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### May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. All Saints.** Ven. Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (383).

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 11:33-12:2 We are surrounded by the saints, who are a great cloud of witnesses.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 "He who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me."

**BISHOPS VISIT:** Bp Michael will be visiting with us on June 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our parish feast day. Please make every effort to be present on this historic occasion. If you are interested in helping to make this day a success, please see Fr James.

**ST ANDREW'S CAMP:** Bp 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 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.

**HONORING OUR VETERANS:** After the Divine Liturgy today, we will gather at the flag pole in front of the Church and pray for all of the soldiers, living and dead, and hoist a new flag.

**THANK YOU:** There were some beautiful examples of going the extra mile for the Church in the last few weeks. Anne Coch for making something special for Coffee Hour. Mitch, Steve K & Mike Mellin for singing for the funeral. Helen, Anna and

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Mary Jane for helping with the repast meal after the interment. These are all beautiful images of God and His mercy toward each of us.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Orthodox Education is the second most important aspect of our lives (the first is worship as often as possible). Sunday School will be in session until June 20<sup>th</sup>. On that day, each child will be promoted to the next level. Please make sure that your children are present for these last few weeks – This is our responsibility as parents, to raise our children in the Faith of our Fathers. Let us not lose another generation to the whims of the secular world.

**SUMMER EVENTS:** Mark your calendars for several events over the next few months. Our Church is alive! And, God willing, will be for many years!

July 12-18 – Vacation Church School – invite all of your friends!

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Greek Dinner (with authentic Greek cuisine)

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Pierogie Fest featuring Polka Bands at the Herkimer VFW

**RAFFLE:** The Lottery raffle is underway. If you would like to purchase any tickets, please see Dale or Nancy Richards.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** If there are any events missing from this list, please call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Anastasia Richards, Anastasia Hawranick and Christine Sokol. Anniversaries: Ted & Millie Alexanderowicz. Namesdays: Martha Mamrosch and Martha Shust.

**PANIKHIDA:** Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Michael Rinko, Jr. 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 Mary Pupcheck (1976), Leon Lepkowski (1985) and Helen Hrynda (2002). We especially remember Kazmir Karpowich, Charles Hladysz, Walter Alexczuk, Anna & Wasil Prawlocki and Walter Prawlocki. May their memory be eternal!

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Your church has been adorned with Your martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to You, O Christ God: send down Your bounties on Your people, grant peace to Your habitation, and great mercy to our souls!

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, May 30: 8:58 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Followed Prayers for all Veterans  
Monday, May 31: Pilgrimage to St Tikhon's Monastery  
Tuesday, June 1: 6:30 PM Youth Group  
Wednesday, June 2: 5 PM Daily Vespers  
Thursday, June 3: 7 PM Orthodoxy 101  
Saturday, June 5: 4 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, June 6: 8:58 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy and Prayers for Soldiers at the Flagpole

*This Bulletin is Given in Memory of*

Julia Firlet

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