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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, Aug 30, **12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 3.** Sts. Alexander (340), John (595), and Paul the New (784), Patriarchs of Constantinople. St. Alexander, Abbot of Svir (1533). **Translation of the Relics of St. Alexander Nevsky (1724).** Synaxis of the Serbian Hierarchs.

Epistle:

Gospel:

1 Cor. 15:1-11

Matt. 19:16-26

Monday, Aug 31

Calling Hours for +Evelyn Marchetti, Conway Funeral Home, 4-8 pm,
Panikhida at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Sep 1, Church New Year

Funeral Service for +Evelyn Marchetti, 10 am

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sep 5, Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Sep 6, **13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 4.** Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae. Hieromartyr Priest Maksym Sandowicz of Carpatho-Rus' (1914).

Sixth Hour, 8:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **9 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

1 Cor. 16:13-24

Matt. 21:33-42

Monday, Sep 7, Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Great Vespers with Litya, 7 pm

Tuesday, Sep 8, **THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST-HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS**

Divine Liturgy, **Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Chelsea, 8 am**

+EVELYN MARCHETTI

It is with great sadness that we announce that our parishioner, +Evelyn Marchetti, fell asleep in the Lord suddenly and unexpectedly last Thursday (August 27). Calling hours for +Evelyn will be at the Conway Funeral Home, Peabody, from 4 pm to 8 pm on Monday, August 31, and the Burial Service will be at the Church on Tuesday at 10 am. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all the family. We will miss her greatly. May her Memory be Eternal!

SUNDAY FOR RECOMMITMENT FOR THE NEW YEAR

On Sep 13, the first Sunday after Labor Day, we will have special prayers for the new work and school year. We will bless new holy water (on Saturday evening), and each person at Sunday Liturgy is blessed with holy water and receives sweet basil. The word *basil* comes from the Greek word, *basileus*, meaning "king", as it is believed to have grown above the spot where Sts. Constantine and Helen discovered the Holy Cross.

SEP 8 - LITURGY IN CHELSEA

For the Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, September 8, we will join the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church in Chelsea for their parish feast day. **Liturgy is at 8 am.** There will be no Sep 8 Liturgy in Salem. (We will serve in Salem Great Vespers with Litya for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos on the evening of September 7 at 7:00 pm.)

TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY - begins September 13

The starting time for Sunday Divine Liturgy will return to **10 am** on **Sunday, September 13.** Next Sunday, the starting time for Divine Liturgy will remain at 9 am.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 14	Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
Sep 20	Sunday	Next Parish Council Meeting
Sep 27	Sunday	Annual Memorial Panikhida by the Bell (followed by a coffee-hour luncheon)