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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God For All Things!

This week's Bulletin is offered for the health of Ashley Buttino by Sonia Buttino.

October 13, 2013	Saint Innocent of Moscow	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
October 19	Saturday	Great Vespers	4:00 pm
October 20	18 th Sunday after Pentecost	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Carpus, Bishop at Thyateira, Papyrus the deacon, Agathadorus, and Agathonica at Pergamus (251). New Hieromartyrs Priests Innocent and Nicholas (1937). Return of the relics Venerable and God-bearing Father Sabbas the Sanctified (439-532) to the Monastery of Massaba in Jordan on October 24, 1965. Venerable Benjamin of the Kiev Caves (14th c.). Martyr Florentius of Thessalonica (1st-2nd c.). Martyr Benjamin, deacon, of Persia (ca. 424). Venerable Nicetas the Confessor of Paphlagonia (838). Saint Meletius, Archbishop of Alexandria (1601). Great Martyr Zlata (Chryse) of Meglin, Bulgaria and Serbia (1795). Saint Vanantius of Tours (400). Saint Anthony Metropolitan of Chkondidi and his disciple Hieromonk Jacob the Elder (18th-19th c.). Saint Cogman, Abbot of Lochalsh.

Please remember in your prayers: Suffering Christians of Egypt, Syria and the Middle East. Bishop BOULOS Yazigi, Bishop YOHANNA Ibrahim, of Aleppo. Archimandrites Alexander, Athanasy, Isidore, Nectarios, Pachomy. Archpriests Jason, John, Vincent. Priests Bohdan, Sergius, Jacobus, Andrij, Vasil, Vasil. Deacons Mark, Demetrios, Philip. Mother Raphaela, Dimitri, Nina, 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 Aaron, Ashley (today is her birthday!) and Avery Buttino were offered at Liturgy and Moleben October 6 at the request of Sonia Buttino.

God Grant Many Years! Prayers for the health of Kathryn Thomas were offered at Liturgy and Moleben today at the request of Anita Anderson.

God Grant Many Years! Prayers for the health of Matushka Laura and Father Leonid Schmidt were offered at Liturgy and Moleben today at the request of Father John Udics.

Memory Eternal. Prayers for the repose of the departed members of the Dulak Family: Owen, Piza, Michael, Rose, John, Beth, William, Anna, Louis, Harry, Anna, Eva Czub. John Czub and Alexander Ignafol were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of Eva Czub Ignafol.

Memory Eternal. Prayers for the repose of the soul of newly-departed Valentina Gougnin Winsky were offered at Liturgy and Litiya October 2 at the request of Father John Udics.

Memory Eternal. Prayers for the repose of the soul of newly-departed cousin Lillian Yurch were offered at Liturgy and Litiya October 2 at the request of Father John Udics.

Memory Eternal. Prayers for the repose of Dimitri, Olena, Michael and Michael Alexczuk were offered at Liturgy and Litiya today at the request of the "Memory Eternal Requiem Service Fund."

Join Ancient Faith Today with Kevin Allen for a discussion of *Christian Persecution: A Conspiracy of Silence*, live Sunday evening October 13 at 8 PM Eastern / 7 PM Central

Host Kevin Allen talks with Faith McDonnell and Ralph H. Sidway about the rising tide of Christian intolerance and genocide—the intentional killing of people for their Christian faith—and why global Christophobia is rarely covered by Western media or addressed by the United Nations. Faith McDonnell is the Director of Religious Liberty Programs at the Institute for Religion and Democracy and the author of the book *Girl Soldier: A Story of Hope for Northern Uganda's Children*. Her blog is titled "Juicy Ecumenism." Ralph H. Sidway is the author of *Facing Islam* and the blog of the same name. Listen live at 5:00 pm Pacific/6:00 pm Mountain/7:00 pm Central/8:00 pm Eastern.

Listen at live at 8 pm Eastern by pointing your internet browser to www.ancientfaith.com and clicking on the "talk" button. The program will also be available as part of the *Ancient Faith Today* podcast.

The Holy Great-martyr Zlata of Meglin was born of poor peasant parents (who also had three other daughters) in the village of Slatina, in the province of Meglin. She was a meek and devout girl, wise in the wisdom of Christ and golden, not only in name but also in her God-fearing heart. Once when Zlata went out to get water, some shameless Turks seized her and took her to their home. When one of them urged her to become a Moslem and be his wife, Zlata fearlessly replied: "I believe in Christ and Him alone do I know as my Bridegroom. I will never deny Him, even though you subject me to a thousand tortures and cut me into pieces." When her parents and sisters found her, her parents said to her: "O daughter, have mercy on yourself and on us,

your parents and sisters; deny Christ in words only, so that we can all be happy, for Christ is merciful. He would forgive such a sin, committed due to the necessities of life.” Her poor parents, sisters and relatives wept bitterly. However, the noble soul of Saint Zlata resisted such diabolical snares. She answered them: “When you counsel me to deny Christ the true God, you are no longer my parents or my sisters. I have the Lord Jesus Christ as my father, the Theotokos as my mother, and the saints as my brothers and sisters.” The Turks then cast her into prison for three months, flogging her every day until her blood soaked the ground. Finally, they suspended her upside down and lit a fire, to suffocate her with the smoke; but God was with Zlata, and gave her strength in suffering. At last they hanged her from a tree and cut her into small pieces. Thus, this brave virgin gave her soul up to God, and went to dwell in Paradise in the year 1796. Pieces of her relics were taken by Christians to their homes for a blessing.

SAINT ANNA'S ALTAR SOCIETY: REPORT - OCTOBER 2013

• Officers for 2013 -2014 - Saint Anna's Altar Society

Barbara Daley - President

Cindy Sobolowski - Vice President

Sonia Buttino - Secretary

Nancy Richards - Treasurer • **Rectory Dishwasher:** Repairman says it's a toss-up to repair or replace the old dishwasher. Father John and J. Elnicky suggested two machines. J. Ciko / M. Shaftic please assist in choosing which would be best.

• **October 20 - Sunday - Harvest Dinner** - Dominic Scalise will be catering. \$9 per person - 12 and under free - Menu - turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet corn, stuffing, cranberries, kielbasa / kraut (Martha M. will make) dessert / coffee (if you could bring a dessert, please call B. Daley at 867 7853). Friday the 18th we will be setting tables at 7pm - please help if you can.

We'd appreciate help with cleanup after the dinner - let's all share this responsibility.

• **Bazaar: Saturday, November 23, 11am**

Advertising - Jane Chlus

Cookies - Deb C., Mark T., Margaret K

Dinner rolls - Jane Chlus/Ginney Shaftic

Bread - Ginny S/Martha M.

Halushi - Mark T

Halupki - Barb Daley

Borscht - Barb Daley

Kielbasa/Kraut - Martha M.

Pies - Jane Chlus

We need workers for the bazaar - to help in kitchen for Russian café / sell frozen pierogis / 4 people for checkouts. If you are able please call me at 867-7853. Thanks

Pierogi are now being made for the bazaar - call B. Daley if you can help with peeling potatoes, making stuffing, or packaging. Thanks

• **Christmas Pageant** - Ann Gale

If you need the Altar society to help with gifts, candy, or food - please advise. Also please select a date for this event. Thanks

• If anyone would like to **join the choir**, please do so - we would appreciate your voice.

• **Spring Bazaar** - Chairpersons - Deb C and Mark T (thank you)

• Matushka Nancy Richards has been kind enough to handle the following: gifts for Mothers Day, Fathers Day and graduates. She will also be in charge of our cross, etc. display. Thanks, Matushka.

• **REMINDER TO ALL:** You are all members of the Altar Society - which has been an honored tradition in our church. Men and women alike are welcome to make additions, corrections and suggestions to these notes. We want everyone to be informed of what's going on in our beloved church. Thank you all for your help and assistance in all the Society does. - Barbara Daley

Annual Holiday Bake Sale featuring a Russian Café, Saturday, November 23, 2013. Doors open at 11 a.m. Cookie Trays, Breads, Rolls, Pies, Pierogi, Halupki. Russian Café serving Borscht, Halushki, Halupki, Pierogi. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Recipe: Grandma Udics' 'Chili'

When Grandma made stuffed cabbage rolls, stuffed with ground meat and rice, (or lentils and rice or mushrooms and rice) they would come out of the pot all steaming hot – too hot to eat. Then the ‘chili’ (as she called it) would come out of the refrigerator – it's the equivalent of mild salsa. I asked Baba for the recipe and asked all the aunts and uncles but nobody had a recipe – just ‘everything ripe in the garden.’ We tried to guess at it - my sister tried with pickling spices and whole pepper, tomatoes, red pepper, onions, and probably garlic (she said ‘they put garlic in everything’). But after 55+ years of searching for it, I found some in the imported grocery store where they called “Carpathian Salad” or “Zakuska 'Zakarpatskaya Ovoshnaya.” The ingredients on the label are (in order): sweet peppers, onions, carrots, tomatoes, sugar, canola or sunflower oil, salt, red pepper and lemon juice. [It's sold under the brand name Veres (BEPEC).] The ingredients are cooked enough to leave them a little crunchy, but not raw. You could probably can it or freeze it or just keep it in the ‘fridge.