

34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Ven. Euthymius the Great(473). Venerable Evfimii (Euthymius), Schema-Monk (14th c.), and Lavrentii (Lawrence) the Recluse (13th-14th c.), of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves). Venerable Evfimii (Euthemius) of Syanzhémsk (Vologdá—ca. 1470). Martyrs Innas, Pinnas, and Rimmas, disciples of the Apostle Andrew, in Scythia (1st-2nd c.). Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Euthychius and Basilides, at Nicomedia (303).

Colossians 3:4-11

Luke 18:35-43

On Thursday, January 24, we commemorate St Xenia of St Petersburg

Saint Xenia was the wife of an army officer who died suddenly at age 26. She grieved for him especially because he died without confession or communion. In her grief she lost interest in the things of this world, and followed the difficult path of *foolishness for the sake of Christ*. The basis for this strange way of life is to be found in the first Epistle to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 1:18-24, 1 Cor. 2:14, 1 Cor. 3:18-19: “...*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*”). The Lord strengthened her and helped her to bear sorrow and misfortune patiently for the next forty-five years.

The exact date and circumstances of her death are not known, but it probably took place at the end of the eighteenth century. She was buried in the Smolensk cemetery.

By the 1820s, people had begun to flock to her grave to pray for her soul, to ask her to intercede with God for them, and to take earth from her grave. Later, a chapel was built on the site. To this day, her grave and the chapel are places where crowds of people seek St Xenia’s intercession.

Those who turn to Saint Xenia in prayer receive healing from illness, and deliverance from their afflictions. She is also known for helping people who seek jobs.

Extracted from www.oca.org

SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan.20.....9:00am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30am Third and Sixth Hours
 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, Jan 26.....6:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday, Jan.27.....9:30am Third Hour
 9:45am General Confession
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
 Home Blessings to follow

Welcome to all our visitors.

Please join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy.

Happy Birthday (Jan. 21) Fr. David. Many Years!

COFFEE HOUR –Thank you to the Connerat Family for hosting coffee hour last week. No one has volunteered to host coffee hour for the remainder of January and all of February. Contact Sandi Masklee at sjmasklee@gmail.com or any member of the Care Committee to volunteer for future socials or to ask questions.

Remember the Free Will Offering at COFFEE HOUR: Please consider making a donation to the free will offering basket at Coffee Hour. Coffee Hour hosts depend on this donation to defray the cost of hosting Coffee Hour.

PILGRIMAGE to Taylor, PA- St. Andrew GO Church has invited our parish to join them on a trip to see the myrrh-streaming icon of Panaghia on Wed. Jan.30. A bus will leave from St. Andrew Church at 4pm to arrive at St. George’s Church in Taylor for an Akathist at 6pm. Anyone interested should contact John Moskonas at johnmoskonas@outlook.com or call or text him at 973-271-7684.

PRAYER LIST- This section of the church website is 'password-protected' in order for us to share specific information in our requests for support from Holy Trinity worshippers without violating privacy. If you feel comfortable doing so, please share enough detail to identify the people and their needs when contacting Matushka Kerri at matkerri@gmail.com with prayer requests.

Keep checking the church website as it is frequently updated www.holytrinityrandolph.com

LOST & FOUND-A key was found in the parking lot last Sunday. It is on the candle counter.

PIEROGIES – The Pierogi Store is open every Sunday. Contact Jeanne Connerat at momjpc@comcast.net for any special requests.

AMAZON SITE- please use the Amazon Associates link when shopping online: www.amazon.com/?tag=holytrinorthc-20

“The soul that has come to know God fully no longer desires anything else, nor does it attach itself to anything on the earth; and if you put before it a kingdom, it would not desire it, for the love of God gives such sweetness and joy to the soul that even the life of a king can no longer give it any sweetness.”

+ St. Silouan the Athonite

“Whoever has become a servant of the Lord fears only his Master. But whoever is without the fear of God is often afraid of his own shadow. Fearfulness is the daughter of unbelief. A proud soul is the slave of fear; hoping in itself, it comes to such a state that it is startled by a small noise, and is afraid of the dark.”

+ St. John of the Ladder

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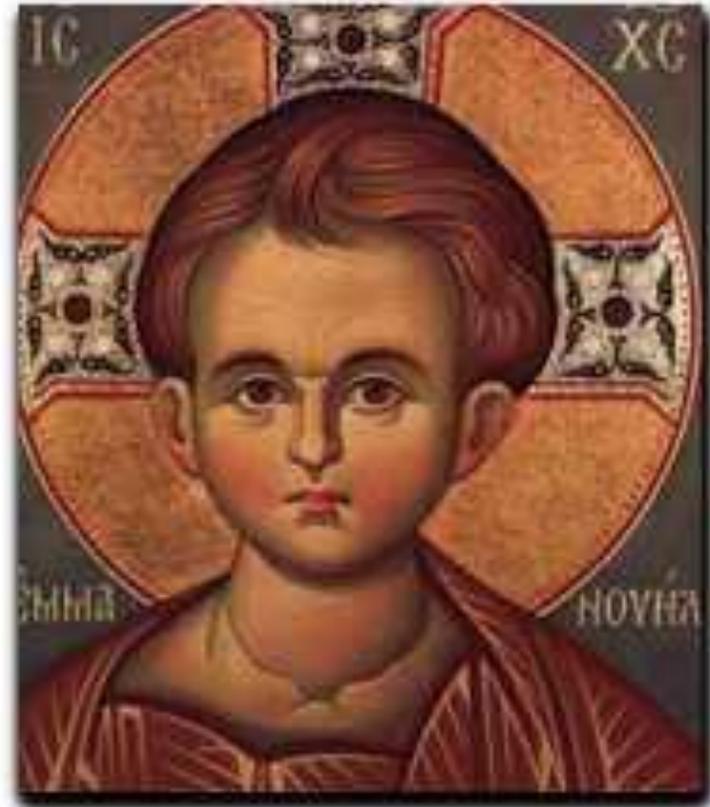
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Very Rev. George Hasencz, Attached – Carol Wetmore, Choir Director



Icon of Christ as a child

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