



# SS PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## October 2, 2011

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Rest of Ven. Sergius of Radonezh*

- 9:00am – General Confession, Hours
  - 9:30am – Divine Liturgy
- Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:1-10*
- Gospel: Luke 6:31-36*
- Church School
  - Breakfast – to benefit the flooded St. John the Baptist Carpatho-Russian Church in Rahway, NJ – sponsored by the Bayonne “R” Club. Tickets are available at the door. Thank you for your support!

### Schedule of Services

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00pm – Great Vespers and Confessions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:10am – Hours

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

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With the blessing of His Grace Bishop Michael the Diocese of New York and New Jersey celebrates today the very first

### *Choir Appreciation Day*

***This Day will be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after the feast-day of Saint Romanus the Melodist (October 1).***

#### Congratulation to our honorees:

*Vladimir Nehrebecki*

*45 years singing in choir,*

*31 of those – as our Choir*

*Director*

*Marge Cimbotic –*

*65 years singing in choir*

*Eva Benda –*

*46 years singing in choir*

*Andrea Bacsik –*

*40 years singing in choir*

*Tais Fedetz –*

*31 years singing in choir*

## Intercessory Prayer

### THE LIVING:

Benedict and Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Stephen & Lillian Sokol, Elizabeth Zuber.

May God grant you Many Years!

### THE DEPARTED:

Matilda Skripak, Andrew Bacsik, Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona.

Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!

Today His Grace Bishop Michael especially recognizes singers and directors with twenty-five (or more) years of ministry as Orthodox musicians. The Diocesan Commission on Liturgical Music has provided certificates and icon pins of Saint Romanus to distribute to these eminent choir members of our parish.

We recognize the importance of your dedication, and celebrate your God-given talents while expressing gratitude to all of you, and to the Lord for your musical ministry.

Our entire Diocese gives thanks to the Lord for all you have done in His Name in our parish choir over the past years. May the Lord Our God continue to bountifully bless your service to Him for many more years to come. Mnogaya Leta!



## Announcements

❖ The Society of the Friends of St. Tikhon's will have their annual fundraiser – **Benefit Drawing** – on **Sun. Oct. 9, 2011**. The proceeds will provide funds for the much needed repaving of the processional road around the Monastery Church. Tickets are available at the candle desk. Please support our Monastery.

❖ **Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed.** Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk. Upcoming Coffee Hour: October 9 – offered by Matthew and Tonya Galati.

❖ Available at the candle desk are **memorial candles, Altar bread and wine** to be sponsored in prayerful intentions of your loved-ones.

## Birthday Greetings

and warmest wishes to Theodore Benda, Tais Fedetz, Walter Milk, and to all who celebrate their birthdays in the month of October. May God grant you good health and happiness for Many, Many, Many Years! Mnogaya Leta!

## 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.