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**christ is risen**      **ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΣΚΕΤΕ!**      **ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!**  
**קם באמת! קם המשיח!**      **KRISTUS IR AUGŠĀMCĒLIES!**      **ХРИСТОС ВЪЗКРЕСЕ!**  
**基督復活了!**      **ХРЫСТОС УВАКРЭС!!**      **CRISTO ES RINASCHIEU!**  
**ⲕⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ ⲃⲟⲥⲕⲉⲧⲉ!**      **တၢ်ခၢ်တၢ်ဃု တၢ်ခၢ်တၢ်ဃု!**

Today's Bulletin is offered in memory of Frank Prawlocki by Sonia Buttino.

<b>June 2, 2013</b>	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b>	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
June 8	Saturday	Great Vespers	4:00 pm
June 9	<b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</b>	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

**Saints of the Day:** Saint Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (829). Great-martyr John the New of Suceava, at Belgorod 1332). Finding of the relics (1815) of Saint Juliana, Princess of Vyasma (1406). New Martyr Demetrius of Philadelphia (1657). Hieromartyr Pothinus, Bishop of Lyons (177). Saint Odo the Good, Archbishop of Canterbury (959). New Martyr Constantine of the Hagarenes (1819). Hieromartyr Erasmus of Ochrid, who reposed in peace, and 20,000 Martyrs with him (303). New Martyr John of Trebizond. New Martyr Asprocastron. Saint Adalgis of Novara, Priest Hermit (686). Saint Bodfan of Abern in Caernarvon .

**Please remember in your prayers:** Bishop JOHN, Bishop PAUL. Archimandrites Alexander, Athanasy, Isidore, Nectarios, Pachomy. Archpriests Jason, John, Vincent. Priests Bohdan, Sergius, Jacobus, Andrij, Vasil, Vasil. Deacons Mark, Philip. Mother Raphaela, Sister Deborah. Daniel, Catherine, Helen, Anna, Peter, Helen, Michael, Stephanie, Zara, Nolan, Emelie, Connie, Michael, Ed, Maria, Michael, John, James, Nancy, Susan, Daniel, Aaron, Mark, Jennifer, Nina, Nadine, Michael, Anna, Gregory, Marianna, Mykola, Helen, Isaiah, Albert, Kevin, Robert, Robert, Andrew, David, Warren.

**God Grant Many Years!** Prayers for the health of Yuji Yuga, Rob and Christine Philips, Father Sergius Willis, George Grentzinger were offered at Liturgy and Moleben today at the request of Father John Udics.

**Christ is Risen!** Prayers for the repose of the soul of newly-departed Lucia (Lucika) Dutchevici (Margaretville NY) were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of husband Michael.

**Christ is Risen!** Prayers for the repose of the soul of Anna Karpowich were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the requests of granddaughter Rebecca Hawranick and daughter Rose Gala.

**Christ is Risen!** Prayers for the repose of the souls of Helen Hrynda, Frank Prawlowki and Harry Homyk were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of the "Memory Eternal Requiem Service Fund."

**Christ is Risen!** Prayers for the repose of the souls of father Joseph Udics and Protopresbyter Frank Estocin were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of Father John Udics.

## INFORMATION FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

- **TODAY: post-Paschal dinner** sponsored by Saint Anna Sisterhood. Come one, come all!
- **CHOIR REHEARSALS:** There will be a Choir rehearsal every Saturday at 3:00 pm to prepare for Bishop MICHAEL's visit on July 27 and 28. Our Fearless Leader says, 'If you don't rehearse, you don't get to sing.'
- **An important read:** Turkey's Continuing Siege: Remembering the Fall of Constantinople, online at:  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-elizabeth-h-prodromou/turkeys-continuing-siege-\\_b\\_3349200.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-elizabeth-h-prodromou/turkeys-continuing-siege-_b_3349200.html)

May 21, 2013      **Metropolitan Tikhon calls for prayers for tornado victims**      SYOSSET, NY [OCA]

In the wake of the tornadoes that devastated the suburbs of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Monday, May 20, 2013, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, has called upon all faithful Orthodox Christians to offer prayers for those who lost their lives, their families, and everyone touched by the tragedy.

"We call upon everyone to remember in their prayers the victims of the Oklahoma City Tornado and those whose lives have been affected by this disaster," said Metropolitan Tikhon. "We ask that our risen Lord will bring comfort to those who have lost everything—including loved ones—as well as the responders who continue to search for survivors. May our Lord grant eternal rest to those who lost their lives in the tragedy, and may He comfort those so afflicted."

The Orthodox Church in America has three communities in Oklahoma—Holy Apostles Church, Bixby, Oklahoma; Saints Cyril and Methodius Church, Hartshorne, Oklahoma; and Saint Basil the Great Mission, Weatherford, Oklahoma — none of which were affected. Updates will be posted should further information be received.

The faithful are encouraged to offer financial assistance through established agencies that already have a presence in the affected area, and to check the web sites of [International Orthodox Christian Charities](http://www.occ.org) [IOCC] and the [Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve](http://www.foch.org) [FOCUS] for additional opportunities to help.

**Diocese of New York and New Jersey 2013 ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCES:  
“Parish Growth and Evangelization”**

***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!***

Bishop Michael reminds all diocesan Rectors and Parish Council Members of his expectation that they attend one of the three regional Parish Council Conferences scheduled during the month of June. ***All parishioners interested in growing their parishes and spreading the Gospel should be encouraged to attend as well!*** There is no fee to attend; a light breakfast and lunch will be served. Mark your calendars and plan to gather together and learn this “game plan” for parish growth! Information and details regarding the three regional/deanery conferences are available on the diocesan website as a news item and also in the “Upcoming Events” section at: [nynjoca.org](http://nynjoca.org)

**NEW YORK STATE DEANERY - JUNE 22, 2013**

**Saints Peter and Paul Church ~ Endicott NY ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

The Conference leader, Very Reverend Father Constantine Nasr, oversaw the growth of a modestly sized parish in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to a truly thriving community of over 1,000 souls during his three decades of pastoral ministry. Parish leaders from across our diocese agree that bringing new life into our churches is an urgent priority. Father Constantine will share his years of expertise and highly practical methods for making our faith contagious and our churches inviting ~ to new visitors and to those who have fallen out of regular participation in parish life.

**Officials say whereabouts of Yohanna Ibrahim and Boulos Yazigi remain unknown despite international efforts to secure release** Helena Smith in Athens Tuesday 21 May 2013

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2013/may/21/syrian-bishops-kidnapped-yazigi-ibrahim>

One month after two Orthodox Christian bishops were kidnapped by gunmen in Syria, officials say they still have no idea what has happened to the missing prelates.

The clerics, the most senior church officials to be targeted since civil war engulfed the country, have not been heard of since their abduction at gunpoint in the northern city of Aleppo on 22 April.

"We are deeply worried for the lives of archbishop Mor Gregorius Yohanna Ibrahim of the Syriac Orthodox Church and bishop Boulos Yazigi of the Greek Orthodox Church," said Katrina Lantos Swett, who chairs the US Commission on International Religious Freedom (Uscirf).

"These two religious leaders put aside their own safety by travelling to one of the worst areas of fighting to help those Syrians left with few basic necessities after more than two years of war," she said in a statement released on Tuesday.

"The United States and the international community must leave no stone unturned to free the archbishops and halt sectarian violence."

The two men, who are based in Aleppo, were seized as they returned from a humanitarian mission in neighbouring Turkey. Their driver, a cleric with the rank of deacon, was shot and killed in the attack.

Although there have been an array of rumoured sightings since, authorities admit they have made little progress locating the bishops or establishing which group is holding them.

"We are in daily contact with officials across the region," said A Greek foreign ministry spokesman, Gregory Delavekouras. "Information is coming through all the time but absolutely nothing has been confirmed so far," he told the Guardian. "We remain completely in the dark."

Athens has set up a crisis management team, sent an emissary to the Middle East, contacted governments across the region and used its considerable contacts with the Syrian opposition in a bid to shed light on the clerics' whereabouts.

The Greek Orthodox Church, which has representatives across the Middle East, has also weighed in, and the Greece's prime minister, Antonis Samaras, has appealed for help to Istanbul-based ecumenical patriarch, Bartholomew, spiritual leader of the world's Orthodox faithful.

"All the stops have been pulled out," said one insider, saying that because of its geopolitical position at the east-west crossroads, Greece had "better contacts and better chances" of finding the bishops than other western allies.

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**Saint Odo the Good, Archbishop of Canterbury.** Born in East Anglia; died 959. Born of Danish parents in England, Odo became Bishop of Ramsbury (Wessex). He was with King Athelstand when the king defeated the Danes, Scots, and Northumbrians at the Battle of Brunanburh in 937. In 942, he became Archbishop of Canterbury. He tried to escape consecration by declaring that, unlike previous archbishops, he was not a monk. He only consented to accept the dignity after he had received the Benedictine habit from the hands of the abbot of Fleury-sur-Loire in France (reformed by another Saint Odo--of Cluny, who had died in 942). Odo played an active role in secular as well as ecclesiastical affairs during the reigns of Kings Edmund and Edgar and paved the way for monastic restoration under Saints Dunstan, Oswald (Oda's nephew), and Ethelwold. He is reputed to have performed several miracles.

**Saint Adalgis of Novara, Priest and Hermit** (also known as Adelgis, Algise, Algis) Died c. 686. Adalgis, an Irish monk and disciple of Saint Fursey (f.d. January 16), holds a place in the folklore of northern and eastern France. He settled with his brothers Saints Gobain (f.d. June 20) and Etto (f.d. July 10) in the forest of Thierache and became one of the apostles of Picardy. Venturing forth from their little cell, known as Cellula, they evangelized in the area around Arras and Laon. The village of Saint-Algis grew up around the small monastery he founded. About 970, the Irish Abbot Forannan translated the relics of Saint Adalgis to the monastery church of Saint Michael in Thierache.