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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! **May 2nd, 2010**

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Samaritan Woman. St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria (373). Translation of the Relics of the Holy Passionbearers Boris and Gleb (in Baptism Roman and David—1072 and 1115). St. Athanasius of Lubensk, Patriarch of Constantinople (1656). Martyrs Hesperus, Zoë, and their sons, Cyriacus and Theodulus, at Attalia (2nd c.). St. Boris (in Baptism Michael), Prince of Bulgaria (906-907).

BLESING OF NEW SPONGE AND PATEN

SUMMER CAMP/VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL INTEREST MEETING

EPISTLE: Acts 11:19-26,29-30 Persecution causes the Gospel to spread.

GOSPEL: John 4.5-42 Because of the Samaritan Woman, many say "this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

CONSECRATION UPDATE: Fr Michael (Dahulich) will be made our new Bishop on May 8th. If anyone is interested in attending, please see Elaine Kowansky or Fr James as soon as possible, as time is short. There was a time when our ancestors in the faith would have walked 2 days on foot for such an occasion.

BISHOPS VISIT: As we have heard since November, our new bishop will be visiting with us on June 29th to celebrate our parish feast day. Please make every effort to be present on this historic occasion. A small committee will be formed this morning to make sure that the celebrations go well. If you are interested in helping to make this

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day a success, please see Fr James.

BREAD BAKING WORKSHOP: Interest has been expressed in a workshop on how to make the prospora used to make the bread for Church. If you are also interested, let Fr James know so that a time can be scheduled. The process takes about 2 hours, and can be done before Vespers on some Saturday, or after Church on Sunday.

ST ANDREW'S CAMP: Bishop-elect Michael writes: "This year the St. Andrew's camping season runs on a weekly basis, from July 11-31, with Teen Week scheduled from August 1-7. I urge our parish rectors to encourage, from the pulpit and in the weekly bulletin, their young people to experience St. Andrew's Camp as "a home away from home" this summer. Personally I intend to spend as much time as my schedule permits during each of the weeks of the camping season with those children and teens who come to St. Andrew's – teaching classes, answering questions, and sharing in the many activities designed for our young people to enjoy."

St Andrew's Camp is in Jewell, NY: only 20 miles past Rome. Perhaps as a parish family we can find some way to use our resources to aid our children in their Orthodox education.

HONORING OUR VETERANS: The Orthodox Church has always made time to pray for the soldiers of the country. Therefore, following the Divine Liturgy on May 30th, we will gather around the flag pole in front of the Church and pray for all of the soldiers, living and dead, and hoist a new flag.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Olga Hubiak, Eva Ignafol, Samantha Kinzey, Sandra Brelinisky. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: Irene Ptasznik.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Archbishop Miron of Hajnówka. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Paul Nadiak (1975), Anna Corman (2001), Helen Nawoski (2004), Leon Lepkowski (1985), Mark Bobyk (1998), Harry Homyk Jr (1988), and William Steckler (2007). We especially remember Mary Behuniak & Husband and Helen Nanoski. May their memory be eternal!

Christ is Risen from the Dead, Trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

- Sunday, May 2: 9 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy and Presentation by Kate Lafen
- Wednesday, May 5: 6 PM Daily Vespers
- Thursday, May 6: 7 PM Catechesis and Inquirers Class
- Saturday, May 8: 9 AM Liturgy and Elevation of our Hierarch, Bp Michael, in Jersey City, NJ. There will be no vespers in the parish on this day.
- Sunday, May 9: 9 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, May 12: 6 PM Great Vespers for Ascension
- Thursday, May 13: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy for the Ascension of our Lord

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