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BULLETIN OF OCTOBER 26, 2014

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 26

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Great-Martyr Demetrius

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Question & Answer Period

MONDAY/OCTOBER 27

7:00p.m. Vespers and anointing with
oil from tomb of St. Job of Pochaev

TUESDAY/OCTOBER 28

St. Job of Pochaev

9:109a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY/OCTOBER 29

6:30p.m. Memorial Service for Joan Filippini

7-8:30p.m. Study Class: *"The Myth of 7 in
Number and the Criteria for a Council to
be Ecumenical"*

SATURDAY/NOVEMBER 1

9:30a.m. Akathist to our Lord; Confessions

3:30p.m. Baptism of Gabriela G.

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 2

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Feast of All Unmercenary Healers

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
With Prayers for Those in the Healing
Ministries; Coffee Hour

SAINT JOB, ABBOT AND WONDERWORKER OF POCHAEV



Offerings Week of October 26

Olive Oil: in memory of Michael, John, Rosalia, Anastasia and Alexandra; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; in memory of John; for the health of Leigh and Libby (birthdays).

Wine: for a safe journey.

Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Oct. 26, 1956	Steven Max
Oct. 26, 1985	Michael Motoviloff
Oct. 27, 1960	Nikolai Roschuk
Oct. 28, 1916	Paul Klaga
Oct. 28, 1932	Nicholas Kulina
Oct. 29, 2007	Stephanida Seminuk
Oct. 30, 1965	Stanley Hamernick
Oct. 30, 1972	Helen Chabra
Oct. 30, 1993	Joan Filippini
Oct. 31, 1959	Michael Barna
Oct. 31, 1967	Michael Salamander
Oct. 31, 1972	Vassily Romanov
Oct. 31, 1976	Fr. Andrew Slepecky (Rector 1916-1917)
Nov. 01, 1977	John Rosocha
Nov. 01, 1990	Mary Davidovich
Nov. 01, 1999	Theodore Gorbatuk

Coffee Hour Hosts

Oct. 26	Motoviloff, Torrisi, Kachek & Stone
Nov. 02	Team Number 5
Nov. 09	Sarchisian, Dunaenko & Wypych

Usher Schedule

Oct. 26	Edward S. & Arian M. & Kakha K.
Nov. 02	Timothy S. & Peter B.
Nov. 09	Timothy G. & Jerome S.

Reliable Worker Available

Small jobs, landscaping, painting, - Javier, contact through Fr. James.

99th Anniversary Celebration of Parish and International Food Festival Will Be Held on Sunday, November 9th

Sign-Up Sheets on the Vestibule Stand. Please sign-up. Questions? Speak with Jill Peterson or Pam Stone.

Sheet A-1 - Food Team - Russian, Polish, Georgian

Sheet A-2 Food Team - Middle East/Greek, Romanian, Italian, Beverages

Sheet B - Advertising and Outreach; Silent Auction, Solicitation of Donations and Set-Up; Set Up on Day of Event; Ticket Sales.

Cemetery Gate Closing

Please be aware that the Cemetery Gates are locked at 4:30p.m. (now thru end of April) and are opened 9:00a.m. Please be mindful of this when pulling into the cemetery driveway.

Church Media - Keeping in Touch

- Parish website: www.ssppoc.org
- Diocese website: www.nynjoca.org
- Parish Face book: Friends of Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
- Parish e-mail: Parish Mailing List (to be on the mailing list you must subscribe from your e-mail; we cannot simply add you.)

Friends of Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church - Face Book

There are daily postings of spiritual, educational, social content. You are encouraged to join.

Visitation of Bishop Michael - Nov. 8 & 9

Sat., Nov. 8th: 5:30p.m. Vigil with Bishop Michael and anointing with oil from tomb of St. Nectarios; 7:30p.m. Parish Council Supper Meeting with Bishop Michael.

Sun., Nov. 9th: Feast of St. Nectarios of Aegina. 9:10a.m. Entrance of Bishop Michael; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy with short coffee hour to follow; 2:00p.m. Akathist with Bishop Michael and anointing with holy oil; 2:30p.m. Children's Concert; 3:00p.m. International Food Festival at VFW (across the street).

The afternoon liturgical and social programs are ways of sharing our Faith. Bring guests with you!

Many Blessed Years!

To the newly-illuminated Julia, and her parents Adrian and Andria.

Names Day Greetings: Many Years!

St. Narcissus/Oct. 31: Narcis Popa

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER?

"Let us lay aside all earthly cares" - from the Hymn of the Great Entrance

Three decades ago, a film came out that codified the way in which North Americans looked at Saturday nights.

Since the 1960s, the concept of a quiet and prayerful Saturday night, preparing for the Lord's Day, has been on the decline. Perhaps this is due to the disappearance in the Protestant West of the concept of keeping vigil before a Church Feast - or to be more to the point, even observing Church Feasts. Perhaps it is due to the Roman Catholic concept of multiple services - the sort of drive-through 30 minute Masses that allow a pick-your-own approach in the spiritual life of faithful people.

This is of course nothing like having to actually be together to spoil the rampant individualism we so often pursue with vigor. Spending Saturday evening - or more specifically, one part of Saturday evening - at a Vespers or Vigil Service, prepares Orthodox Christians for the central Holy Mystery of our lives: Holy Communion. It therefore makes sense that we should lay aside our own plans, our own entertainment and self-indulgence, to prepare to partake of the Holy Mystery that makes us one: one with Christ, and one with each other.

It may be fair to place the blame for the decline in the observance of Saturday Vespers by Orthodox Christians on the bad habits of the heterodox, or the fast pace of our materialistic western world.

But like all things in the spiritual life, the biggest part of the blame can only be placed on us as Orthodox Christians - each of us - who in the struggle to lay aside all earthly cares, more often than not decide that the earthly cares are the very thing we prefer to the Body and Blood of Christ, ahead of communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Let us prayerfully resolve to take up this essential part of our life, for the transformation of our souls, and the renewing of our lives. Let us, with God's help, resolve to make this preparation integral to our week, every week, and take up willingly the cross of laying aside our Saturday night earthly cares, whatever they may be.

- FrG+

All Saints of North America Orthodox Church (Hamilton, ON, Canada)

Subject: reorganization of coffee hour supplies

Greetings to All,

This week we purchased an additional stainless steel shelf unit for the church hall and were able to clean up and reorganize supplies for coffee hour and church luncheons/dinners. Hopefully, this will make set-up and clean-up for coffee hour faster and easier. Everything is in one place now (we think).

Supplies are now located in the STORAGE AREA next to the small kitchen:

paper products (plates, cups, napkins, bowls, paper towels and plastic ware)
large garbage bags
microwaves
griddle and electric warmers
chafing stands, aluminum pans and sterno supplies

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Very Rev. Archpriest James Parsells, Rector
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Dear Father James and Beloved Faithful:
Christ is in our midst!

It is with profound gratitude that I express to you my sincerest appreciation for your incredibly generous donation of Two Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) to the **2014 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Fund**, with designation of your gift **"as needed by the Diocese."**

Your magnanimous outpouring of charity incarnates the words spoken so eloquently by the golden-mouthed preacher, Saint John Chrysostom, centuries ago: ***"A rich person is not one who has much ... but one who gives much ... for whatever he gives away remains his forever."***

I cannot thank you enough for your most gracious contribution. Please know that wherever I serve the Divine Liturgy, you will be in my thoughts and my prayers. Our Diocese is truly blessed to be the beneficiary of your kindness and generosity, which are expressions of your faith and love.

May Christ the High Priest reward you for your "love in action" with His choicest blessings. Indeed, in the words of the Psalmist David, "may you see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of your life."

Please know that you are in my daily prayers. May God grant you peace, good health, much happiness, salvation and good hastening in all things, and may He bless and keep you in His loving care for many, blessed years. *"Mnogaya Lyeta!"*

Once again I thank you for your continued generosity as **Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors**. Be assured of my remembrance of you as a pledge of the good things to come from God's hands.

With my prayers, my blessings and my love,

+ Michael

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Bishop of New York and the
Diocese of New York and New Jersey
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