Glad Tidings-Outreach

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 –June 2013

Sunday, June 2nd, Fifth Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Samaritan Women (Tone #4)
Saints of the Day: St. Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople and Great Martyr John the New of Sochi, who suffered at Belgrade
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 1-10
Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 11: 19-26, 29-30
Gospel Lesson: St. John 4: 5-42
-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Homily: The Water of Eternal Life
-The end of our **2012-2013 Church School Academic Year** and grade advancements.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:
Berta Gjoka, who graduated from Framingham State University, Class of 2013, Sunday, May 19th with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Bertha is the wife of Vasil Gjoka and mother of Mikaela and Eni. **May God Grant All Our Students and Our Graduate Many Years!**
– Fellowship in the church hall is a pizza party hosted by the Parish Council with desserts hosted by the teachers and parents of our church school students.

Sunday, June 9th, Sixth Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Blind Man (Tone #5)
Saints of the Day: St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria and St. Columba, Enlightener of Scotland
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 11-18
Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 16: 16-34
Gospel Lesson: St. John 9: 1-38
-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom served by by Fr. Mark Doku
-**Fellowship** in the church hall

Tuesday, June 11th,
-7:00 PM – Monthly Parish Council Meeting in the church hall

Thursday, June 13th, Holy Day commemorating the Ascension of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 16: 9-20
Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 1: 1-12
Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 36-53
-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

<u>Sunday, June 16th,</u> Seventh Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council (Tone #6) – Father's Day
Saints of the Day: St. Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus and Venerable Tikhon of Kaluga
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 21: 1-14
Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 20: 16-18, 28-36
Gospel Lesson: St. John 17: 1-13
-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Homily: Defending the Orthodox Faith
<u>Memory Eternal</u> – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of the departed Fathers of our church, followed by a **<u>Litany for the Health</u>** of all the living Fathers of our church.
-**<u>Fellowship</u>** in the church hall

<u>Sunday, June 23rd</u>, Eighth Sunday of Pascha – Holy Pentecost-Feast of the Holy Trinity (Tone #7)
Saints of the Day: Martyr Agrippina of Rome and Translation of the relics of St. Herman, Archbishop of Kazan
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-23
Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 2: 1-11
Gospel Lesson: St. John 7: 37-52; 8: 12
-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by the reading of the Kneeling Prayers.
Homily: The fire of the Holy Spirit
<u>Memory Eternal</u> – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Medora Anita Bryant (Two Years) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yusikones and Family.
-<u>Fellowship</u> in the church hall is in memory of Medora Anita Bryant hosted by Jessica and Mark Yusikones and Family.

<u>2013 Fall Bazaar Kick-Off Meeting</u> in the church hall following fellowship. Flora Busconi and Karen Stamuli, Co-Chairs, will be available to discuss any bazaar issues, take suggestions, and coordinate volunteers to work at the bazaar Saturday, October 26, 2013.

<u>Sunday, June 30th</u>, First Sunday after Pentecost – Commemoration of All Saints and the Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-Praised Twelve Apostles (Tone #8)
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 28: 16-20
Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 33-12: 2
Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 10: 32-32, 37-38, 19: 27-30
-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Sunday, June 30th, First Sunday after Pentecost (Continued)
Homily: Saints of the Orthodox Church
-Fellowship in the church hall

A Thought
"Always remember that you were born into this world so that you may do good to all insofar as possible on every occasion."
St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Fast-Free:
Monday, June 24th, to Friday, June 28th, because of the commemoration of Holy Pentecost

Congratulation To Our Church Members Celebrating their Patronal Saint Name Day Of
The Holy Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles,
St. Peter and St. Paul – June 29th,
May God Grant You Many Years!

Festival/Picnic
-St. Mary's Assumption Church, 535 Salisbury St., Worcester, Friday, May 31st to Sunday, June 2nd. The festival features ethnic and American foods, desserts, music, dancing, drawing prizes and more. Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, come and meet Tony Dovolani from Dancing with the Stars.
-St. Nicholas Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge, Sunday, June 23rd, following Divine Liturgy at the picnic area behind the church. The picnic features ethnic and American foods, desserts, drawing prizes and more.

2013 Pledge
Have you made or paid your church pledge of 2013? A letter and a pledge is available in the rear of the church on the pamphlet rack or by contacting our Parish Council Treasurer, Brian Verdy.

American Red Cross Natick Community Blood Drives
-Sunday, June 9th, at the World Mission Society Church of God, 251 West Central St., Natick, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
-Monday, June 10th, at the Natick Community Senior Center, 117 East Central St., Natick, from 2:00 to 7:00 PM
If you are able, please donate blood!