

ETHNIC FOOD FAIR & GIFT AUCTION

Sunday, September 29, 2024 Noon to 6PM

GIFT AUCTION

RAIN OR SHINE

GREAT FOOD

BEER & WINE

COME AND SEE!

CASH RAFFLE



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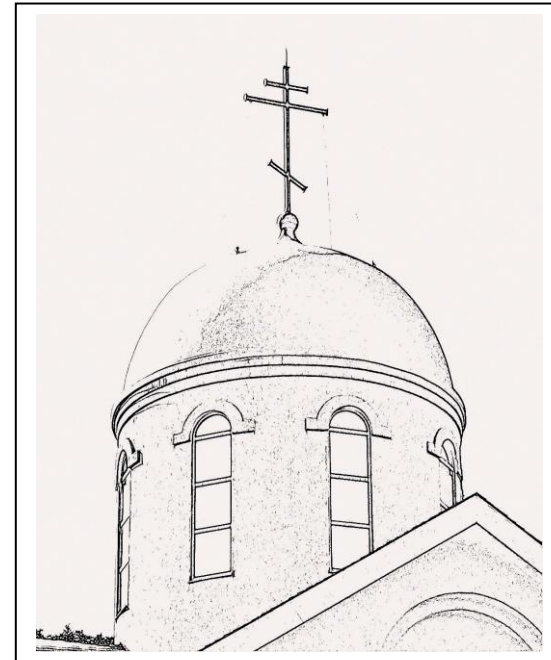
Bring Your Friends Bring Your Appetites

Eat In or Take-Out Church Tours!

No Admission! Free Parking!

Slavic and American Specialties!

WEEKLY



BULLETIN

Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

Troparion of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

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Christian Gamboa, *Choir Director*

September 22, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 4. Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinopè (117). Prophet Jonah (8th c. B.C.). St. Jonah the Presbyter (9th c.), father of Ss. Theophanes the Hymnographer and Theodore Graptus. Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Yashezérsk (1589-92). Martyr Phokas the Gardener, of Sinopè (ca. 320). St. Peter the Tax-collector (6th c.). "Hearer" Icon of the Mother of God.

Today's Readings:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Upcoming Service Schedule:

Today – 9:00am Divine Liturgy

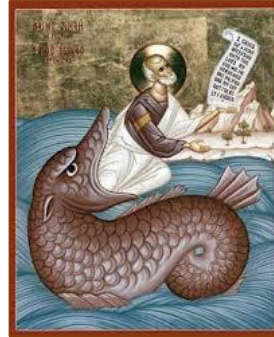
Saturday – 6:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday – 9:00am Divine Liturgy

Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36



Prophet Jonah

Please pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood!

Keep up on OCA news by visiting www.oca.org, diocesan news by visiting www.nynjoca.org, and parish news by visiting www.occa-brick.org.

Special Prayers

We pray for all our parish family members, but we pray especially for those who are ill and afflicted. Among them are Fr. Paul Kucynda, Brian Price, Mary Herelick, Tami Economou, Zoran Pejovic, Betty James, Manya Shark, Deryl Tczap, Mary Tczap, George Stavrou, Margaret Makara, Dennis & Ann Marie Gahr, Michael Getmanov, Alan Diaz, Ellen Norman, Maryann Sivilic, Leo Radionoff, and Lori Ratushnik.

We are happy that you have joined us for worship today and hope that you will join us for Coffee Hour after the Vespers of Pentecost. **The reception of the Holy Eucharist** is only for baptized members of the Orthodox Church who have prepared with prayer, fasting, and periodic confession. You are encouraged to receive the blessed bread that is offered at the end of the service and which may also be offered to you by one of your neighbors during Communion.

Annunciations

TODAY – We welcome all our guests visiting us today. Please join us for **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall after the Divine Liturgy. **Team #4** is in charge. Due to the Ethnic Fair, THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY!

TODAY - Father Gary will continue leading a series of talks on the basics of Orthodoxy. The series is called "**Orthodoxy 101**". All are welcome to participate, especially those who are new to or inquiring about the Orthodox Faith. The ½ hour talks will be held in the church beginning at 11:30am. NO session will be held next Sunday.

TODAY – Before today's collection, donations YTD to the **Maintenance Reserve Fund** are **\$8,520.00**. **Many thanks** to those who have contributed! We **continue to accept donations** to this fund. We are currently exploring programs offered by New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) that may help us with the funding of the imminent HVAC project. Stay tuned for more details.

THIS MONDAY – The **Parish Council** will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY - The **Annual Parish Ethnic Fair and Gift Auction** will take place from Noon to 6PM! Please plan to participate. Invite friends and family! Support your parish! Thanks to all who are planning to help at the event.

October 4-6 - A **Diocesan Teen Retreat** will be held on the grounds of the YMCA Claryville, NY. All Diocesan teens are invited to participate. An event flyer is posted in the parish hall. **Registration** has been extended to the end of the day today.

Many thanks to those who sacrificed time and effort to help at yesterday's **Parish Clean-up Day**. Sixteen people helped out yesterday, with several others helping out during the prior week. God bless you all for your time and effort!

Please continue to use the **clothing bin** located in the church parking lot. A list of items that can be donated is located on the white board in the Parish Hall. Each donation helps the parish financially. Many thanks for your participation.

MANY YEARS

Birthdays this week:

Monday – Sophia Medina

Tuesday – Kerensa Price

Wedding Anniversaries this week:

Today – Steve & Natalie May (#39)

The Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors program is an essential vehicle for funding the activities and programs of our diocese. As you plan your year-end giving, please consider participating in this program. More information is available at the diocesan website at www.nynjoca.org.