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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, Sep 27, **16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 7.** Martyrs Callistratus and his company (49 Martyrs - ca. 304).

Epistle:

Gospel:

2 Cor 6:1-10

Luke 5:1-11

Annual Memorial Panikhida by the Bell for the Departed of the Parish, following Divine Liturgy.
Potluck coffee-hour luncheon afterward.

Tuesday, Sep 29

Visiting hours for +Harry (Gregory) Balko, 4 - 7 pm, at the Church
9-Day Panikhida (Memorial Service) for +Harry Balko and +Raisa Sheptovitskaya, 6 pm

Saturday, Oct 3, St. Dionysius the Aeropagite

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Oct 4, **17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 8.** Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (1st c.). Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan.

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

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

Epistle:

Gospel:

2 Cor. 6:16-7:1

Luke 6:31-36

TUESDAY - VISITING HOURS AND 9-DAY PANIKHIDA

On Tuesday afternoon, we will have visiting hours in the Church in memory of +Harry (Gregory) Balko from 4 pm to 7 pm. His funeral and burial were in Ansonia, CT, last Friday. In addition, at 6 pm, we will pray the 9-day panikhida (memorial service) to +Harry Balko and to +Raisa Sheptovitskaya, both of whom fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Diane and all the family, and Marta and all the family. May God grant them rest and peace, and may their Memory be Eternal.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL PANIKHIDA BY THE BELL - TODAY

Today we are holding our annual Memorial Service (Panikhida) at the Bell following Divine Liturgy. At this Panikhida, we remember many of the departed of St. Nicholas. Please come down to our Luncheon afterward - all are invited.

YARD SALE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 10

Our first (in a long time) yard sale is planned for Saturday, October 10th from 9 am to 1 pm. Donations may be brought to the Church basement. Only brand new clothing will be accepted. Please be sure donations are clean and in good condition. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, Oct 8th and Friday, Oct 9th to set up. Times will be announced. Also, volunteers are needed to staff the tables on Saturday, Oct 10th. Please contact Diane Klibansky if you can help.

BAKE SALE ON OCTOBER 10 AT THE YARD SALE

Attention All Bakers! We are planning a bake sale for Saturday, October 10 to accompany our yard sale. Please see Maria Johnson and add your name to her growing list of bakers. Maria says, "The nippy, refreshing temperatures of the past week have turned my thoughts to baking; if only to warm the house and save on heating oil. How about you?" Thank you as always.

BOOK STUDY TO RESUME - ST. SERAPHIM OF SAROV

Our summer book study, which has been on hold since the end of the Summer, will resume on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 pm following Daily Vespers. The reading group will resume with Chapters 5 and 6 of the book, *St. Seraphim of Sarov*, by Valentine Zander. We will have a light "soup and bread" supper.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 3	Saturday	Orthodox Education Day, St. Vladimir's Seminary
Oct 10	Saturday	Parish Yard Sale
Oct 18	Sunday	Monthly Parish Council Meeting
Oct 23-24	Fri-Sat	NE Diocesan Assembly, Waterbury, CT