin martyr  
chosen from the royal house and  
crowned in heaven, for she is the most  
glorious vanquisher of the tyrant, the  
most wise instructor of philosophers,  
and the guide of many to Christ;  
and as you have boldness before the Lord,  
O Great-Martyr Catherine,  
mercifully incline Him to the right  
needing petitions of them that cry to you:  
Rejoice, O Catherine, most wise bride of Christ!

### **Offerings Week of November 23**

**Olive Oil:** in memory of Michael, Panteleimon, Rosalia, Justina and Alexandra; for the health of Catherine (Names Day).

**Wine:** for the health of Basil (birthday); for the protection during travel of Mariana & Stefan.

**Flowers:** for the health and protection of Alexander (Birthday and Names Day).

### **Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!**

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> (40<sup>th</sup> Day) Valentine Gorbunov

Nov. 25, 1968 Michael Spotts

Nov. 25, 1971 Julia Hansen

Nov. 26, 1950 Metrophan Saffron

Nov. 26, 1953 Sauka Greunther

Nov. 26, 2002 Mary Gavlick

Nov. 27, 1979 John Skwarla

Nov. 27, 1992 Mary Bozinta

Nov. 27, 2012 John Kachek

Nov. 28, 1974 Anna Perchisin

Nov. 29, 1921 Alexander Khvechin

Nov. 29, 1934 Fr. Peter Shemashko

### **Coffee Hour Hosts**

#### **Fasting Foods**

Nov. 23 Kita, Nevitt & Keller

Nov. 30 Inga, Eka, Marina and Nona

Dec. 07 Motoviloff, Torrissi, Kachek & Stone

### **Usher Schedule**

Nov. 23 Edward S, Adrian M. & Kahka K.

Nov. 30 Edward S. & Adrian M.

Dec. 07 Timothy S. & Peter B.

### **Names Day Greetings!**

St. Alexander/Nov. 23: Alexander Torrissi

St. Catherine/Nov. 24: Kathryn Motoviloff, Ekaterine Margiani, Katrina Gedevani, Ekaterine Mantzafos; Many Blessed Years!

### **Somerset County: "Adopt-A-Family"**

#### **Thanksgiving Day Program**

St. Philaret Society (the charitable ministry of our parish) has donated \$400 to provide for 10 Thanksgiving Meals for families of four thru the Food Bank Network.

### **The Holy Nativity Lent of 40 Days**

- Began on November 15<sup>th</sup> and ends after the Divine Liturgy on December 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Your Parish Wall Calendar indicates days when the fasting is lessened by usage of fish, wine or oil. Otherwise a fast is observed from meat, dairy and fish.
- The discipline for receiving Holy Communion on the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, December 25<sup>th</sup>, requires a recent Confession in the time period of November or December before December 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Nov. 23/Sun. Fish, wine & oil  
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Nov. 25/Tues. Wine & oil  
Nov. 26/Wed. Wine & oil  
Nov. 27/Thurs. Wine & oil  
Nov. 28/Fri. Fish, wine & oil  
Nov. 29/Sat. Fish, wine & oil  
Nov. 30/Sun. Fish, wine & oil

### **General Church Cleaning Day**

Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m.

### **Some Increase Adjustments beginning in 2015**

The Parish Council being mindful of the increases in purchasing costs of candles, wine, flowers and olive oil had determined new 2015 prices.

Small Candle (\$3), large candle (\$4), Olive Oil (\$7) Wine (\$15) and flowers (\$25).

### **99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Nov. 8-9**

- Photos are on the parish website and face book.
- \$3,164 was taken in.
- Numbers: 32 for Vigil; 98 for Liturgy; 96 for Akathist; 144 for Food Festival.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coat Drive – thru Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**

A bin is located in the lower hall for coats, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, boots and sneakers.

### **Christmas Cookie Sale – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:20a.m.**

Help us in this annual fund-raiser. A sign-up sheet for bakers is on the vestibule stand.

Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

Presents Our Annual

# **Christmas Cookie Sale**

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**11:20am Sharp!**

***Arrive on-time to choose your own wonderful selection of home-baked cookies from around the world. Cookies sell out quickly so don't be late!***

***Location: 605 Washington Avenue,  
Manville, NJ (Lower Parish Hall)***

***Visit our website for directions:***

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