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### **Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!** **May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Blind Man.** Prophet Isaiah (8<sup>th</sup> c. B.C.). Martyr Christopher of Lycia, and with him Martyrs Callinica and Aquilina (ca. 250). Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari (1087). Ven. Shio of Georgia (6<sup>th</sup> c.).

**EPISTLE:** Acts 16.16-34 Believe in Jesus Christ, and you and your family will be saved.

**GOSPEL:** John 9.1-38 Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man to many things.

**CONSECRATION:** Fr Michael (Dahulich) was consecrated as our new Bishop yesterday. May God grant him many years. We greeted him with these words: Axios! The Parishioners, Parish Council and I congratulate you on your consecration to the Holy Episcopate. You shall remain in our prayers as we work together, and under your guidance, to build up the Body of Christ in our Diocese. We pray that you will "be approved by God, as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," (2 Timothy 2.15).

**BISHOPS VISIT:** As we have heard since November, 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.

**BREAD BAKING WORKSHOP:** Has been moved until next Sunday, since today is Mother's Day.

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**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 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."

**HONORING OUR VETERANS:** The Orthodox Church has always made it a priority to pray for the soldiers of the country. Therefore, following the Divine Liturgy on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**FOCA CONFERENCE:** Bp Michael will be conducting an all day religious conference on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Endicott. This conference – "In the Footsteps of Christ – Our Past, Present and Future" – is sponsored jointly by Ss Peter & Paul Church in Endicott and the Upper New York State District of FOCA. There is no charge and all are welcome to attend! The conference will begin with the Divine Liturgy presided by Bp Michael, followed by a meal, presentations and discussions.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** If there are any events missing from this list, please call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Melissa Leigh, Susan Moore, Helen Gachowski. Anniversaries: Nick and Margaret Keblish, Fr James and Liane Worthington, John and Rebecca Hawranick. Namesdays: Ted Alexanderowicz.

**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 Harry Palyga (1976), Catherine Foley (2002), Susan Moore (2008), Walter Senyk (1978), Edmund Mamrosch, Sr (1994). We especially remember Frank Prawlock and the Stryjek Family: Harry, Mary, Anna, Katherine & Theodore. 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 9: 8:58 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, May 12: 5 PM Great Vespers  
Thursday, May 13: 9:30 Divine Liturgy for the Ascension of our Lord  
7 PM Youth Group  
Saturday, May 15: 4 PM Great Vespers – All are invited  
Sunday, May 16: 8:58 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Thursday, May 20: 7 PM Parish Council Meeting  
Saturday, May 22: 9 AM FOCA Conference in Endicott, NY with Bp Michael

*This Bulletin is Given in Memory of*

Cornelius Mamrosch and Family

*By*

Melissa Mamrosch Leigh and Family