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July 24, 2011

6th Sunday after Pentecost.

**Holy Martyrs and Passion-bearers
Boris and Gleb**

- 8:40am – Hours
- 9:00am – Divine Liturgy
Epistle: Rom. 12:16-14
Gospel: Matt. 9:1-8

Schedule of Services

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 – Holy Greatmartyr
and Healer Panteleimon**

6:00pm – Akathist with prayers for the health
and anointing with the holy oil from
the relics of St. Panteleimon

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:30pm – Holy Baptism for Reagan Joanne
Galati

6:00pm – Great Vespers & Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:40am – Hours
9:00am – Divine Liturgy

"Vision for Our Future" program

A "Vision for Our Future" program has been offered to us by His Grace, Bishop +Michael.

To build up and sustain our Church – the Body of Christ – in this diocese, three major initiatives have been set forth:

1. Support for Mission Parishes
2. Scholarships for our Seminarians
3. Assistance to Struggling Parishes.

To fund these vital initiatives, a Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors program has been established.

One might say there is "good news" that our annual financial assessments to the diocese will not be increased this year (and have not been increased for several years!). But, the "bad news" is that these important ministries of the Church cannot be supported unless willing and generous people from among our faithful step-up to the challenge. We need to establish new mission parishes where there is no Orthodox witness, or we will fail in our calling to bring the Gospel (the good news of salvation manifested in Christ's Holy Church) to all people. We need to support our seminarians, or we will fail to provide our faithful with well-trained and prepared priests to serve, to teach, and to minister. We need to help established parishes that are struggling, or we will fail to "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."

Your love, faithfulness, and prayers are essential.

Perhaps you are also richly blessed, financially able ... and willing ... to consider participating in the Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors program.

I invite and encourage you to visit the Diocese of New York and New Jersey webpage to learn more about this "Vision for Our Future." Go to: <http://nynjoca.org> Fr. Igor.

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Benedict and Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Andrew Koch, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Elizabeth Zuber.

May God grant you Many Years!

THE DEPARTED:

n/d Matilda Skripak, n/d Andrew Bacsik, Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, George Makara, Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman.

Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!

Heartfelt Thank You

To all of you who have generously donated \$2,919 to our Church in memory of our beloved parishioner, newly departed Andrew Bacsik. May our Lord abundantly bless you for your generosity, and may He grant rest eternal in blessed repose to His servant Andrew! Memory Eternal! Vechnaya Pamyat!

Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Today's Memorial Offering



- **Sanctuary Lamp** – in memory of Rose Brelinsky, on her Anniversary of Death – by John and Helen Wanko.
- **Church Wine** – in memory of Matilda Skripak – by Marianne & Carmine Guagenti.



Announcements

❖ **Visitation of His Grace Bishop Michael** to our parish will take place on Sat. August 20, and Sun. August 21, 2011. His Grace will attend Great Vespers on Sat. at 6pm. and will serve the Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Please save these dates and plan to attend services on both days.

❖ On **Wednesday, July 27**, (Feast of St. Great-martyr and Healer Panteleimon) at 6:00pm we will have a Healing service - Akathist to St. Panteleimon, with **prayers for the health and anointing with the oil, blessed on the relics of St. Panteleimon**. Come yourself and bring your friends and neighbors.

❖ **Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed**. Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk. Upcoming Coffee Hour: July 31 – offered by Matthew & Tonya Galati, in honor of Baptism of their daughter Reagan Joanne Galati.

❖ Available at the candle desk are **memorial candles, Altar bread and wine** to be sponsored in prayerful intentions of your loved-ones.

Vacation Planning

If you go away during summer on vacation trips, make sure to find an Orthodox Church near wherever you travel and attend the Divine Liturgy on Sunday and major Holy Days there. Our website will help you to find any orthodox Church in USA and Canada. You might be tired of hearing it, but it's important truth we should never forget – there is no vacation from God!