HOLY GHOST ORTHODOX CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 – 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture Readings	Services
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Luke 11:29-33 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10 Luke 11:34-41 5 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Luke 11:42-46 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14 Luke 11:47-12:1 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19 Luke 12:2-12 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 Luke 9:1-6 *All services will also be streamed online via Facebook Live as follows: https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Ghost-Russian-Orthodox-Greek-Catholic-Church-681248091936330/* **Reminder**: The schedule of services can be found on the front page of our website, https://holyghostbpt.com/ The schedule is recorded on the Google Calendar of the church's acct. You can add it to your own Google Calendar by clicking the + sign on the bottom right corner of the calendar window.	**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28** Bible Study……6:30 p.m. **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30** Bonfire at Holy Ghost Park……..6:00 p.m. *70 Nells Rock Road, Shelton* **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31** Great Vespers……4:00 p.m. ***Daylight Savings Time ends!*** ***Set your clocks back one hour.*** **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost** Divine Liturgy…….....9:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting……....11:00 a.m. ***"Second Sunday" Brunch served today!*** **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4** Bible Study……6:30 p.m. **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7** Great Vespers...……4:00 p.m. **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost** **Synaxis of the Archangel Michael** Divine Liturgy……...9:00 a.m.

Galatians 6:11-18 ***(Epistle)***

11 See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!

12 As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

13 For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

17 From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Luke 8:26-39 ***(Gospel)***

26 Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee.

27 And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs.

28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!”

29 For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.

30 Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him.

31 And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

32 Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So, they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them.

33 Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.

34 When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country.

Luke 8:26-39 ***(Gospel Cont'd.)***

35 Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

36 They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed.

37 Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned.

38 Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying,

39 "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

CANDLE DESK DUTY

November 1 – Barb Dulin
November 8 – Carol Kirkman

CANDLES / DONATIONS

- $400 donation to the General Fund in loving memory of Henry & Valentina Romanovsky, from their daughter, Cathy & Dave Vargas.
- Lampatki over Royal Doors for the health & happiness of Ed & Melania Moyher, on their anniversary from their family.

COFFEE-HOUR CLEAN-UP CREW … This week's cleanup crew is K through O. If this is your week to help, please see crew chief Jerry Kopko. Thanks!

FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH MEETING / BONFIRE NIGHT AT HOLY GHOST PARK … has been rescheduled for **October 30 at 6PM,** weather permitting**.** Please bring snacks to share.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING … is scheduled for ***today,* November 1**. Members in good standing are expected to attend this very important meeting. Meeting material will be emailed. Thank you for timely emailing of your reports!

"*Second Sunday*" will be held *today,* **November 1** following Divine Liturgy. Anyone interested in contributing to the 'Second Sunday' Potluck menu, please contact Daria DeAngelis by text, email, or phone, 203-218-5121.

Menu: Hotdog, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, and Beverage – $8 adults, $5 children. Thanks!

REMINDER -- ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST for the Annual meeting is posted in the back of church and in the basement. Parishioners must be members in good standing in order to vote at the Annual meeting. Please check the list if you have any questions. Thank you.

2027 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED … At the Annual meeting, we will need to nominate delegates for next year's Diocesan Assembly, which will be held in Terryville, CT. Please let Fr Mark know ASAP if you are interested. Thank you!

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE NEEDED!
If the Lord is tugging at your heart to better serve Him and His Church, a wonderful opportunity is waiting for you at Holy Ghost. It is a rewarding ministry. We are a growing community with many positive challenges. Our council members are an excellent team, and we enjoy serving. Any voting member of our parish can run for the council. ***Please contact Steve Pronechen or Fr Mark before our annual meeting if you are interested.*** Thank you!

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHRIST THE SAVIOR PARISH … in Southbury on Sunday, **November 8** at 4:00 p.m. for the Vespers of St. Nektarios. There will be a procession with his relics, prayers for the sick, and anointing with the oil from St Nektarios' tomb. A buffet to follow. On Monday, **November 9**, there will be Divine Liturgy at 9:15, and all are invited. (See attached.)

FOCUS BRIDGEPORT is holding a Thanksgiving food drive. Please bring non-perishable items to church for donation **by November 15**. Volunteer spots are available also for the Thanksgiving party at Beardsley School on **November 19**. Please email FOCUS director Linda Kolton to sign up: Lkolton@focusna.org

November 12 - Beardsley Snack Bags
November 19 - Beardsley Family Night, Thanksgiving Food Distribution
November 28 - Community Meal @ Holy Ghost

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

Want to be a fresh fruit sponsor? Our goal is to provide fresh fruit for 300 students at every monthly distribution, but that's a tall order! Grab a friend or two and shop for apples, clementines, or bananas. Then drop them at Holy Ghost or arrange for a pick up!

SCHEDULE A DROP OFF PICKUP

Fr Vadim Pismenny
Panikhida October 25.
Memory Eternal!

LCT Home Improvement repaired the arch at the side entrance; paint perfectly matched!

PARISH METRICS (NOVEMBER 1 THRU NOVEMBER 8)

BIRTHDAYS

Stephen Jackson Pronechen, November 8th (11 years old)

ANNIVERSARIES

Edward & Melania Moyher, November 3rd (64 years);

God Grant them Many Years! ***Многая лета!***

DEPARTED FROM THE PARISH METRICS

NOVEMBER 1 – Paul Zaida, 1929 (2 days); Mary Golembeski Komarowsky, 1980 (76); Stella Milko, 1986 (62); Anna Hudobenko, 1999 (71)
NOVEMBER 2 – Elena Maiden, 1918; Evdokia Babina, 1925 (31); George Lenoff, 1945 (73); Michael Borodko, 1979 (59); Lydia Timoshuk Pisaretz, 1995 (81)
NOVEMBER 3 – Stephen Spolich, 1929 (59); John Kostek, 1961 (53); Nicholas Krafchik, 1964 (72)
NOVEMBER 4 – Elena Kamot, 1918 (23); Walter Plaveck, 1976 (57); Nicholas Megura, 1988 (68); Mary Derr, 1998; Sophie (Chernak) Pollock, 2021 (102)
NOVEMBER 5 – Paul Tymniak, 1961 (69); Thomas Wentovich, 1974 (57)
NOVEMBER 6 – John Polinov, 1918 (30); Lucy Hubetsel Oleshkevich, 1957; Helen Chervenak Mellish, 1993 (87); Vera Zastenchik, 2003 (77)
NOVEMBER 7 – Daniel Evangel, 1910 (20); John Kostyk, 1949 (65); Metrophan Serediuk, 1951 (64); Anna Kochiss Pavlick, 1968 (83); Julio Zagorulko, 1969 (79); Ilarion Tarasuk, 1971 (80); Mary Valovich, 1987 (72); Anne Bobko, 1988 (76); Mary Wasik, 1992; Olga Harris, 1998 (90)

[Omitted from October 30th Metrics of the departed: Olga Pasick, 1991 (83)]

Memory Eternal! ***Вечная память!***