

# Glad Tidings~Outreach



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## Divine Services and Events For June 2014

### **Sunday, June 1st, Seventh Sunday of Pascha-Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council-After Feast of the Ascension (Tone #6)**

Saint of the Day: Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him at Rome

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 20: 16-18, 28-36

Gospel Lesson: St. John 17: 1-13

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

**Church School Students Homily: A Child Explaining God**

**-The end of the 2013-2014 Church School Academic Year and grade advancements.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES OF OUR CHURCH**

**-Kailey Andon** will graduate from King Philip Regional High School, Wrentham, MA, Class of 2014. She will attend Bentley University, Waltham, MA. Kailey is the daughter of John and Elizabeth Andon.

**-Katherine Socrat** will graduate from Natick High School, Natick, MA, Class of 2014. She will attend Mass Bay Community College, Wellesley, MA. Katherine is the daughter of Aaron and Patricia Socrat.

**-Christina A. Crowley** graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Worcester, MA, with a Doctorate of Pharmacy. Christina is the daughter of Walter and Linda Crowley.

**-Evan Kisty** graduated from Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a BAB Corporate Finance. Evan is the son of Jeff and Karen Kisty.

**-Nicholas Santangelo** graduated from Tufts University with a BA Suma Cum Laude in Internal Relations. Nicholas is the son of Matthew and Bernadette Santangelo.

**-Leonard Shollo** graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Arts in Electrical Engineering with Honors. Leonard is the son of Aleksander and Majlinda Shollo.

**MAY GOD GRANT ALL OUR GRADUATES AND STUDENTS MANY YEARS!**

**-Fellowship in the church hall** is a Pizza Party hosted by the Parish Council with desserts hosted by the parents of our church school students.

**Saturday, June 7th**, 2:00 PM - The Holy Baptism and Chrismation  
of Nevaeh Rose Philippe

**Sunday, June 8th**, Eighth Sunday of Pascha – Pentecost-Feast of  
the Holy Trinity (Tone #7)

Saint of the Day: Translation of the Relics of the Great Martyr  
Theodore Stratelates

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-23

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 2: 1-11

Gospel Lesson: St. John 7: 37-52, 8: 12

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**  
followed by the reading of the Kneeling Prayers  
served by Fr. Mark Doku

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

**-Fast-Free**: Wednesday, June 11th and Friday, June 13th,  
because of the commemoration of Pentecost

**NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be away Friday, June 6th,  
to Monday, June 9th. Please contact Edward J.  
Powers or Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral  
Emergency.**

**Sunday, June 15th**, First Sunday after Pentecost –  
Commemoration of All Saints (Tone #8) Father's Day 2014

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

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 33-12: 2

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 10: 32-32, 37-38, 19: 27-30

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

**Homily**: Struggles and Sacrifices

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of  
the departed Fathers of our church, followed by a Litany for the  
Health of all the living Fathers of our church.

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

**Monday, June 16th, to Sunday, June 29th**,  
The Apostles' (SS Peter and Paul) Fast.

**Tuesday, June 17th**,

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

**Sunday, June 22nd**, Second Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)  
Commemoration of All Saints of America

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata and St. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain

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 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Homily:** Fishermen

**-Fellowship** in the church hall is in honor of Janet and Steve Petren's 50th Wedding Anniversary hosted by Amy and Jonathan Lines and Family, and Laurie and Matthew Smith.

**-2014 Semi-Annual Membership Meeting** will convene in the church hall following fellowship.

**Sunday, June 29th, Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Commemoration of the Holy Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul (Tone #2)**

Epistle Lessons: Romans 5: 1-10

II Corinthians 11: 21-12:9 (Apostles)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 6: 22-33

St. Matthew 16: 13-19 (Apostles)

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

**Homily:** Apostolic Leadership

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

**Thought**

...God created each of us in different sizes, shapes and colors. Individually, we have a special talent. Like candles, we are just a decoration in the world unless we are lit to shine for Him.

**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.

**2014 Pledge**

Have you made or paid your church pledge for 2014? 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.

## Vetetima~Women's Society News

**Mother's Day Bake Sale** - On behalf of the ladies, a big thank you to everyone who helped to make our sale a success. We raised \$2,000 in sales and donations. The baklava workshop was well attended and made 22 pans for the sale. We thank all who baked pies, pastries, assisted eager customers, and donated financially to support our endeavors for our church. A special note of appreciation to our helpers who set up for the day of the sale and cleaned up after everything was sold out.

**Icon Stand and Candle Table** – A special thank you to George Burke who was commissioned by the society to build both items and to Fr. Joseph, Ann Powers, and Brian Verdy for their suggestions with the final design. The final touch was the gold leaf highlights to each item and the glass top for the candle table donated by Vasil Gregori.

**Rusicat- Mid Pentecost** – Everyone who attended the traditional spring time Rusicat dinner in the church hall, Wednesday, May 21st, had an enjoyable time. Our sisters from St. George Cathedral (Boston) joined us this year, along with members and their guests. Fr. Mark Doku was our guest speaker. Also in attendance was Fr. Joseph and Aaron Socrat, our parish council chair.

**Ann Powers, President  
Vetetima~Women's Society**

### **Congratulations to:**

- Daniel Dervay**, who was selected for induction into the National Honor Society.
- Paul Peters**, who was selected for induction into the Natick High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Annual Picnic:** St. Nicholas Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge, Sunday, June 29th, following Divine Liturgy at the picnic area behind the church. The picnic features ethnic and American foods, desserts, drawings and more.

**Thank You For Your Continued Support Of Our Church**  
**\$4,731.00** – 2014 Easter Offerings and Easter Flowers

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

The Holy Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles,  
SS Peter and Paul – June 29th,  
**May God Grant You Many Years!**