

# Glad Tidings~Outreach



**Annunciation Orthodox Church**  
**Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America**  
**Orthodox Church in America**

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January – Volume 2013-01

## Divine Services and Events For January 2013

**Tuesday, January 1st, No Divine Services are scheduled at 10:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, January 6th, 31st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6) - Holy Day commemorating the Holy Theophany of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**

Saint of the Day: Venerable Macarius of Mt Athos

Matins Gospel: St. Mark 1: 9-11

Epistle Lesson: Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 3: 13-17

**-10:00 A.M. – The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great followed by the Great Blessing of Water**

**-11:00 A.M. – Church School** in the church hall

– **Fellowship** in the church hall hosted by the Parish Council

**Annual Bidding for Holy Icons** in the church hall following fellowship

**Home Blessing:** Fr. Joseph is available to bless your home. Please contact him to arrange a convenient date and time.

**Sunday, January 13th, 32nd Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)**

**Sunday after Theophany**

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonius, at Belgrade

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 21: 1-14

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4: 7-13

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 4: 12-17

**-10:00 A.M. – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**-11:00 A.M. – Church School** in the church hall

**-Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Justin Bailey (One Year Anniversary) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey and Family, and for the repose of the soul of Florence Hutchinson (One Year Anniversary) offered by the Hutchinson Family.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

**Sunday, January 20th, 33rd, Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)**

Saints of the Day: Venerable Euthymius the Great

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 21: 15-25

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1: 12-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 18: 35-43

**-10:00 A.M. – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**-11:00 A.M. – No Church School** in the church hall

**-Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Mitro Lekgjika (One Year Anniversary) offered by Mrs. Mitro Lekgjika and Family.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Mitro Lekgjika offered by Mrs. Mitro Lekgjika and Family.

**Sunday January 27th, 34th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)**

Saint of the Day: Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 28: 16-20

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3: 4-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 22: 35-46

**-10:00 A.M. – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**-11:00 A.M. – Church School** in the church hall

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

**Wednesday, January 30th, Feast Day commemorating the Synaxis of the Three Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom**

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 10: 9-16

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 13: ;7-16

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 5: 14-19

**-10:00 A.M. – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**A Thought**

“Do not go about spreading slander among your people.  
Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life.  
I am the Lord.” (Leviticus 18:28)

**Welcome** to all visitors joining us for Sunday Divine Liturgy. Fr. Joseph, the members of our Parish Council, and our church community wish to thank you for praying with us and we hope you will return again. Please sign our guest book located in the rear of the church, and join us for fellowship following Divine Liturgy in our church hall.

**Congratulations To Our Church Members Celebrating Their Patronal Saint Name Day Of**

St. Basil the Great – January 1st,

Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John – January 7th,  
Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great – January 17th,

Monk Martyr Anastasius the Persian – January 22nd,

Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs, Basil the Great,

Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom – January 30th,

**May God Grant You Many Years!**

**Mitten Tree Project:** Our Church School teachers and students thank all of our members for their support of this project. Hats (39), gloves (33 pairs), scarves (9), sweaters (3) and 26 wrapped children’s gifts were donated to the Natick Service Council for distribution to needy children in the Natick Community during the holidays. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**Special Thank You to...**

-St. Nicholas for his visit and gifts to our Church School Students

after a Traditional Breakfast in the church hall, Sunday, December 2nd.

-St. Nicholas’ elves, Virginia James and Phyllis Matto, who helped find and wrap gifts at the North Pole warehouse.

-St. Nicholas’ elves, Bernadette Santangelo, who donated the breakfast items and the mothers of our Church School Students who made a variety of breakfast quiche.

-To Elias (Lou) Verdy, Lynn Redonnet, and Brian Verdy for decorating our church and hall for the Nativity Feast.

-To the many volunteers who assisted with the clean-up of the church hall and kitchen following the breakfast.

2013 Church Wall Calendars are available at the candle desk in the rear of the church. Remember to pick up your calendar to take home.

Fellowship Sign-Up Sheets for January and February 2013 are located on the clipboard in the pamphlet rack on the wall in the rear of the church. Please review the months for a specific Sunday and sign up to volunteer to host fellowship following Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please contact Phyllis Matto or Virginia James, if you plan to host fellowship. **Thank you in advance for your continued support.**

Vetetima~Women's Society – Vi Anthony, Treasurer, is accepting membership dues for 2013. Dues are \$10.00 Contact Vi if you have any questions.

The **Vetetima~Women's Society**  
invites our church families and friends  
to a  
**~ Valentine Dinner Party ~**  
featuring  
spaghetti, meatballs, and sausage,  
salad, dessert, and coffee

Saturday, February 9, 2013  
5:30 P.M. – Meet & greet followed by dinner  
at  
Annunciation Orthodox Church Hall –  
– Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America –  
– Orthodox Church in America –  
37 Washington St. Natick, MA 01760-3547

Come for a fun-filled evening  
to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

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<b>Children (Under 6 Years Old )</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Children (6 – 12 Years Old)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Reservation deadline is Sunday, February 3rd.  
Contact Claire Apostol to make your reservation  
or if you have any questions.**

Mail your check payable to the Vetetima~Women's Society to:

**The Vetetima~Women's Society  
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