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Endicott NY

The following announcement is addressed to the clergy of the diocese from the Diocesan Chancellor, Archpriest Joseph Lickwar:

Office of the Chancellor

His Grace, Bishop Michael, in conjunction with the Diocesan Council has scheduled the **Diocesan Assembly** to be convened on **Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Endicott NY** with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

The Assembly will receive the address of His Grace and the reports of the chancellor, deans, treasurer and other departments, commissions, and committees. It was determined necessary that the Diocesan Assembly precede the All-American Council in November 2011 to discuss pertinent issues.

Registration forms for delegates will be sent this week to all parishes, and other documentation will be disseminated following the June 14th meeting of the Diocesan Council.

A dedicated webpage for the Diocesan Assembly has been created and may be accessed on the diocesan website homepage through a link in the "Upcoming Events" section. The dedicated webpage address is: nynjoca.org/diocesan_assebly_2011.html **CLICK HERE TO ENTER WEBPAGE**

Registration materials, reports, documents, and related information will be published to the website as soon as they are available. Parish rectors should ensure that all information regarding the Diocesan Assembly is shared with parish delegates (clergy and laity) and parish councils.

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