

HERMITAGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Pilgrim's Guide for the 2016 Feast of St. Panteleimon and Pilgrimage Weekend

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Directions to the monastery from I-64:

- Take exit #8, Hwy 152, and head south.
- Drive about 14 miles, pass a sawmill on your right.
- Take the first left turn past the saw mill (crossing a bridge). This is Wilson Creek Rd.
- Go about 4 miles on Wilson Creek Rd. keeping to the left.
- Turn right at Millers Fork Rd. Note: There is currently a sign which reads "Holy Cross Monastery."
- Drive about 2 miles on Millers Fork.
- Take Left Fork of Millers Fork Rd. about 2 more miles (at the fork you will see a second sign for the monastery).
- Watch for a third "Holy Cross Monastery" sign.
- Turn right at the gravel road over the large culvert at the sign.
- Bear left up the gravel road, past the sign, about 1/2 mile. (For some events, there may be controlled parking below the monastery, with shuttle service provided.)

Directions to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church from the Monastery:

- From the monastery, return to Hwy 152 and turn right.
- Continue 15 miles. Church is visible from Hwy 152, on the left side behind the "Speedway" gas station.
- Address of church is 1 Ellis Dr., Huntington, WV.
- The banquet hall is to the far right of the main entrance to the temple.

Accommodations for Pilgrims:

Camping & RV Hookups

Beech Fork State Park 304.528.5794

Hotels

Ramada Ltd. (Huntington) 304.523.4242

Super 8 Inn (Huntington) 304.525.1410

Days Inn (Huntington) 304.733.4477

Holiday Inn (Barboursville) 304.733.3338

Hampton Inn (Barboursville) 304.733.5300

Best Western (Barboursville) 304.736.9772

Dress Code:

Men: long pants, long-sleeves

Women: head covering, long sleeves, long dress or skirt.

Orthodox clergy should wear the cassock or rassa and bring red vestments (or gold for St. Panteleimon feast) if they plan to serve.

For those who desire to receive Holy Communion please note the following:

- Only Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion.
- You must fast from all food and drink from midnight the night before.
- You must have confessed within one week before Communion.
- Confession will be available throughout the Vigil services for the Feast of St. Panteleimon and the Pilgrimage Weekend.

Feast of the Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon

Schedule of Events

Monday August 8th 6:30 p.m. Vigil with Litia and Akathist

Tuesday August 9th 9:00 a.m. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy with Procession and Moleben

30th Anniversary Pilgrimage Weekend

Schedule of Events

Saturday October 1st

2:30 p.m. Great Procession with Moleben

4:30 p.m. Buffet supper for pilgrims

6:00 p.m. Vigil with Litia

Sunday October 2nd

9:00 a.m. Hours & Hierarchal Liturgy w/ Blessing of Monument

1:00 p.m. (approx.) Celebratory Banquet following Liturgy at the Hall of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, Huntington West Virginia

