

## SAINTS PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### *BULLETIN OF NOVEMBER 02, 2014*

#### **SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 2**

##### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

##### **Feast of All Unmercenary Healers**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY/NOVEMBER 5**

6:30p.m. Compline

7-8:30p.m. Study Class: *"Theological  
Insights About Orthodoxy Spirituality,  
Nationalism and Biomedical Ethics"*

From teachings of Metropolitan Nicholas  
of Mesogaia, Greece

#### **FRIDAY/NOVEMBER 8**

7:00p.m. Vespers; Confessions

#### **SATURDAY/NOVEMBER 8**

##### **Archangel Michael & All Angels**

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

5:30p.m. Vigil with Bishop Michael

7:30p.m. Supper Meeting of Parish Council  
with Bishop Michael in Lower Hall

#### **SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 9**

##### **99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Day**

##### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

##### **St. Nectarios of Aegina**

9:10a.m. Entrance of Bishop Michael

9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour

2:00p.m. Akathist and Anointing with Oil

2:30p.m. Children's Concert in church

3-6:00p.m. International Food Festival  
at the VFW (across the street from church)



### **Offerings Week of November 2**

**Olive Oil:** in memory of Michael, John, Rosalia, Anastasia, Justina and Alexandra; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; for the health of Christopher (names day); for Roberta and Scott.

**Wine:** for the health, salvation and wisdom of Gabriel (birthday) and in thanksgiving to God.

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

Nov. 02, 1967 Fr. Cornelius Svigoon  
(rector 1929)

Nov. 04, 1992 Mary Carmon

Nov. 05, 1972 Helen Lopatka

Nov. 05, 1980 Joseph Lazorisak

Nov. 06, 1963 Helen Bogush

Nov. 07, 1971 Vera Medford

Nov. 08, 1928 Anna Barna

Nov. 08, 2005 Anna Albanese

Nov. 09, 1916 Matthew Mukhevich

Nov. 09, 1977 Philip Bukraba

### **Coffee Hour Hosts**

Nov. 02 Team Number 5

Nov. 09 Sarchisian, Dunaenko & Wypych

Nov. 16 (fast) Peterson, Bakaletz, Mattei

### **Usher Schedule**

Nov. 02 Timothy S. & Peter B.

Nov. 09 Timothy G. & Jerome S.

Nov. 16 Dennis F. & Charles D.

### **Reliable Worker Available**

Small jobs, landscaping, painting, - Javier, contact through Fr. James.

### **Cemetery Gate Closing**

Please be aware that the Cemetery Gates are locked at 4:30p.m. (now thru end of April) and are opened 9:00a.m. Please be mindful of this when pulling into the cemetery driveway.

### **Church Media – Keeping in Touch**

- Parish website: [www.ssppoc.org](http://www.ssppoc.org)
- Diocese website: [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)
- Parish Face book: Friends of Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
- Parish e-mail: Parish Mailing List (to be on the mailing list you must subscribe from your e-mail; we cannot simply add you.)

### **Friends of Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church - Face Book**

There are daily postings of spiritual, educational, social content. You are encouraged to join.

### **Many Blessed Years!**

To the newly-illuminated Gabriella and her parents Dalia and James

### **Names Day Greetings: Many Years!**

St. Michael/Nov. 08: Michael Tsiwtiwadza

St. Gabriel/Nov. 08: Gabriella Chanda

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

- Begins 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>.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

### **General Church Cleaning Days**

Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15a.m.

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

Please reserve these dates to help out.

### **Coffee Hour Supplies – New Location**

All Coffee Hour and food supplies are now kept in the storage room by the small stove/sink in the lower hall. Coffee team members and all others are reminded where to store and look for plates, cups, napkins, coffee and other non-perishable items for coffee hour. Thanks.

### **Visitation of Bishop Michael**

Please take the blessed opportunity to greet and receive a blessing from Bishop Michael, next weekend. For a blessing, you make a slight bow (not making the Sign of the Cross), and cup your hands together, right hand over left hand. When blessed, kiss the hand of the bishop.



### Prayers to the Unmercenary Saints

Physicians of the ailing, treasures of healing, saviors of the faithful, most glorious Unmercenarics, heal those who cry out in need and in pain, beseeching our merciful God that he deliver us from the snares of the enemy.

You Who alone are a speedy succour, O Christ, manifest Your speedy visitation from on high upon Your sick servants; deliver them from their infirmities, and cruel pain; and raise them up again to sing praises unto you, and, without ceasing, to glorify You: through the prayers of the Most Holy Theotokos and Your Unmercenary Saints, O You Who alone love mankind have mercy on us and save us.

Through the prayers of the holy Unmercenary healers and the Most Holy Theotokos, may the Lord, our God, have mercy on us and forgive our sins, and heal our bodies and souls from all manner of sickness and diseases, that we may praise and glorify His Holy Name forever and ever. Amen.

Troparia that may be said for the sick, the suffering and before taking medical treatments, examinations, surgery and medicines:

**St. Panteleimon (tone 3) Reposed in 305**

O holy and great-martyr and healer Panteleimon, intercede with our Merciful God, that He will grant unto our souls, remission of our transgressions.

**Ss. Cosmas and Damian (tone 8) Reposed in 3rd century**

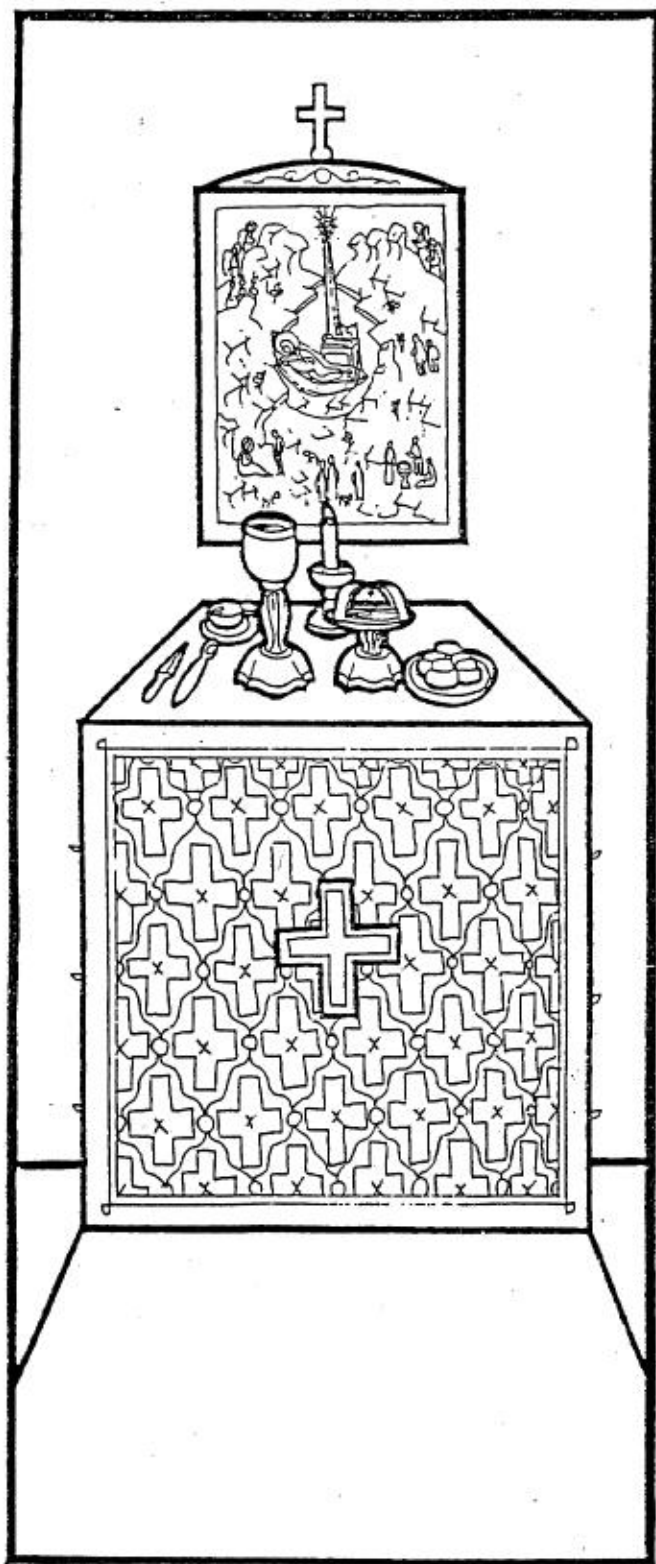
O holy unmercenarics and wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian, visit our infirmities; freely you have received, freely give to us.

**St. Elizabeth (tone 4) Reposed in 1917**

You did reject worldly variety and glories, having chosen the way of the ascetics. You were guided by Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, how to unite the teachings of Christ with good deeds. Together with Barbara, your fellow-struggler, you did also receive a martyr's crown. Wherefore Christ has crowned you with a two-fold crown, O humbly-wise Princess Elizabeth

**St. Luke the Archbishop and Surgeon (tone 1) Reposed in 1961**

Herald of the way of salvation, confessor and bishop of the Crimean land; true guardian of the traditions of the Fathers, invincible pillar, instructor of Orthodoxy, Godly-wise doctor, holy hierarch Luke, unceasingly pray to Christ the Saviour, to grant unwavering faith to Orthodox Christians: salvation and great mercy.



#### ON HOW TO USE YOUR COMMEMORATION BOOK

- 1) On the outside front cover on the top place your last name.
- 2) Print the first names of the living in the front red section of the book. Use baptismal names and only the first name.  
ex. John not Jack  
Michael not Mike
- 3) Print the first names of the departed in the back black section of the book. Use baptismal names and only the first name.
- 4) If the persons you are commemorating are not Orthodox Christian, place a check mark before their name, as the Church commemorates Her members one way and non-members another way.
- 5) If possible place your commemoration book out at Vespers the evening before. All commemoration books need to be read at least ten minutes before the Liturgy starts.
- 6) Your offering goes towards the cost of making the bread.
- 7) Commemoration Sheets - red for the living and black for the departed may also be used and are found on the candle stand.
- 8) The prosphora, blessed bread may be shared with non-Orthodox believers, be sure they know that while the bread is blessed, it is not Holy Communion.