

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

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### **BULLETIN OF OCTOBER 27, 2013**

#### **SUNDAY/OCTOBER 27**

##### **18th Sunday After Pentecost**

##### **St. Nestor**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour with Question & Answer Period  
6:00p.m. Compline with Akathist to  
**St. Job of Pochaev (Oct. 28)** and  
anointing with oil from his tomb

#### **SATURDAY/NOVEMBER 2**

9:30a.m. Akathist to St. Luke of Crimea  
and anointing with oil from his tomb;  
Confessions  
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

#### **SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 3**

##### **19th Sunday After Pentecost**

##### **Synaxis of the Holy Healers**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
With Prayers for Those in the Healing  
Ministries; Coffee Hour



#### **CONDENSED TIME**

We Orthodox are not waiting for the end of history and the end of time, but through living in Christ we are running to meet the end of history and thus already living the life expected after the Second Coming. St. Symeon the New Theologian (+1022) says that he who has seen the uncreated light and united with God is not awaiting the Second Coming of the Lord but living it. So the eternal embraces us at every moment of time. Therefore past, present and future are essentially lived in one unbroken unity. This is so-called condensed time.

### **Offerings Week of October 27**

The Offering Sheet for this week seems to be lost. May the Lord bless your offerings of olive oil, wine and flowers and may He richly bless both the intentions and people you have made your offerings in behalf of.

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

Oct. 28, 1916 Paul Kлага  
Oct. 28, 1932 Nicholas Kulina  
Oct. 29, 2007 Stephanida Seminuk  
Oct. 30, 1965 Stanley Hamernick  
Oct. 30, 1972 Helen Chabra  
Oct. 30, 1993 Joan Filippini  
Oct. 31, 1959 Michael Barna  
Oct. 31, 1967 Michael Salamander  
Oct. 31, 1972 Vassily Romanov  
Oct. 31, 1976 Fr. Andrew Slepecky  
(rector 1916-1917)  
Nov. 01, 1977 John Rosocha  
Nov. 01, 1990 Mary Davidovich  
Nov. 01, 1999 Theodore Gorbatuk  
Nov. 02, 1967 Fr. Cornelius Svigoon  
(rector 1929-1929)

### **Coffee Hour Hosting**

Oct. 27 Keller, Kita and Nevitt  
Nov. 03 Peterson, Bakaletz and Mattei  
Nov. 10 Inga, Eka, Marina and Nona

### **Ushers Schedule**

Oct. 27. Sarchisian & N. Popa  
Nov. 03 T. Smith & P. Bakaletz  
Nov. 10 T. Gorbatuk & J. Stone

### **Javier Available – Work Projects**

Javier does part-time work at our cemetery. He is available for landscaping, general clean-ups, painting etc. To make arrangements call Fr. James 908-685-1452.

### **Our Parish Website: [www.ssppoc.org](http://www.ssppoc.org)**

Our appreciation is expressed to Fr. John Parsells for this major make-over of our website. If you have any suggestions about the site, please speak with Fr. James or Jerry Stone.

### **Namesday Greeting: Many Years!**

St. Narcissus/Oct. 31: Narcis Popa

### **Reminder About In and Out of Doors**

Once in church, stay in church, unless there is a real necessity for you to leave.

### **To Mark On Your Calendars**

- Diocesan Assembly/Nov. 12 in Yonkers
- Parish Council Meeting/Nov. 14
- Nativity Lent 40 Day Lent Begins/Nov. 15
- Parish Council Workshop/Nov. 16
- Church Cleaning/Nov. 30 & Dec. 7
- Annual Christmas Cookie Walk/Dec. 8

### **Many Thanks!**

To all for, your greetings, prayers and acts of kindness on my recent namesday celebration. The Lord bless! Fr. James

### **Anointing with Blessed Oil Forth-Coming**

Oct. 27, 6:00p.m. From tomb of St. Job of Pochaev  
Nov. 02, 9:30a.m. From tomb of St. Luke of Crimea  
Nov. 09, 9:30a.m. From tomb of St. Nectarios of Aegina  
Nov. 20, 7:00p.m. For the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos Into the Temple  
Nov. 23, 6:15p.m. from the Tomb of St. Katherine in Sinai.

### **Study Classes, Nov. 5, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays)**

#### **Conference Room 7-8:30p.m.**

*"Guarding the Mind and the Heart," by Saint Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain*

This will be a three part study of basic Patristic teachings on what is the Mind and Heart and how we care for and cultivate these holy vessels.

### **Now Is The Time To Place What Is First**

You will never be in a better position to tithe or give proportionately than you are today. Whether you can tithe has relatively little to do with the amount of income or the number of your financial obligations. The person who says "After I pay all my bills, I can't afford to tithe," is telling the truth. He or she simply has the cart before the horse. None of us could afford to tithe with what is left. Proportionate Giving is a matter of putting first things first, taking our tithe first, and then wisely managing the rest of our income in a way in which we can still pay our bills.



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**NOVEMBER 2013**

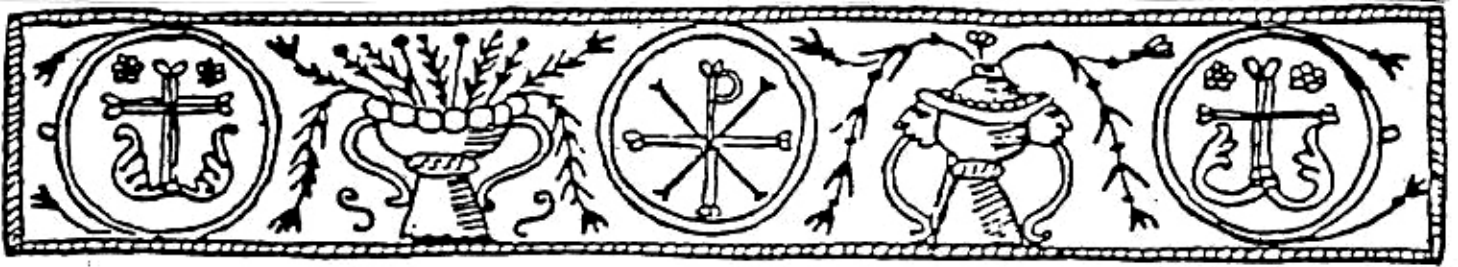
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 27 <b>18TH SUN. AFTER PENTECOST</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy Coffee Hr. Q. & A. Period 6:00 Compline & Akathist St. Job	Oct 28 <b>ST. JOB OF POCHAEV</b>	Oct 29	Oct 30       Fast	Oct 31 <b>ST. JOHN KOCHUROV</b>	1 <b>SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN</b>      Fast: wine & oil	2 <b>ST. GABRIEL OF GEORGIA</b>  9:30 Akathist; Confessions  5:30 Vigil; Confessions
3 <b>FEAST OF HOLY HEALERS</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy & Prayers Healing Ministries Coffee Hour	4	5   6:30 Compline 7-8:30 Adult Study Class	6      Fast	7     7:00 Vespers	8 <b>ARCHANGEL MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS</b> 9:30 Liturgy    Fast	9 <b>ST. NECTARIOS OF AEGINA</b>  9:30 Akathist; Confessions  5:30 Vigil; Confessions
10 <b>20TH SUN. AFTER PENTECOST</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy Coffee Hr.; Church School	11	12 <i>NY-NJ Diocesan Assembly in Yonkers</i>	13 <b>ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b>  <i>NY-NJ Clergy Conference in Yonkers</i>   Fast: wine & oil	14 <b>APOSTLE PHILIP</b>    7:00 Parish Council	15 <b>40 DAY NATIVITY LENT BEGINS</b>   7:00 Compline & Akathist St. Matthew Confessions Fast	16 <b>APOSTLE MATTHEW</b>  9:30 Parish Council Workshop  5:30 Vigil; Confessions  Fast: fish, wine & oil
17 <b>21ST SUN. AFTER PENTECOST</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy Coffee Hr. Church School/Teens   Fast: fish, wine & oil	18   7:00 Compline & Akathist to St. Philaret Fast	19 <b>ST. PHILARET OF MOSOW</b>  6:30 Compline 7-8:30 Adult Study Class Fast: wine & oil	20   7:00 Vigil   Fast	21 <b>ENTRANCE OF THEOTOKOS</b>  9:30 Liturgy   Fast: fish, wine, & oil	22      Fast	23 <b>ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY</b>  9:30 Akathist; Confessions  5:30 Vigil; Confessions  Fast: fish, wine & oil
24 <b>GREAT MARTYR KATHERINE</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy Coffee Hr. Q. & A. Period   Fast: fish, wine & oil	25      Fast	26   6:30 Compline 7-8:30 Adult Study Class Fast: wine & oil	27      Fast	28 <b>KURSK ICON Thanksgiving Day</b>  9:30 Akathist Glory of God   Fast: wine & oil	29      Fast	30 <b>APOSTLE ANDREW</b>  8:30 Akathist; Confessions 9:30 Church Cleaning 5:30 Vigil; Confessions  Fast: fish, wine & oil

Please consult the Sunday Bulletin or the Parish Website for changes in the monthly schedule.

# **THE GUARDING OF THE MIND AND HEART**

**A Four Part Class on Prayer with Mind and Heart**

**Teachings of St. Nicodemus of Mt. Athos (+1794)  
From Chapter 10 of "A Handbook of Spiritual Counsel"**



**Part One: Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30p.m.**

*One Must Guard His Heart from Evil Thoughts More Than His  
Senses from Harmful Objects*

*The Heart Is a Natural Center, and the Essence of the Soul Is to Be Found in the Heart  
The Heart is a Supernatural Center and a Para-natural Center*

**Part Two: Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30p.m.**

*In What Way Does the Mind Return to the Heart and That This Return is Not a  
Deception*

*When the Mind is in the Heart It Must Be Praying  
Why One Needs To Control His Breath in Prayer*

**Part Three: November 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30p.m.**

*The Fruits of Spiritual Prayer  
Why We Must Guard Our Heart*

*Through Spiritual Prayer We Find the Hidden Grace in the Heart*

**Part Four: Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8:30p.m.**

*The Mind has the Natural Attribute to Find Rest in the Heart  
The Perpetual Memory of Jesus Cultivates Our Love for Him*

*It Is Very Appropriate to Teach Those Who Are in the World About Spiritual Prayer*

**Open To All! We Meet in the Conference Room in the Lower Hall**

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