



CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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BULLETIN OF AUGUST 29, 2010

Please Remember in Prayer

Irene Clenney, Gabriela Jones, Roman Szewc, Melvin, Mat. Dunia, Patti Lease, Peg Feeser, Anna Varone, Bill & Kathy Parrish, Frs Michael & Andrew, Monk Christian, Jane Koshutko, Robert Evanusa, Nicholas & Linda, Nicholas, Anna, Todd & Olga, Nina Gordon, Mirela & Chris, Jaroslav, Troy Duker, Frank & Mary Miranda, Kathy T., Nicholas Parsells, Bruce, Julia Plisko & family. Requests? See Fr. John.

Welcome to Our Visitors



We warmly welcome all those who are visiting from near and far. Please consider staying for a bite to eat at our coffee hour following the service. But even if you have to run, we thank you for worshipping with us today, and we wish you a blessed remainder of your visit to Delmarva!

Sympathy is Expressed

to Don Young on the repose of his son, David. May the Lord God make David's memory to be eternal! May his soul dwell among the righteous!



The Parish Council

will meet on Sunday, September 12th, following the coffee hour.



Prayers for Teachers and Students – August 29th

will be offered for the new academic year today, Sunday, August 29th. Teachers and students will be asked to come forward near the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Strict Fast Day – August 29th

Today, August 29th, we remember the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. This day is kept as a strict fast day. Please be attentive – no meat, dairy, or fish.



The Church New Year – September 1st



Every time we enter upon another year whether it be civil or ecclesiastical we have the opportunity to reflect upon the past and make changes for a better future. Let us ask ourselves: What practical changes can I make which will allow the Lord to act more in my life? Can I do more in my spiritual life – prayer, study, almsgiving, stewardship? Can we do more as a community – outreach, charity, evangelism? How can I personally and we collectively play a part in making this coming year better than the previous year?

Parish Picnic – Sunday, September 19th

Everyone is invited for the annual parish picnic; this year being held at Constantine's condo on the beach. Save the date!

The Bookstore

has been newly stocked with items from St. Tikhon's. Be sure to take a look at the new inventory – bibles, icons, books, prayer ropes, etc.. Many thanks to the donor of the new inventory!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

BEHEADING OF THE BAPTIST

Strict Fast Day

8:40a.m. Hours
9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

CHURCH NEW YEAR

9:00a.m. Akathist

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

5:00p.m. Bible Study
6:00p.m. Great Vespers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

SUNDAY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

8:40a.m. Hours
9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour

The Witness of John the Baptist

And this is the witness of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who are you? ... What do you say of yourself? He said, I am "the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord," as the prophet Isaiah said.

John 1:19-23

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 5th

Bruce Eckerd

Sunday, Sept. 12th

Kathy Parrish



THE CHURCH NEW YEAR – SEPTEMBER 1ST

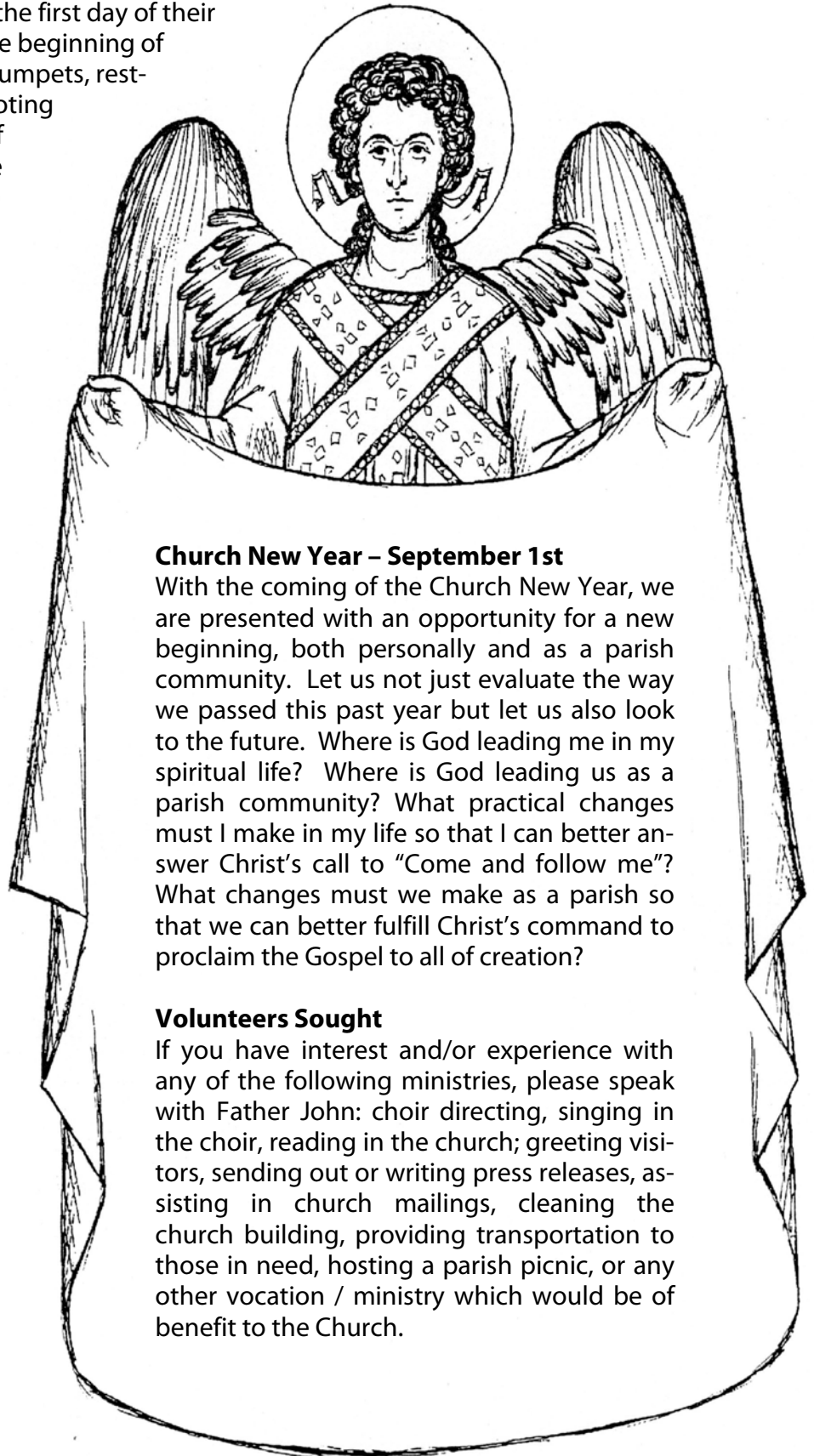
On this day the Church of Christ observes the Indiction or proclamation of the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. The term derives from the practice of the Roman Emperors, who used to impose a tax every year at this time for the maintenance of the army. The rate of this annual levy was fixed by proclamation for fifteen years. This is why each cycle of fifteen years starting from the reign of Caesar Augustus, three years before the birth of Christ, is called an Indiction.

Besides, September is the time for harvesting the fruits of the earth and for making ready for a new round of growth, so it is proper to honor the beginning of the agricultural cycle by giving thanks to God for His loving-kindness towards His creation. This is already what the Jews did under the old Law. On the first day of their seventh month (corresponding to the beginning of September) they kept the Feast of Trumpets, resting from every kind of work and devoting themselves entirely to the offering of sacrifices of a sweet savor, and to the praise of God (Lev. 23:24-25).

Christ, the Son and Word of God, Creator of time and space, pre-eternal King of all the ages, who took flesh to restore all things to unity and to reconcile the whole of humanity, Jews and Gentiles, in one only Church, has also wished to gather to Himself the things subject to the laws of nature and what He ordained in the written Law. This is why, on this day, when nature is about to unfold anew the course of the seasons, we commemorate the occasion when the Lord Jesus Christ entered the Synagogue and, opening the book of Isaiah, read the passage where the Prophet says in His name: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor...to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord (Lk 4:18-19).

And so on September 1st all the Churches, gathered together in oneness of mind, praise with one voice Him who is single in His nature and threefold in His Persons, who dwells in bliss everlasting, hold all things in being, and showers blessings upon the works of His hands at all times. It is Christ Himself who opens to us the gates of the year and who calls us to follow Him, so as to share in His eternity.

- From the Synaxarion



Church New Year – September 1st

With the coming of the Church New Year, we are presented with an opportunity for a new beginning, both personally and as a parish community. Let us not just evaluate the way we passed this past year but let us also look to the future. Where is God leading me in my spiritual life? Where is God leading us as a parish community? What practical changes must I make in my life so that I can better answer Christ's call to "Come and follow me"? What changes must we make as a parish so that we can better fulfill Christ's command to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation?

Volunteers Sought

If you have interest and/or experience with any of the following ministries, please speak with Father John: choir directing, singing in the choir, reading in the church; greeting visitors, sending out or writing press releases, assisting in church mailings, cleaning the church building, providing transportation to those in need, hosting a parish picnic, or any other vocation / ministry which would be of benefit to the Church.

CNN TO AIR SPECIAL REPORT AUGUST 28-31 ON THE PLIGHT OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE

NEW YORK, NY [GOA Archon News/OCA] -- Ivan Watson's insightful documentary on the plight of His All-Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the Ecumenical Patriarchate, will air on CNN International's "World's Untold Stories" August 28-31, 2010.

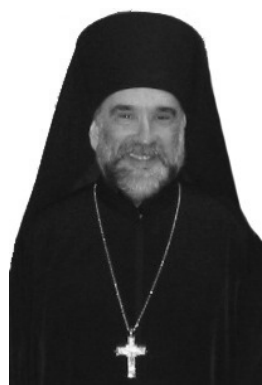


CNN will air the program at the following times. Confirm by checking local listings.

- **Saturday, August 28: (GMT) 13:30, 20:00 - (EDT, New York) 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, August 29: (GMT) 12:00, 20:30 - (EDT, New York) 8:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, August 30: (GMT) 03:00**
- **Tuesday, August 31: (GMT) 12:30, 17:30 - (EDT, New York) 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.**

A detailed analysis with background notes and a slide presentation, titled "The Last Orthodox Patriarch in Turkey?" may be found on CNN's web site at:

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/08/26/wus.patriarch/index.html>



BISHOP MICHAEL OF NY/NJ TO SPEAK AT MIDWEST SYMPOSIUM

CHICAGO, IL [OCA] -- His Grace, Bishop Michael of the Orthodox Church in America's Diocese of New York and New Jersey will be the keynote speaker at the annual Synergy Symposium at Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

The symposium theme is "The ABCs of Marriage: Assumptions, Blessings, Challenges."

Also speaking will be Khouria Maggie Hock of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese's Department of Marriage and Parish Family Ministries.

Additional information is available on Synergy's web site at www.chicagosynergy.org or by contacting Synergy President Michele Hagerman at theodora.e2003@gmail.com.

"MANY CULTURES, ONE FAITH" THEME OF SVS EDUCATION DAY

CRESTWOOD, NY [OCA/SVOTS] -- Archpriest Michael Oleksa will be the keynote speaker at Saint Vladimir's Seminary annual Education Day October 2, 2010.

Father Michael will set the tone for the day's theme, "Many Cultures, One Faith." He will share insights gained in his 40 years of ministry in Alaska, where he has served as village priest, university professor, and consultant on intercultural relations and communications. He also has authored several books on Alaskan native cultures and history, including *Alaskan Missionary Spirituality* (SVS Press, 2010).

A 1969 graduate of Georgetown University, Father Michael earned his M. Div. at Saint Vladimir's in 1973, and went on to complete his doctoral degree at the Orthodox Theological Faculty in Presov, Slovakia, with an emphasis in Alaska Native History during the Alaska-Russian period (1741–1867). He is recognized as an "Elder" by the Alaska Federation of Natives, a "Distinguished Public Servant" by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, and has been honored by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Governors Association.

The complete Education Day schedule, which includes the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, hands-on and how-to workshops, question-and-answer sessions with SVS faculty, entertainment by musical groups and dance troupes, and ethnic dishes and delicacies, will be posted shortly on the seminary web site at www.svots.edu.

