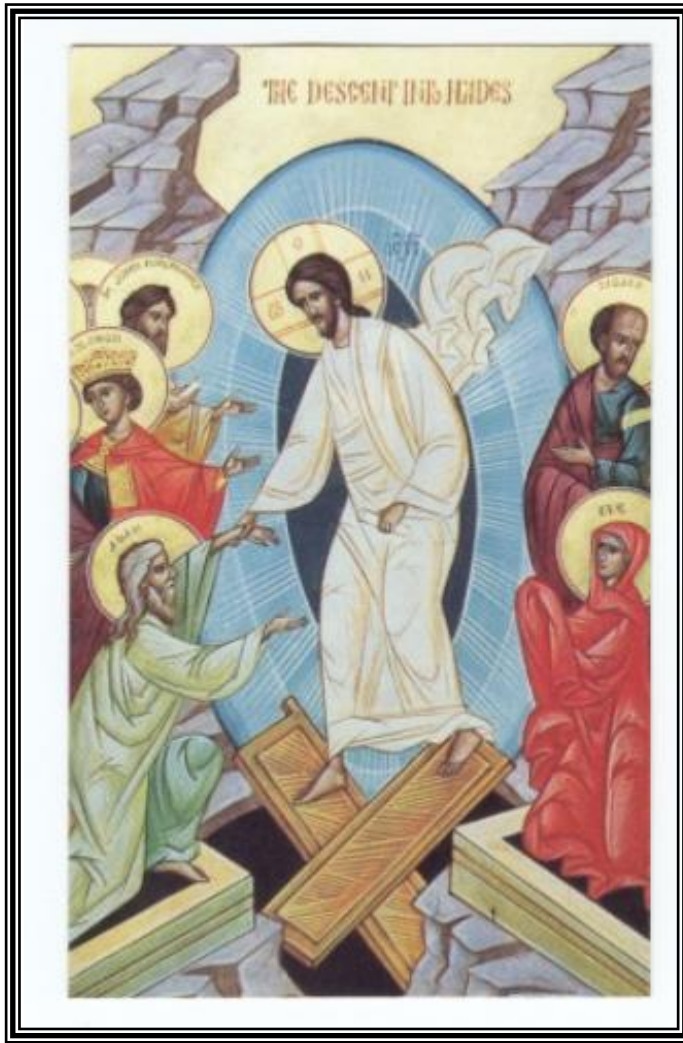


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Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!
Krishti Ungjall! Vertet Ungjall!
Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!
Christos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!
Al Maseeh Qam! Huggun Qam!

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Divine Services and Events –May 11th to 31st

Vetetima~Women’s Society Mother’s Day Bake Sale

Saturday, May 11th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the church hall.

The ladies are asking our church members to help make their sale a success by baking your favorite recipe(s) or to make spinach pie(s).

Tuesday, May 7th, Volunteers (men and women) are asked to come to the church hall at 9:30 AM to help make extra baklava for Saturday’s sale. No experience is necessary.

-Friday, May 10th, The church hall will be open for you to drop off your baked good from 1:00 to 5:00 PM..

Thank you in advance for your support.

Saturday, May 11th, The **Heritage Chorale**, Metrowest’s Premier Choral Ensemble will sponsor a spring concert at Wellesley Congregational Church, Wellesley at 7:30 PM. The concert will feature Ralph Vaughan Williams-Five Mystical Songs, Eric Whitacre-Five Hebrew Love Songs, Randall Thompson-Siciliano, Norman Dello Joio-A Jubilant Song and William Mathias-O be joyful in the Lord. The chorale will showcase their esteemed Accompanist and Assistant Conductor, Darryl Hollister, celebrating his 25th Anniversary with the chorale this year. General admission tickets are \$20, Seniors and Students are \$15, and Children 6 to 12 years are free. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance by contacting Janet Petren, a member of the chorale.

Sunday, May 12th, Second Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of St. Thomas, the Doubting Disciple (Tone #1) Mother’s Day 2013

Saint of the Day: St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 5: 12-20

Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-31

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

Homily: Believing Without Seeing

-11:00 AM – Church School in the church hall

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of the departed Mothers of our church and for the repose of the soul of Mary N. Arthur (One Year) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kadlik and Family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harringer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holoubek and Family.

-A **Litany for the Health** of all the living Mothers of our church will follow the Memorial Litany.

-**Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Mary N. Arthur hosted by her children and their families.

Wednesday, May 15th,

-6:30 PM – Monthly Parish Council Meeting in the church hall

Thursday, May 16th, The Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Spring Session Council Meeting in the church hall.

-6:00 PM – Dinner hosted by the **Vetetima~Women’s Society**

-7:00 PM – Council Meeting

Friday, May 17th, and Saturday, May 18th, Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church will sponsor **Bazaar Russe~Spring 2013** in the church hall at 11 Prospect St., Maynard, MA, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday and 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday. An assortment of Slavic foods will be served beginning at 11:00 AM each day. The bazaar will also feature baked goods, cultural items, and much more.

Saturday, May 18th, The A Cappella Singers, a Metrwest female chorale group will sponsor a spring concert at Fisk United Methodist Church, Natick, at 7:00 PM. The concert will feature selections from composer Gwyneth Walker, and a medley of folk songs with a special commissioned piece by Leonardo Ciampa. This concert will celebrate the group’s 50th Anniversary with a special tribute to its founder, Astrid (Sandy) Thalheimer. Ann Powers and Sharon Brown will be featured soloists. General admission tickets are \$12 and Seniors are \$10. You may purchase your ticket at the door or in advance by contacting Ann Powers, a member of the group.

Sunday, May 19th, Third Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Myrrhbearing Women (Tone #2)

Saints of the Day: Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, Martyrs Peter, Dionysius, Andrew, Paul and Christina, and the seven Virgin-Martyrs who suffered under Decius

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 6: 1-7

Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 15: 43-16: 8

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

Homily: Women of Faith

-11:00 AM – Church School in the church hall

-Fellowship in the church hall

Dell Park Cemetery – Fr. Joseph will go to Dell Park Cemetery, serve a Memorial Litany at the grave of Fr. Peter and Prifteresha Kleanthi Chala, and bless all the graves of departed family members of our church who are buried at the cemetery.(Weather Permitting)

Sunday, May 26th, Fourth Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Parlytic Man (Tone #3)

Saints of the Day: Apostles Carpus and Alphaeus of the Seventy and Great Martyr George the New at Sophia

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 9: 32-42

Gospel Lesson: St. John 5: 1-15

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

Homily: Sabbath Work

-11:00 AM – No Church School in the church hall

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Tafta Foley (40th Day) offered by Ms Lisa A. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Messier and Family.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Tafta Foley hosted by Ms Lisa A. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Messier and Family.

Monday, May 27th, Memorial Day 2013 Each year on this day we remember Veterans who served our country in time of conflict and made the ultimate sacrifice! Take a moment to visit the grave of a Veteran and offer a prayer.

Rusicat (Mid-Feast of Pentecost)

The members of the **Vetetima~Women’s Society** and their guests will celebrate **Rusicat**, Tuesday, May 28, 2013, in the church hall.

5:30 PM – Fr. Joseph will bless a new Rusicat Icon donated by the society in the church

6:00 PM – Dinner in the church hall featuring Agostino’s broiled haddock.

There is not charge for members of the society. A non-member guest is a \$10 donation, which includes a one year **Vetetima** membership.

Reservations are required! RVSP by Sunday, May 26, 2013 to Claire Apostol.

A Thought - “Thou didst descend, O Christ to the depths of the earth. Thou didst break the everlasting bars which had held death’s captives, and like Jonah from the whale on the third day, Thou didst arise from the grave.” Christ is risen from the dead. (Matins of Pascha-Ode VI)

American Red Cross Natick Community Blood Drives

-Monday, May 13th, at the Courtyard by Marriott, 342 Speen St., from 2:00 to 7:00 PM

-Wednesday, May 15th, at Long Term Solutions, 235 West Central St., from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

If you are able, please donate!