



# SS PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## October 7, 2012

### 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:10am – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hour, Confessions
- 9:25am – Churching of newly Baptized Nadezhda Shafiro
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy  
*Epistle: 2 Cor. 9:6-11*  
*Gospel: Lk. 7:11-16*
- Panikhida** – in memory of Fr. John Kopystiansky (+1954), former Pastor of our parish.

### Schedule of Services

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00pm – Visit of the Miraculous Myrrh-Steaming Hawaiian Iveron Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00pm – Great Vespers, Confessions

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:10am – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hour, Confessions  
9:30am – Divine Liturgy

## Celebrating Our 90<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

### Calendar of Festive Events

- **Wednesday, October 10, 2012** – The Hawaiian Iveron Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Mother of God will be visiting our Parish. At 7:00pm His Grace Bishop Michael will be greeting the Icon and will preside over the Akathist service to the Most-Holy Theotokos that will follow. At the end of the service all present will have a chance to venerate the Icon and to be anointed with Holy Myrrh that streams from the Icon. Coffee and cookies will be available in the Church Hall after the service. Anyone who wishes to donate cookies should see Marge Cimboic.
- **Sunday, October 14, 2012**, after the Divine Liturgy there will be an official opening of our **Church Library** with Molieben being served in the Church Hall.
- **Saturday, October 27, 6:00pm** – His Grace Bishop Michael will be present at **Great Vespers**, followed by **Panikhida for all departed parishioners** of our parish.
- **Sunday, October 28, 9:00am** – entrance, greeting and vesting of His Grace Bishop Michael. The **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** will begin at 9:30am followed by a **festal reception**. (*The reception will be held at the "Knights of Columbus" on Avenue C and 30<sup>th</sup> Street. The cost for the hot buffet is \$50 per person and reservations can be made through Russ Wyskanycz or Steve Cimboic. Please make your reservations as soon as possible since we need to make final arrangements with the caterer.*)

## Intercessory Prayer

### THE LIVING:

Eva Benda, Theodore & Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Stephen & Lillian Sokol, Faith Verona, Elizabeth Zuber, Olga Stecher.

### THE DEPARTED:

Peter Kalada, Benedict Benda, Georgette Saba, Matilda Skripak, Andrew Bacsik, Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Marianne Benda.

## Heartfelt Greetings

Happy Birthday to Walter Milk, and all who celebrate their birthdays this week. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Stephen & Deborah Wanko, and to John & Helen Wanko. May God grant you and your loved ones good health and happiness for 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 and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.



## Announcements

❖ **Warm Winter Coats Project** - The Bayonne "R" Club is collecting winter coats. Please consider donating any winter coat you might not want anymore. The coat drive, sponsored by Chapter 30, will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Passaic. The Cathedral is located in one of the poorer areas of North Jersey. Please bring any coats you would like to donate to our Church Hall by **October 14**.

❖ The Society of the Friends of St. Tikhon's will have their annual fundraiser – **Benefit Drawing** – on **November 1, 2012**. The proceeds will provide funds for the much needed repaving of the processional road and parking areas surrounding the Monastery Church. Tickets (\$5 each or 3 for \$10) are available at the candle desk. Please support our Monastery.

❖ The **17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council** of the Orthodox Church in America, at which a new Metropolitan of the OCA will be elected is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012 in Parma, Ohio. More information can be found on OCA and our Diocesan websites.

❖ **Coffee Hour** sponsors are needed. Please sign up at the candle desk.

❖ **Stop&Shop, A&P and ShopRite Shopping Cards** are available at the candle-stand. Do your shopping as you always do it, and help our church raise funds at no additional cost to you.

❖ Always available at the candle desk are **memorial candles, and Bread and Wine for the Holy Eucharist**. They can be offered in honor or in memory of your loved-ones. Please remember that not only these offerings are sign of your faith and hope in God's help which is always sent to all who turn to Him and His Saints with faith and prayers; but also these are simply the deeds of mercy needed for the salvation of those whom you pray for, as well as for your own salvation.