

✘ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✘

- **Conflict in the Holy Land & the Ukraine** Please continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine & the Middle East.
- **Coffee Hour** Talk to Gracie if you have questions or to sign up to help.
- **Prospora Sign up** is in the basement. See Fr. Nikolai, if you have questions.

✘ **LOOKING AHEAD** ✘

- Nov. 16 **10:00 AM** Workday on the new Church Property
 Nov. 19 **5:15 PM** Advent Paraklesis
The Entrance of the Theotokos
 Nov. 20 **5:15 PM** Great Vespers
 Nov. 21 **7:00 AM** Orthros

3rd Annual Christmas Wreath Sale!

- Pre-sales of wreathes Sunday Nov. 3rd to Sunday Nov. 17
 Bough collecting Tuesday Nov. 19
 Additional collecting day, if needed Friday Nov. 22
 Wreath making Saturday 23
 Wreath pick-up Sunday 24

More information and order forms coming soon!

Fall Family Fun Night
October 31 5:15PM Vespers followed by:

Our traditional “All Saints Celebration” is not just a Halloween Alternative but a celebration of the Saints and an opportunity to enjoy the FUN parts of the Fall Festival without the evil Ghost and Goblins.

Here’s what will happen:

- **Saint Costumes** - children (adults, too) are encouraged to come dressed as a favorite Saint. Be sure to write a poem or a list of clues, so we can guess the Saint.
- **Pumpkin Carving Contest** - bring your pumpkin carved with Christian symbols. (No jack-o-lanterns.) There will be prizes!
- **Our Annual Chili Contest** –Bring your best Chili & see who goes home with the trophy. (Not a chili maker then you are encouraged bring something to have with the chili for dinner.)
- **Games** –Donut eating , bubble blowing, candy toss & more
- **Treats** - please consider donating candy & treats for the children to take home.
- Talk to Shm. Sandra for information or to volunteer to help.

Notice: Sunday services are streamed on our YouTube page. Following services they are edited down to only the homily and do not remain up on the internet. You may appear in the live stream while it is active but the video will not remain on the internet.

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

- Wednesday Oct. 30 5:15 PM** Daily Vespers followed by fasting potluck & Bible Study
- Thursday Oct. 31 5:15 PM** Daily Vespers
6:00 PM Fall Family Night
- Friday Nov. 1 5:15 PM** Great Vespers for St. Raphael of Brooklyn
- Saturday Nov. 2 7:00 AM** Orthros
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy
5:45 PM 9th Hour & Great Vespers
- Sunday Nov. 3 9:00 AM** Orthros & Sunday School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 Followed by Coffee Hour
- Wednesday Nov. 6 5:15 PM** Daily Vespers followed by fasting potluck & Bible Study
- Thursday Nov. 7 6:00 PM** Great Vespers at St. Mary Magadeline, Manhattan
- Saturday Nov. 9 10:00 AM** Divine Liturgy at St Mary Chapel
4:45 PM Catechism
5:45 PM 9th Hour & Great Vespers
- Sunday Nov. 10 9:00 AM** Orthros & Sunday School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 Followed by Coffee Hour
- Friday Nov. 15 Start of the Nativity Fast**
5:15 PM Vespers for St Matthew

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

ORDINARY KONTAKION (Tone 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus’ feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched Me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, ‘Who touched Me?’” But Jesus said, “Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me.” And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler’s house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore.” But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well.” And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, “Child, arise.” And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Please remember in your prayers, our newly departed brother Subdeacon Daniel Dalton, who fell asleep in the Lord on Monday October 22, 2024. May his memory be eternal.