

Glad Tidings~Outreach



Annunciation Orthodox Church
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Orthodox Church in America

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Divine Services and Events For October 2013

Note: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Friday, October 4th, to Monday, October 7th. Please contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

Sunday, October 6th, 15th Sunday after Pentecost – (Tone #6)

Saints of the Day: Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas and Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas

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

Epistle Lessons: II Corinthians 4: 6-15

Hebrews 7: 26-8: 2 (St. Innocent)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 7: 11-16

St. John 10: 9-16 (St. Innocent)

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

served by Fr. Mark Doku

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

-Fellowship in the church hall

Thursday, October 10th,

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

Sunday, October 13th, 16th Sunday after Pentecost – (Tone #7)

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

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

Epistle Lessons: II Corinthians 6: 1-10

Hebrews 13-7-16 (Holy Fathers)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 8: 5-15

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

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

Homily: The Sower

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

-Fellowship

Sunday, October 20th, 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)

Saint of the Day: Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 6: 16-7:1

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 16: 19-31

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

Church School Students Homily: The Holy Cup

– Fellowship in the church hall

Sunday, October 27th, 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)

Saints of the Day: Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica and Venerable Nestor the Chronicler of the Kiev Caves

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 9: 6-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 26-39

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

Homily: Temptation

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

-Halloween Party for our church school students

-Fellowship

A Thought

“...so for a Christian, his foremost task should be to please God, Whom he confesses and reveres, in faith and in truth, and so to hope for and await eternal life from Him.” St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

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.

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

Venerable Romanus (Roman) the Melodist, October 1st.

Holy and Glorious Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-Gusher of Thessalonica, October 26th.

May God Grant You Many Years!

Member Note:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the members of our church for your prayers, cards, and telephone calls as I continue to recover from my illness. May God bless you! Dita Fagan

2013 Pledge - Have you made or paid your church pledge for 2013? Contact Brian Verdy, our Parish Council Treasurer, for a pledge card or pledge information or pick up a pledge cards and informational letter located in the pamphlet rack in the rear of the church. Thank you to all our pledging members for supporting our church this year. **May God Grant You Many Years!**

~ Fall Bazaar 2013 ~

**Saturday, October 26, 2013,
at our church hall**

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.

Bring your family and invite your friends!

Tuesday, October 22nd,

-10:00 AM – The baking of baklava and kadaif in the church hall for our 2013 Fall Bazaar. All ingredients furnished.
No experience is necessary!

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

Contact our bazaar co-chairs for additional information:

Flora Busconi

or

Karen Stamuli

*The Chefs Pisuk and Chef Thom Brooke cordially invite you to
ANOTHER NIGHT IN NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER
FUND RAISING DINNER*

Saturday, November 9, 2013, in the church hall

MENU

FIRST COURSE

*Curried Shrimp and Tomato Cocktail
with shallots and herbs*

SECOND COURSE

*Warm Gazpacho
with Goat Cheese Toasts*

THIRD COURSE

*Sauteed Mushroom-Stuffed Skate
with a Spinach Beurre Blanc*

FOURTH COURSE

*Pork Tenderloin Wellington
with root vegetable puree and
crispy baby brussel sprouts*

FIFTH COURSE

*CHOICE OF
Chocolate Tart*

OR

*Tart au Citron (Citrus Tart)
Coffee and Tea*

~Wine pairing with each course~

*Please mention any dietary restrictions and
choice of dessert at time of reservation.*

DONATION: \$50.00 per person

*Two Dinner Seatings~5:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Each seating is limited to the first twelve guests*

*Reserve your seat by calling the church office (508) 481-2028
or through the church website www.aocnatick.org
and click on contact us.*

Reservation Deadline is: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013

*Your donation will be used toward the purchase of an
ecclesiastical item for our church.*