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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

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).

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**

Thursday, Sep 10

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sep 12, Leavetaking of the Nativity

Wedding of Carlos Berdahn and Danielle Carbone, St. Vasilios, Peabody, 1:30 pm

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

(followed by the lesser blessing of Water)

Sunday, Sep 13, **14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 5. Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem (335).** Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion (1st c.).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Gal 6:11-18 (Sunday Before) John 3:13-17 (Sunday Before)

2 Cor 1:21-2:4

Matt. 22:1-14

Great Vespers with Litya for the Cross, 12:30 pm

Monday, Sep 14, **THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS**

Festal Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross, 9 am

(*** Note - This is a Strict Fast Day ***)

SUNDAY FOR RECOMMITMENT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Next Sunday, the first 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 **Next Sunday, September 13.**

YARD SALE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 10

We are planning a Yard Sale for Saturday, October 10, and will begin collecting goods in September. It is expected that limited assistance can be provided for sorting and picking up donations. Please stay tuned as plans for the Yard Sale develop.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 20 Sunday Next Parish Council Meeting

Sep 27 Sunday Annual Memorial Panikhida by the Bell
(followed by a coffee-hour luncheon)