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BULLETIN OF OCTOBER 4, 2015

100th Anniversary Celebration – October 4, 2015

Glory to Thee our God! Glory to Thee!

A Very Warm Welcome to All on This Special Day!

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 4

18th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
with Archbishop Michael; Coffee Hour

3:00p.m. 100th Anniversary Banquet

MONDAY/OCTOBER 5

7:00p.m. Compline & Akathist to
St. Innocent of Alaska

TUESDAY/OCTOBER 6

***St. Innocent, Enlightener of
Alaska & Siberia***

9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY/OCTOBER 7

6:30p.m. Compline

7-8:30p.m. Adult Study Class I:

"A Personal Rule of Prayer"

SATURDAY/OCTOBER 10

Holy Elders of Optina Monastery

9:30a.m. Akathist to Holy Elders; Confession

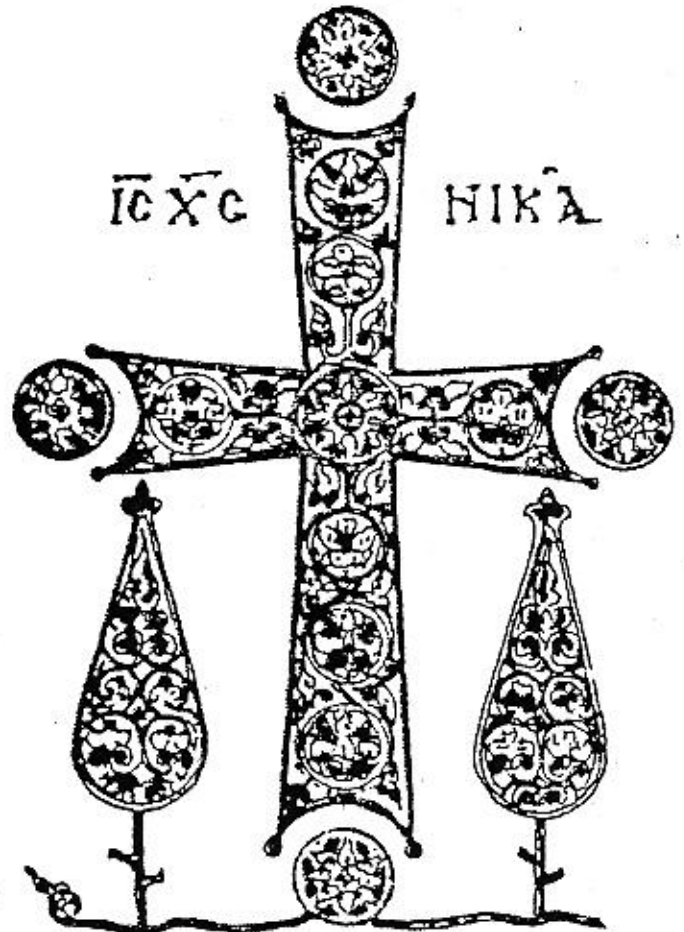
5:30m. Vigil; Confession

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 11

19th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Church School and Coffee Hour



Offerings Week of October 4

Olive Oil: in memory of Michael, Justina, Rosalia and Anastasia; in memory of Vaschen, Emilia and Valentina; for the health of Fr. Tim; in memory of Ann Marie.

Flowers: for the health of Frank & Larissa Mattei (anniversary).

Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Oct. 06, 1961 Michael Gorobetz
Oct. 06, 1963 Daniel Victorenko
Oct. 07, 1934 Josephine Vasevich
Oct. 07, 1948 Ann Cook
Oct. 07, 1961 Mary Rechetnikoff
Oct. 09, 1923 Nicholas Makovsky
Oct. 09, 1945 Mary Zydiak
Oct. 10, 1917 Elizabeth Tkach
Oct. 10, 1926 Francis Bongrostr
Oct. 10, 1947 Fr. Michael Lototsky
(rector 1925-1946)

Coffee Hour Hosts

Oct. 04 Special Anniversary Coffee Hour
Oct. 11 Inga, Eka, Marina & Nona
Oct. 18 Motoviloff, Torrisi, Kachek & Stone

Usher Schedule

Oct. 04 Tim S. & Peter B.
Oct. 11 Jerome S. & Adrian M.
Oct. 18 Dennis F. & Peter B.

Counters

Oct. 04 Rebecca O. & Edward S.
Oct. 11 Lisa K. & Daniel T.
Oct. 18 Inga G. & Peter B.

2015 Equal Sacrifice Model is in Effect

Each of our 70 parishioners (100%) is asked to make an extra offering over the amount of your usual offering of \$2.87 to \$8.62 per week to cover this year's deficit. This is based on 12 months. The average increase for the last 8 months was a base of only \$1.61. This is far short of the need.

Wednesdays of October Study Classes Conference Room – 7:8:30p.m.

On Wednesdays of this month we will hold a four part series of classes on the subject of "The Path of Prayer." Why, when, how we prayer? Types of Prayer? Prayer is so fundamental and yet it is one of the hardest things for us to engage in. The spiritual writer, St. Theophan the Recluse will be our guide. All are invited! Bring a friend!

Oct. 7: A Personal Prayer Rule

Oct.14: Mental Prayer

Oct.21: Unceasing Prayer

Oct 28: A Life of Prayer

Names Day Greetings: Many Years!

St. Zinaida/Oct. 11: Zinaida Neudachin

I Didn't Know That

- Visitors to our parish website come from some 27 countries. Most visitors come from the USA, France, Canada, Italy and the UK.
- Church Bells are named after Angels. Our large bell (600 lbs) Archangel Uriel; the middle bell (300 lbs) Archangel Salaphiel and the small bell (225 lbs), Archangel Jegudiel.
- Of the 52 parishes in the NY-NJ Diocese, there are 29 parishes smaller than us and 26 parishes, larger than us (census of 77).
- Every altar must have a relic of a martyr saint. Local tradition is that our altar has a relic of Great-Martyr Barbara.
- One can make the Sign of the Cross: upon the heads of children as they leave for school; when one is about to take medicine; when tempted; when hearing good/bad news; when about to do spiritual reading.

The Lord Must Be There To Help Us and Guide Us.....St. John Cassian (+437)

However, of this much we can be sure. Never by our sole diligence or zeal nor by our most tireless efforts can we reach perfection. Human zeal is not enough to win the sublime rewards of blessedness. The Lord must be there to help us and guide our hearts towards what is good. Every moment we must join in the prayer of David: "Direct my footsteps along Thy paths so that my feet do not move astray." (Psalm 16:5).