

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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Orthodox Church in America

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February – Volume 2013-02

Divine Services and Events For February 2013

Saturday, February 2nd, Holy Day commemorating the Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple

Matins Gospel: St. Luke 2: 25-32

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 7: 7-17

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 2: 22-40

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

Sunday, February 3rd, 35th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2) – Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple

Saints of the Day: Holy and Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 16: 1-8

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3: 12-16

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 25: 14-30

-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

REMINDER – Today is the last day to make your reservations to Claire Apostol for the Valentine Dinner Party, Saturday, February 9th.

Saturday, February 9th,

Valentine Dinner Party sponsored by our **Vetetima~Women's Society** in the church hall. 5:30 P.M. – Meet and greet followed by the dinner and party

Sunday, February 10th, 36th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Haralampos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly, and the Virgin Martyrs Ennatha, Valentina and Paula

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 16: 9-20

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 1: 15-17

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 15: 21-28

-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

Tuesday, February 12th,

-6:30 P.M. – Monthly Parish Council Meeting in the church hall

Sunday, February 17th, 37th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)
Commemoration of Zacchaeus, the Tax Collector

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 1-12

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 4: 9-15

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 19: 1-10

Saint of the Day: Great Martyr Theodore the Tyro (The Recruit)

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

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

– **Fellowship** in the church hall hosted by Vi Anthony and Majlinda Stoia

Thursday, February 21st, Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America – Archdiocesan Council (Winter Session) Meeting

hosted by our church in the church hall

-6:00 P.M. – Dinner hosted by our **Vetetima~Women’s Society**

-7:00 P.M. – Archdiocesan Council (Winter Session) Meeting

Sunday, February 24th, Commemoration of the Publican and Pharisee (Tone #5) The beginning of the Lenten Triodion

Saints of the Day: The first and second finding of the Honorable Head of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John and Venerable Erasmus of the Kiev Caves

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 12-35

Epistle Lesson: II Timothy 3: 10-15

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 18: 10-14

-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

Note: Wednesday, February 27th, and Friday, March 1st, is Fast-Free following the commemoration of the Publican and Pharisee.

Metropolitan Council Meeting

Fr. Joseph will represent our Archdiocese at this meeting in Syosset, NY, Monday, February 25th, to Thursday, February 28th. Please contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy, in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

A Thought ~ “Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

(I Corinthians 13: 4-8)

Welcome to all visitors joining our church community for Sunday

Divine Liturgy. Fr. Joseph, the members of our Parish Council, and our church members 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.

2013 Parish Council

Chairperson~Aaron Socrat Vice Chairperson~Mark Yusikones
Secretary~Paul Apostol Treasurer~Brian Verdy
Controllers~John Andon~John Fedak~Stephen Pisuk

Members-At-Large

Karen Stamuli, Executive Secretary to Fr. Joseph
Ann Powers, Vetetima~Women's Society
Stephen M. Petren Edward J. Powers
Violetta Tutuny Elias T. Verdy

2012 Nativity (Christmas) Offering was \$3,590.00. Thank you for remembering our church with your special gift during the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May God Grant You Many Years!

Thank You~Toni Arthur would like to thank everyone who made phone calls, visits, sent cards and gifts while she is recuperating from an ankle injury. A special thank you to Stephen Lines for the beautiful card he made and sent to her. I'll be seeing all of you soon!

Memorial Saturday is March 9th. Fr. Joseph will mention all the names of departed family during a Memorial Litany following Divine Liturgy. Call him to update your family list of names.

Looking Ahead – Sunday, March 3rd, is the annual **Vetetima~Women's Society** Memorial Litany following Divine Liturgy. The Annual Membership Meeting and election of officers for 2013 will be held following the conclusion of fellowship.

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

Hieromartyr Haralambos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly
February 10th,

May God Grant You Many Years!

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-In memory of Reader Nicholas and Mary Arthur by their children.
-Antoinette Arthur