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St Alexander Nevsky. Ss Alexander, John and Paul, Patriarchs of Constantinople.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Whether it was I, or the faithful, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel: Matthew 19.16-26 Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor; and come, follow Me.

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WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE! There is now a new place on the Internet to find information about the Church during the week. It has news, the weekly sermons and bulletins, and service schedule. This is a wonderful community tool – if there is some celebration in any of our lives, this is another place to put it. To go along with this, we are also looking for a parish photographer (or many!) to take copious amounts of pictures at our various functions. We also need old pictures, articles and anything else you would like to share with the community. The address for the website is WWW.CNYORTHODOXCHURCH.ORG.

ELECTION OF NEW BISHOP: On Monday, August 31st, the clergy and laity of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey will meet in an Extraordinary Diocesan Assembly. The three candidates are Fr Michael Dahulich, Fr David Mahaffey, and Fr David Brum, rector of Ss Peter and Paul Church in Phoenix AZ. I urge all of the faithful to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and for a wise shepherd to be appointed over this diocese.

COMMUNITY EMAIL REMINDERS: An email list was recently set up so that you can be in communication and receive news throughout the week. To sign up, send a message to allfaithful@cnyorthodoxchurch.org. This is a way for us to share the joys and wonders of our lives.

FOOD PANTRY MONTH: August is Food Pantry Month, and this is our last chance to partake in this opportunity as a Parish-wide initiative. Let us show our love for the least of our brethren by making a donation to the local food pantry of canned products or money with which to buy food.

DONORS NEEDED: While the rectory work is completed, we are still looking for donors to offset the costs of a few items. You have the opportunity to donate the Living Room rug, Upstairs Hallway Rug. Also still needed to purchase are the refinishing and carpeting of the steps and a printer to be used for the parish. Please see Fr James or anyone on the Parish Council if you feel called to donate any of these items.

BARBECUE AND OPEN HOUSE: Have you seen all of the wonderful work on the Rectory? Well, here is your chance. On Sunday, September 6th, there will be a barbecue between the Rectory and the Church. This is a covered dish event, and is in conjunction with Coffee Hour. Please bring some of the items from our cookbook so that Fr James and Family can see how wonderful they are.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: There is need for an organizational meeting for the new Sunday School year. I would like to hold it as soon as possible, perhaps during this coming week. Call the Rectory if you are interested in helping with the Church School and when you are available.

PANIKHIDA: We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection. We especially remember William Pupchek whose 40th day was yesterday. We also remember Donald Sterzin, Walter Spytko, Stephen Zelezniak, Paul Sokol, Stanley Bayzon and Michael Ciko and Deanna Rosenburg. May their memory be eternal.

CONFESSIONS: May be heard before or after Vespers, or before the Divine Liturgy. We can also arrange to meet at any other mutually convenient time. The Holy Church teaches that “our sins are forgiven us at each confession...The most perfect man is the one who, precisely as he is a man, sincerely feels that he is a great sinner.”



“The roof of any house stands upon the foundations and the rest of the structure. The foundations themselves are laid in order to carry the roof. This is both useful and necessary, for the roof cannot stand without the foundations and the foundations are absolutely useless without the roof - no help to any living creature. In the same way the grace of God is preserved by the practice of the commandments, and the observance of these commandments is laid down like foundations through the gift of God. The grace of the Spirit cannot remain with us without the practice of the commandments, but the practice of the commandments is of no help or advantage to us without the grace of God.” - St. Symeon the New Theologian

Schedule of Upcoming Services

Saturday, August 29: 4 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, August 30: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 1: 9 AM Divine Liturgy for the Church New Year

Saturday, September 5: 4 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 6: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, September 7: 6 PM Great Vespers with Litya for the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

Tuesday, September 8: 9 AM Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

This Week's Bulletin is given by Sonia Buttino

In Memory of Michael Ciko

And

For the Health of Nicolle Buttino