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Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Greatmartyr Eustace Placidus, Martyr Theopistes, and their children, Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome (ca. 118). Holy Martyr and Confessor Michael and his counselor, Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chernigov (1245). Rt. Blv. Oleg, Prince of Briansk (1280).

Installment of officers of the Sisterhood of St Anna

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4.6-15 We are hard-pressed, yet not crushed; persecuted, but not forsaken.
Gospel: Matthew 22.35-46 Which is the greatest commandment in the law?

COFFEE HOUR: We are saved by confession, by the Eucharist, and by our fellowship at Coffee Hour. If you are scheduled for Coffee Hour, please attend to the obligation. If you would like to be the host or hostess in the upcoming weeks, please see Fr James.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council will be meeting today after Coffee Hour. Please make every effort to attend.

SISTERHOOD OF ST ANNA: Last week, the Sisterhood of St Anna elected new officers. They also discussed plans for the upcoming good works of the Sisterhood. They will be busy baking and peeling and cooking for the benefit of the parish. The new officers are: Rebecca Hawranick, president. Rose Gala, Vice President. Nancy Richards, Treasurer. Eliane Kowansky, Secretary. If there are any more questions, please see Rebecca or Fr James.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE! Go to the website to find information about the Church during the week. We are also still looking for a parish photographer (or many!) to take plenty of pictures. The address

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for the website is WWW.CNYORTHODOXCHURCH.ORG. Also, join our community emailing list by sending a message to ALLFAITHFUL@CNYORTHODOXCHURCH.ORG.

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: October 4th is the beginning of the new Church School Year! 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.

LITURGY at VALLEY HEALTH: The 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.

PANIKHIDA: Our sister in Christ, the newly-departed Kathryn Chlus, reposed in the Lord Wednesday evening. Remember her and her family in your holy prayers. 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 the newly departed Kathryn Chlus, the newly departed Steven Byrda, as well as John Dedla (2002), Nicholas Steckler (2003), John and Anna Garbera, and Julia Firlot, 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.

DAVIS FAMILY: As we found out last week, the Davis Family of Wasila, Alaska are the victims of a devastating house fire, and have lost everything. We will be making a special collection for them, this week and next. Please share your abundance with those in need.



A brother said to a hermit: "If I see a monk about whom I have heard that he is guilty of sin, I cannot make myself invite him into my cell. But if I see a good monk, I bring him in gladly." The hermit said: "If you do good to a good brother, it is nothing to him, but to the other give double charity, for he is sick." – The Desert Fathers

Schedule of Upcoming Services

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers, or any time in the week.

Saturday, September 19: 4 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 20: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 3: Divine Liturgy at Valley Health Nursing Home. Time TBA.

Saturday, October 10: Fall Pilgrimage to Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery

This Week's Bulletin is Given In Memory of

John, Ethel, Mason and Edward Gala

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And for the health of

Aaron Butino

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