

## 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 Maseh Qam! Huggun Qam!

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## Divine Services and Events

**Sunday, May 4th, Third Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Myrrhbearing Women (Tone #2)**

**Saints of the Day:** Venerable Nicephorus of Mount Athos (Albanian) and the Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus in Asia Minor

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

**Epistle Lesson:** Acts of the Holy Apostles 6: 1-7

**Gospel Lesson:** St. Mark 15: 43-16: 8

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

**Homily:** Relationships

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

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of George Pojani (Yearly Anniversary) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Nonda Bimbli and Family and for the repose of the soul of Peter Zeqo (40th Day) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Aquile Zeqo and Family.

**-Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of George Pojani and Peter Zeqo hosted by the Bimbli and Zeqo Families.

**Dell Park Cemetery** – Fr. Joseph will go to Dell Park Cemetery, serve a Memorial Litany at the grave of Fr. Peter and Prifteresa Kleanthi Chala, and bless all the graves of departed family members of our church who are buried at the cemetery. (Weather Permitting)

**Thursday, May 8th, The Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Spring Session Council Meeting** in our church hall.

**-6:00 PM** – Dinner hosted by the **Vetetima~Women's Society**

**-7:00 PM** – Council Meeting

**Vetetima~Women's Society 2014 Mother's Day Bake Sale**  
**Saturday, May 10th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**in the church hall.**

The ladies are asking our church members to help make their sale a success by baking your favorite recipe(s) or by making a spinach pie(s) and donate your item for sale at the Bake Sale.

**-Tuesday, May 6th,** Volunteers (men and women) are asked to come to the church hall at 9:30 AM to help make extra baklava for Saturday's sale. No experience is necessary.

**-Friday, May 9th,** The church hall will be open for you to drop off your baked good from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

Thank you in advance for your support!

**Sunday, May 11th, Fourth Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Paralytic Man (Tone #3) Mother's Day 2014**

**Saints of the Day:** Equal-to-the Apostles Cyril and Methodius, First Teachers of the Slavs

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

**Epistle Lesson:** Acts of the Holy Apostles 9: 32-42

**Gospel Lesson:** St. John 5: 1-15

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

**Homily:** Afflictions

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

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of the departed Mothers of our church.

-A **Litany for the Health** of all the living Mothers of our church will follow the Memorial Litany.

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

**Sunday, May 18th, Fifth Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Samaritan Women (Tone #4)**

**Saints of the Day:** Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra and Martyrs Peter, Dionysius, Andrew, Paul and Christina

**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:** Do His Work

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

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

**Rusicat (Mid-Feast of Pentecost)**

The members of the **Vetetima~Women's Society** and their guests will celebrate **Rusicat**, Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in the church hall. 5:00 PM – Meet and Greet

6:00 PM – Dinner featuring Agostino's broiled haddock

**Guest Speaker is Fr. Mark Doku**

**Reservations are required before Wednesday, May 14, 2014, to Claire Apostol**

There is not charge for members of the society.

A non-member guest is a \$10 donation.

Make your check payable to **Vetetima~Women's Society** and mail it to Claire Apostol

173 Baldwin Ave.

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**Sunday, May 25th, Sixth Sunday of Pascha – Commemoration of the Blind Man (Tone #5)**

**Saints of the Day:** Martyr Therapon and the third finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

**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**

**Homily:** The Ascension

**-11:00 AM – No Church School** in the church hall

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

**Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day 2014** - Each year on this day we remember Veterans who served our country in time of conflict and made the ultimate sacrifice! Take a moment to visit the grave of a Veteran and offer a prayer.

**Thursday, May 29th, 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**

**A Thought** – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” The Gospel of St. Mark 8: 36-37

**Friday, May 9th, and Saturday, May 10th, Holy Annunciation**  
**Orthodox Church** will sponsor **Bazaar Russe~Spring 2014** in the church hall at 11 Prospect St., Maynard, MA, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday and 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday. The bazaar will serve an assortment of Slavic foods beginning at 11:00 AM, baked goods, cultural items and much more.

**Looking Ahead**

**-Sunday, June 1st, the end of our 2013-2014 Church School Academic Year** and grade advancements.

**Special Thank You** to the **Vetetima~Women’s Society** for their donation of the new candle table in the rear of the church, blessed by Fr. Joseph on Palm Sunday, April 13th. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**