

# Glad Tidings~Outreach



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## Divine Services and Events For July 2013

**Sunday, July 7th, Second Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)**

**Commemoration of All Saints of America**

Saints of the Day: Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon and Hieromartyr Evangelus, Bishop of Tomi in Romania

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

Epistle Lessons: Romans 2: 10-16

Hebrews 11: 33-12: 2 (All Saints)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 4: 18-23

St. Matthew 4: 25-5: 12 (All Saints)

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

**Homily:** The Beatitudes

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Gregory E. Powers (Twentieth Year Anniversary) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Powers and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Powers and Family.

**Fellowship in the church hall** is in memory of Gregory E. Powers hosted by The Powers Family.

**NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Sunday, July 14th, to Saturday, July 27th. Please contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.**

**Sunday, July 14th, Third Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2)**

**Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

Saints of the Day: Apostle Aquila of the Seventy, Venerable Ellius (Hellius) of Egypt and Venerable Onesimus of Magnesia

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

Epistle Lessons: Romans 5: 1-10

Hebrews 13: 7-16 (Holy Fathers)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 6: 22-33

St. John 17: 1-13 (Holy Fathers)

**-10:00 A.M. – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** served by Fr. Mark Doku

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Florence Hutchinson (1½ Year Anniversary) offered by The Hutchinson Family.

**Fellowship in the church hall** is hosted by Janet Petren and Amy Lines

**Sunday, July 21st, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)**

**Saints of the Day:** Venerable Simeon of Emessa, Fool-for-Christ and John, his fellow faster, and the Prophet Ezekiel

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

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6: 18-23

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 8: 5-13

**-10:00 A.M. – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom served by Fr. Mark Doku**

**– Fellowship in the church hall**

**Sunday, July 28th, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)**

**Saints of the Day:** Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas

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

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10: 1-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 8: 28-9:1

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

**– Fellowship in the church hall**

**Thought**

“...before you begin your daily work call on the name of the Lord your God, and begin it with prayer, that the Lord may prosper you to begin it and to complete it.”

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

**Welcome** to all visitors joining our church community 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**

Holy Glorious Prophet Elias – July 20th,

Martyr Christina of Tyre – July 24th,

Righteous Anna, mother of the

Most Holy Mother of God – July 25th,

Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon – July 27th,

**May God Grant You Many Years!**

## **Thank You For Your Continued Support Of Our Church**

**\$4,275.00** – Easter Offerings and Easter Flowers

**Fellowship Sign-Up Sheets** for the remaining months of 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 volunteer to host fellowship following Divine Liturgy by signing your name. Please contact Phyllis Matto or Virginia James if you plan to host fellowship. **Thank You In Advance For Your Support!**

### **2013 Pledge**

Have you made or paid your church pledge for 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.

### **Looking Ahead**

The **Dormition Fast** begins Thursday, August 1st, and ends on Thursday, August 15th, which is the Holy Day commemorating the Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

### **American Red Cross Natick Community Blood Drives**

-Monday, July 8th, at the Natick Community- Senior Center, 117 East Central St., Natick, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
-Saturday, July 27th, at the VFW Post 1274, 109 West Central St., Natick, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM-Sponsored by Meridian Masonic Lodge. **If you are able, please donate blood!**

### **Windows into Heaven – a display of Russian Icons & Treasures**

at the Knights of Columbus Museum, 1 State St., New Haven, CT, from April 5, 2013 to April 27, 2014. Admission and parking are free. Visit the museum website at: [www.kofcmuseum.org](http://www.kofcmuseum.org) or by calling (203) 865-0400 for additional information.