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September 13, 2009:

Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion (1st c.). Martyrs Chronides, Leontius and Serapion, of Alexandria (237). Greatmartyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia (1624). Ven. Hierotheus the Younger of Iveron (Mt. Athos—1745).

Epistle: Galatians 6.11-18 The world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
2 Corinthians 1.21-2.4 That you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Gospel: John 3.13-17 God sent His Son that the world through Him might be saved.
Matthew 22.1-14 Parable of the Heavenly Wedding Banquet. Many are called, few chosen.

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VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE! There is now a new place on the Internet to find information about the Church during the week. It has photos, the weekly sermons and bulletins, and service schedule. If there is some celebration in any of our lives, this is another place to put it. We also need a parish photographer (or many!) to take plenty of pictures at our various functions. The address for the website is WWW.CNYORTHODOXCHURCH.ORG.

SISTERHOOD MEETING: After Liturgy today, the Sisterhood of St Anna, which does so much good for our parish, will hold a meeting to discuss the election of a new president. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend, even if they are not official members of the Sisterhood. If there are any more questions, please see Anna Herko or Fr James.

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 “you ought to confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another that you may be healed.”

BARBECUE AND OPEN HOUSE: The Parish Barbecue was a great success! Many came and shared the afternoon and enjoyed the company of our brothers and sisters in the parish.

DONORS NEEDED: We are still looking for donors to offset the costs of a few items. There is an opportunity to donate the Living Room Rug, Upstairs Hallway Rug. Also still needed to purchase are the refinishing and carpeting of the steps in the rectory. Please see Fr James or anyone on the Parish Council if you feel called to donate any of these items.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BEGIN SOON: After meeting with several interested parent during the Parish Barbecue, I would like to announce that the Sunday School year will begin on October 4th! More information will be made known about the curriculum and times in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping, please see Fr James.

UPCOMING LITURGY: A Divine Liturgy will be held at Valley Health Nursing Home on October 3rd. Several of our brothers and sisters in Christ reside there, and it is a good thing to bring the Eucharist to them. It would be good if the more mobile members of our community would attend also.

COMMUNITY EMAIL REMINDERS: An email list is set up so that you can receive news throughout the week. To sign up, write to allfaithful@cnyorthodoxchurch.org. This is a way for us to share the joys and wonders of our lives, and to ask for our mutual prayers.

PANIKHIDA: As is our custom, 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 Steven Byrda, as well as Annete Patnaude (1995), George T Bruska (1970), John Naglowski (1983), Walter Jovorsky Jt (1994), Anna Komanecky (2003), Ethel Gala (1974), Helen Nichols (1986) and Anna Lopushinsky (1979), and Michael and Elizabeth Spytko and all the faithful departed of this parish. May their memory be eternal.

NOMINATION OF NEW BISHOP: Please continue to pray for the discernment of the Holy Synod on deciding on our new bishop. They are deciding between Fr Michael Dahulich and Fr David Mahaffey. We should know by the end of the month who our next beloved hierarch will be.



In a sermon on the Exaltation of the Cross, St Andrew of Crete says: "The Cross is exalted, and everything true gathers together, the Cross is exalted, and the city makes solemn, and the people celebrate the feast".

Schedule of Upcoming Services

Saturday, September 12:	4 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, September 13:	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy 6 PM Great Vespers and Litya for the Elevation of the Cross
Monday, September 14:	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy for the Elevation of the Cross
Saturday, October 3:	Divine Liturgy at Valley Health Nursing Home. Time TBA.

This Week's Bulletin is given by

Fr James and Mat Liane

In Memory of

John, Thekla, Joseph and Mary

And for the health of

Shiloh Mary, Caleb and Elijah