Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
A Parish of the Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of New York and New Jersey
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November 21, 2010

Wednesday, November 24th
6:00pm - Akathist of Thanksgiving "Glory to God for all things"
7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Lecture Series, Lecture 3

Saturday, November 27th - Archpastoral visitation of His Grace Bishop Michael
6:00pm - Great Vespers followed by informal meeting of Bishop Michael with Parish Council at the rectory.

Sunday, November 28th - Archpastoral visitation of His Grace Bishop Michael
8:50am - Third and Sixth Hour
9:10am - Greeting of Bishop, Vesting and Tonsuring of Stephen Wasilewski and Christopher Bygonais into the order of Readers.
9:30am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by Luncheon

Adult Enrichment Lecture Series

Our Adult Enrichment DVD Lecture Series are back! This Nativity Fast we watch and discuss in our Church Hall seven talks by Fr. Maximos Davies entitled “Eastern Fathers on Involuntary Sin.” In this series, Fr. Maximos gives an in-depth discussion of sin, particularly involuntary sin, as viewed by the Eastern Church Fathers, with a few concrete examples of how these principles are applied today. The sub-topics are: St. Maximos; St. Dionysius the Areopagite; St. John of Damascus; Practical Applications; Specific Involuntary Sins. So, mark your calendars and save these dates: in November – Friday 26th; in December – Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Everyone is welcome to participate - no prerequisites. Lectures begin at 7:00pm. See you there!

Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross, receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and for fellowship in our Church Hall after the service.

Intercessory Prayer

The Living:
Benedict and Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagnani, George Hook, Andrew Koch, Peter Mazula, Walter and Mary Milko, Helen Pawlush, Helen Pnima, Antonina Rokko, Mattida Skripaak, Stephen and Lillian Sipol, Elizabeth Zuber.

May God grant you Many Years!

The Departed:
Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fonzie, Theodor Bashra, Margaret Dallabella, George Makara.

Annual Parish Meeting

will be on Sunday, December 5th after the Divine Liturgy. Please plan on attending – your presence is necessary. Be there!

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Announcements

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We are in Nativity Fast, which ends after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, December 25th. During this blessed time each member of our parish community is encouraged to prayerfully prepare for, and then participate in the Sacrament of private Confession. This Sacrament will be offered on all Saturday evenings following Vespers (or after any service during the week), as well as on Sunday mornings, half-an-hour before the Divine Liturgy, or by appointment.

The Sisterhood of St. Barbara of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church, 35 Orange Avenue, Clifton, NJ, will have their Annual Parish Meeting – your presence is necessary. Be there!

We are in memory of Helen Cotrone, on her 1st Anniversary of Repose – offered by Martha & Ted Rocca;

- in memory of Maryanne Benda, offered by Ted and Valentina Benda

- Church School

- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Panakhida for Coffee Hour, provided by Martha and Ted Rocca in memory of Helen Cotrone. Thank you.

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