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SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jegudiel, and Barachiel.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TO ELECT TRUSTEES

EPISTLE: Galatians 6.11-18
Hebrews 2.2-10

I boast in the cross of Christ, by Whom the world is crucified to me.
The Lord has made man a little lower than the angels.

GOSPEL: Luke 8.41-56
Luke 10.16-21

Your faith will make you well: Go in peace.
Behold, you have authority to trample serpents, and power over the enemy.

JR R CLUB BOWLING TOURNAMENT AND CONVENTION: The Jr R Club bowling tournament is rescheduled for November 21st, the day of the Nativity Bazaar.

MEETING WITH FR MICHAEL: On Friday, the New York Deanery met with Bishop-elect Priestmonk Fr Michael. Each parish gave a report on the health and ministries of their Church. To see Fr James' report, check the website.

COFFEE HOUR PRESENTATION: We will be visited on November 22nd by Priestmonk Pedro, who spent last summer travelling South America and learning about the Orthodox Church there. Please come and meet him, and listen to his SHORT presentation during Coffee Hour.

BAZAAR PREPARATION: Barb Daley is working hard to prepare for the Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 21st, after the Divine Liturgy. If you would like to offer a hand, see her, or give her a call. We will be meeting to create some of the crafts for the sale every night this week, especially Tuesday and Thursday in the undercroft.

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NEWSLETTER: Father James is now accepting articles for December's newsletter. If you would like to write about any events, or good Christian thoughts, submit them to Fr sometime in the coming week. There was already one good submission. Keep them coming!

CHURCH SCHOOL: As with regular public school, Sunday School is very important to our youngsters. Therefore, it is just as important to have your children here at 9:00 so that the preparations of all of the dedicated teachers can be put to good use. Please check your Newsletter and the website for the rest of our exciting Church School offerings.

CATECHESIS AND INQUIRERS CLASS: This went very well with 5 people in attendance. We discussed the first things about the church. If you are interested in attending the next session, or the materials that were used, please see Fr James.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any Birthdays, Anniversaries or Namesdays missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Matthew Pawlusik. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: Unknown.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Anna Jovorosky. We also remember all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Mary Kurilo (1979), John Spytko (1984), Stephen Sobolowski (1997), Andrew Madaras (2000) and Vera Senyk (2008) and all of the faithful departed. May their memory be eternal!



Orthodox Etiquette and Practices

For beginners in the art of praying, short and frequent prayers are more profitable than long prayers separated from one another by a long period of time. Also a small number of prayers said properly is better than a large number said hurriedly. We must always remember that prayer does not mean that we should just go through our prayer, but rather that we should experience their contents in ourselves, and utter them as coming from our mind and heart. – *The Orthodox Companion*

To see our behavior in parish council meetings is to see the quality of our Orthodox Christian vision. – *Orthodox Christian Meetings*

Our parish government should be structured as an image, albeit imperfect, of the Holy Trinity. There is conciliarity – an equality of honor – among the members of the Godhead. Legalistic “majority rule” voting procedures aren't a part of the Holy Trinity's conciliar life, neither should they be of our parish's life. At the same time, there is a hierarchy in the Godhead – the Father is the “first among equals,” in all aspects. – *Orthodox Christian Meetings*

Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, November 8: 9:00 AM Church School; 9:30 Divine Liturgy
11:30 AM Parish Meeting
Tuesday, November 10: 6:00 PM Craft Making
7:00 PM Committee for Church Growth
Wednesday, November 11: TBA Middle School Group Meeting
Thursday, November 12: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery
6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litya, then Craft Making
Friday, November 13: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy for St John Chrysostom
Saturday, November 14: 4:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, November 15: 9:00 AM Church School; 9:30 Divine Liturgy

This Week's Bulletin is Given In Memory of

Cornelius Mamrosch

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