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Orthodox Church in America

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Divine Services and Events For September 2013

Sunday, September 1st, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – (Tone #1) The Church Ecclesiastical Year begins.

Saints of the Day: St. Simeon the Stylite (The Elder) and his mother, Venerable Martha

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 21: 1-14

Epistle Lessons: I Corinthians 4: 9-16

I Timothy 2: 1-7 (Church Year)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 17:14-23

St. Luke 4: 16-22 (Church Year)

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

served by Fr. Mark Doku

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

Saturday, September 7th,

-2:00 PM – The reception of Iris Elizabeth Servan into the Holy Orthodox Faith

Sunday, September 8th, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2) – Holy Day commemorating the Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

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

Epistle Lessons: I Corinthians 9: 2-12

Philippians 2: 5-11 (Holy Day)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 18: 23-35

St. Luke 10: 38-42; 11: 27-28 (Holy Day)

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

Homily: A Blessing

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

2013-2014 Church School Registration Sunday – Registration in the church hall during fellowship

Saturday, September 14th, Holy Day commemorating the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross (Strict Fast Day)

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 12: 28-36

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1: 18-24

Gospel Lesson: St. John 19: 6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

-10:00 AM – Procession with the Life-Giving Cross to the nave of the church and the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Fr. Joseph will bless sweet basil at the conclusion of Divine

**Liturgy offered by Edward J., Ann, Thomas, Heather,
Connor Joseph, Sean Thomas, David, Michelle and Roman
Powers for their health and the health of all our church family.**

MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

Sunday, September 15th, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3) – Sunday after the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Saint of the Day: Greatmartyr Nikita the Goth

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 19: 16-26

- 9:30 AM – Preparation Prayers followed by General Confession

-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by a Service of Prayer for the beginning of the Church School Year

**Church School Students Homily: A Special Gift
– Fellowship in the church hall**

Sunday, September 22nd, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope, Prophet Jonah and Venerable Jonah the Presbyter

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 16: 13-24

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 5: 1-11

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Homily: Our Calling**

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

Metropolitan Council Meeting

Fr. Joseph will represent our Archdiocese at this meeting at The Orthodox Church in America Chancery, Syosset, NY, Monday, September 23rd, to Thursday, September 26th. Please contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

2013 Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Archdiocesan Assembly hosted by St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Jamaica Estates, NY, Friday and Saturday, September 27th, and 28th. Fr. Joseph, James Argir, and Steve Petren will represent our church.

Sunday, September 29th, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Tone #5)

Saint of the Day: Venerable Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 1: 21-2:4

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 22: 1-14

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

Homily: Christian Expectation

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

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

A Thought

“Therefore be imitators of God, as dear children...”

Ephesians 5: 1

Welcome to all visitors joining us 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 in our church hall following the veneration of the Holy Cross.

Fall Bazaar 2013 - Saturday, October 26, 2013, in our church hall from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The bazaar will feature new items, unique handmade crafts, and the return of the white elephant table featuring slightly used items.

-The bake table will feature a variety of delectable American and traditional ethnic pastries.

-The Bon Appetite Café will open at 11:00 AM serving a hot meal of pastitsio (macaroni and meat), hot dogs, and our special lobster salad roll, and beverages.

-A special drawing for monetary prizes, gift cards and numerous gift certificates will culminate the bazaar.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 10:00 AM–The baking of baklava and kadaif in the church hall for sale at the bazaar. No experience is necessary. All ingredients furnished. Volunteer and come to help!

Friday, October 25th, the church hall will be open to receive your pastries and other bazaar items from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Support our bazaar-invite your friends and bring your family for an enjoyable time!

Contact our bazaar co-chairs Flora Busconi or Karen Stamuli for any additional information.