Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

In The News

Happy December Birthday

Nativity Fast 11/15 to 12/24

Today's Flowers-In celebration of Nicole Tuttle's birthday

Coffee Hour Schedule

12/11: Plachuta Family 12/18: Open 12/25: Christmas Day

Zoo Trip-p2 Attention! Attention! January coffee hour schedule is wide open! Sign up sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

Christmas Gift-Giving Campaign Benefits: Providence House of Catholic Charities Westampton, NJ

Sponsored by: Inreach/Outreach Committee

Just a reminder that there are only 2 Sundays left to contribute gifts to Providence House! Here's a note from Barbara Katz, community affairs coordinator at Providence House, explaining just how those gifts are used:

"We (the staff) are currently transforming our conference room into what will become "the store". The store is stocked with toys and gifts that are entirely donated by our amazing community of supporters. The donations are on display and arranged by age - there are toys and gifts ranging from infants all the way to teens. There is also a section of the store for moms so they can shop for themselves. The clients will have a designated shopping time with their case manager to shop the store for each of their children and themselves. This is why we request that the donations be unwrapped; because the parent is selecting the gifts that their children want most. And that is what makes the store so special. That and the generosity and kindness of our donors."

So, the next 2 Sundays, please prayerfully consider donating a gift or gift card (remember, for the teens this year) and placing it in the Christmas box in the vestibule. With gratitude, Your Inreach/Outreach Sunday, December 11, 2022

Liturgical and Events Schedule

Sunday, December 11

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy followed by children's Sunday School & Social

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 PM: Nativity Akathist (at church) followed by Woman2Woman meeting

Thursday, December 15

7:00 PM: Parish Council meeting by Zoom

Saturday, December 17

5:00 PM: Great Vespers

Sunday, December 18

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy & Children's Christmas program

<u>Gifts</u>

Apple products/ accessories Drones Funko Pop! Hair accessories Hair styling tools Hair dryer, curling iron, Flat iron Instant cameras Jewelrv Journals Makeup/Perfume Pajamas/Slippers Room decor Scarves/Belts Skateboard Sports equipment Sports team apparel Sweatshirts/Hoodies Play Station (nonviolent) video games Xbox/Nintendo

Gift Cards

Amazon Bookstores Dunkin' Donuts Hair and nail salons iTunes Kohl's Mall Movies Restaurants Starbucks Target Visa Walmart Wawa



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LumiNature at the Philadelphia Zoo

With more than a million twinkling lights across 14 one-of-a-kind illuminated zones, LumiNature takes guests on a magical journey celebrating the wonder of wildlife and the beauty of our planet during the holiday season.

When: Thursday, December 29, 2022—6:00 PM
Where: Philadelphia Zoo, 3400 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, PA
Prices: Adults & Children (above age 2) - \$20.00 Children (under 2) - free Parking : \$17.00 Make checks payable to Judy Clyde Deadline for payment: TODAY Sunday, December 11, 2022

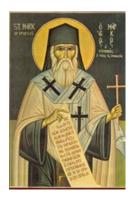
Give (or mail) payment to Judy Clyde, 9 Bon Air Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053 with below form

Name(s)	Ticket Price
1)	
2)	
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4)	
Total # of tickets:	Total price: \$

2023 Flowers

The sign-up sheet is on the candle desk in the Vestibule. There are still open dates. Two can sign up for one date.

Be a part of beautifying our Temple for each Divine Liturgy



Never, O Man, is that which concerns the Church put right through compromises: there is no mean between truth and falsehood. But just as what is outside the light will be necessarily in darkness, so also he who steps away a little from the truth is left subject to falsehood. St. Mark of Ephesus

You are cordially invited to honor THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION AS PRIEST OF HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL (DAHULICH)

Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 10:00 AM Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus, New Jersey

A commemorative buffet luncheon will be held at 1:00 pm at the Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey 07522.

Luncheon donation is \$50 payable to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

Forward payment to: Mitered Archpriest Joseph Lickwar, 109 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Include the names of those for whom the reservations are made.

The deadline for reservation is January 20, 2023.

Call or email Mitered Archpriest Joseph Lickwar at (201) 892-7233 or josephlickwar@gmail.com.

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