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Divine Services and Events For August 2013

Thursday, August 1st, The Dormition Fast begins today and will end on Thursday, August 15th, the Holy Day commemorating the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

Sunday, August 4th, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)

Saints of the Day: Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Constantine and Antoninus

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 36-53

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12: 6-14

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 9: 1-8

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

Homily: Individual Faith

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Alexis Dimitri (Three Year Anniversary) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dimitri.

Fellowship in the church hall is hosted by The Pisuk Family.

Tuesday, August 6th, Holy Day commemorating the Holy Transfiguration of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 9: 28-36

Epistle Lesson: II Peter 1: 10-19

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 17: 1-9

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

followed by the traditional blessing of grapes.

Sunday, August 11th, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)

Saints of the Day: Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus and Martyrs Vasily and Theodore of the Kiev Caves

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 1-10

Epistle Lesson: Romans 15: 1-7

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 9: 27-35

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

Homily: From Death to Life

Fellowship in the church hall

Thursday, August 15th, Holy Day commemorating the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of our Most-Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary – End of the Dormition Fast.

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 1: 39-49, 56

Thursday, August 15th, Holy Day commemorating the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of our Most-Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary – End of the Dormition Fast – (Continued)

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 10: 38-42, 11: 27-28

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

Sunday, August 18th, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria and Martyrs Hermes, Serapion and Polyaenus of Rome

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 11-18

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1: 10-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 14: 14-22

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

Homily: Unity of Purpose

– Fellowship in the church hall

Sunday, August 25th, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)

Saints of the Day: Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete and St. Menas, Patriarch of Constantinople

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-31

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 3: 9-17

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 14: 22-34

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

Homily: A Difficult Path

– Fellowship in the church hall

Thursday, August 29th, Feast Day commemorating the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Strict Fast Day)

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 14: 1-13

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 13: 25-33

Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 6: 14-30

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

NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Friday, August 30th, until Sunday, September 1st. Please contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

Thought

“He who does the Lord’s will is content with all things, though

he be poor or sick and suffering, because the grace of God gladdens his heart. But he who is discontented with his lot and murmurs against his fate, or against those who cause him offence, should realize that his spirit is in a state of pride, which has taken from him his sense of gratitude towards God.” Staretz Silouan

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.

Look Your Calendars

Sunday, September 8th, 2013-2014 Church School Registration
Sunday in the church hall during fellowship

Sunday, September 15th, 2013-2014 Church School Year begins

Monday, September 22nd, to Thursday, September 26th,
Metropolitan Council Meeting of the Orthodox Church in America,
Syosset, NY

Friday, September 27th, to Saturday, September 28th, The 2013
Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Assembly hosted by St.
Nicholas Church, Jamaica Estates, NY

The **2013 Fall Bazaar** hosted by our church will be Saturday, October 26th, in the church hall from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Mark the date on your calendar at home and plan to attend with your family. Invite your neighbors and friends. A white elephant table will be an added feature to this year’s bazaar. Search your basement or attic for slightly used items you no longer need and donate them to the white elephant table. Consider donating a gift card from your favorite restaurant as a door prize. Every little bit helps! If you have any questions feel free to contact our bazaar co-chairs, Flora Busconi or Karen Stamuli. Everyone on our mailing list will receive a bazaar mailing this month. Please support our church’s major fundraiser!

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

St. Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople – August 30th,
May God Grant You Many Years!