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## September 6, 2009:

Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae. Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, and Macarius (311-312).  
Hieromartyr Priest Maksym Sandowicz of Carpatho-Rus' (1914).

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 16.13-24

A Final Exhortation: Let all that you do be done with love.

**Gospel:** Matthew 21.33-42

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants.

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**WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!** There is now a new place on the Internet to find information about the Church during the week. It has news, the weekly sermons and bulletins, and service schedule. This is a wonderful community tool – if there is some celebration in any of our lives, this is another place to put it. To go along with this, we are also looking for a parish photographer (or many!) to take copious amounts of pictures at our various functions. We also need old pictures, articles and anything else you would like to share with the community. The address for the website is [WWW.CNYORTHODOXCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.CNYORTHODOXCHURCH.ORG).

**NOMINATION OF NEW BISHOP:** On Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, the clergy and laity of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey met in an Extraordinary Diocesan Assembly. After some discussion, only two candidates were considered. In a vote from the assembly of 98 delegates, Fr Michael Dahulich received 55 votes, and Fr David Mahaffey received 33. Neither had enough to be the sole candidate offered to the Holy Synod of Bishops. We should know by the end of the month who our next beloved hierarch will be.

**COMMUNITY EMAIL REMINDERS:** An email list was recently set up so that you can be in

communication and receive news throughout the week. To sign up, send a message to [allfaithful@cnyorthodoxchurch.org](mailto:allfaithful@cnyorthodoxchurch.org). This is a way for us to share the joys and wonders of our lives.

**BARBECUE AND OPEN HOUSE:** After Church today, there will be a barbecue between the Rectory and the Church. Please stay and enjoy this time of fellowship with the parish.

**SISTERHOOD MEETING:** On Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, during Coffee Hour, 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.

**FOOD PANTRY MONTH:** Food Pantry Month was a great success! We earned over \$400 which Fr James will be taking over to the Herkimer Food Pantry on behalf of the entire Parish.

**DONORS NEEDED:** While the rectory work is completed, 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 and a printer to be used for the parish. Please see Fr James or anyone on the Parish Council if you feel called to donate any of these items.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:** I would like to take a few minutes this afternoon to discuss the new Sunday School year with all who are interested. I would like to present my proposed curriculum, and how we will teach the little ones of the parish about the Church we all love so much.

**PANIKHIDA:** 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. We also remember Mary Hubiak (1974) and all the faithful departed of this parish. May their memory be eternal.

**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 (James 5.16)," and that "if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained (John 20:23)."



Christ is Everything. He is joy, He is life, He is light. He is the true light who makes man joyful, makes him soar with happiness; makes him see everything, everybody; makes him feel for everyone, to want everyone with him, everyone with Christ. - Elder Porphyrios

## Schedule of Upcoming Services

Saturday, September 5:	4 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, September 6:	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, September 7:	6 PM Great Vespers with Litya for the Nativity of the Theotokos
Tuesday, September 8:	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos
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

This Week's Bulletin is given by  
Margaret and Nick Keblish  
In Memory of  
The Spina Family