

Glad Tidings~Outreach



Annunciation Orthodox Church
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July – Volume 2014-07

The Divine Services and events for the month of July at our church:

Sunday, July 6th, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)

Saint of the Day: Venerable Sisoës the Great

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

Epistle Reading: Romans 6: 18-23

Gospel Reading: St. Matthew 8: 5-13

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

Homily: Humility and Love

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Gregory E. Powers (Yearly Anniversary) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Powers and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Powers and Family.

Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Gregory E. Powers hosted by the Powers Family.

Sunday, July 13th, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Saints of the Day: Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel and Venerable Stephen of St. Sabbas Monastery

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

Epistle Readings: Romans 10: 1-10

Hebrews 13: 7-16 (Holy Fathers)

Gospel Readings: St. Matthew 8: 28-9:1

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

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

Homily: Difficult Decisions

Fellowship in the church hall

Sunday, July 20th, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)

Commemoration of the Holy Glorious Prophet Elias

Saints of the Day: Repose of Venerable Abramius of Galich, disciple of Venerable Sergius of Radonezh and the Uncovering of the Relics of Venerable Athanasius, Abbot of Brest-Litovsk

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

Epistle Readings: Romans 12: 6-14

James 5: 10-20 (Prophet)

Gospel Readings: St. Matthew 9: 1-8

St. Luke 4: 22-30 (Prophet)

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

Homily: The Prophet Elias

Fellowship in the church hall

NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Wednesday, July 23rd, until Friday, August 1st. Please contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

**Sunday, July 27th, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)
Commemoration of the Holy Great Martyr and Healer
Panteleimon**

Saints of the Day: Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement of Ochrid, Bishop of Greater Macedonia, and Angelar, Horasdus, Nahum and Sabbas, disciples of SS Cyril and Methodius

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

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

II Timothy 2: 1-10 (Martyr and Healer)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 9: 27-35

St. John 15: 17-16: 2 (Martyr and Healer)

NOTE: No Divine Liturgy will be served at 10:00 AM at our church. Plan to attend Divine Liturgy in another local Orthodox Church.

Thought

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of St. John 13: 34-35

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.

Fellowship Sign-Up Sheets for the remaining months of 2014 are located on the clipboard in the pamphlet rack on the wall in the rear of the church. Please review the months for a specific Sunday and volunteer to host fellowship following Divine Liturgy by signing your name. Please contact Phyllis Matto or Virginia James if you plan to host fellowship. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

-Holy Glorious Prophet Elias – July 20th,
-Martyr Christina of Tyre – July 24th,
-Righteous Anna, mother of the
Holy Mother of God – July 25th,
-Holy Great Martyr and
Healer Panteleimon – July 27th,
May God Grant You Many Years!

Congratulations to:

-James Andon selected for induction into the National Honor Society.

Church Websites of interest:

St George – BOSTON

<http://www.saintgeorgecathedral.com/>

St Mary's – WORCESTER

<http://www.stmarysalbanianchurch.org/>

Annunciation – NATICK

<http://www.aocnatick.org/>

St Nicholas – SOUTHBRIDGE

<http://www.stnicholasma.org/>

St George - TRUMBULL, CT

<http://stgeorgetrumbull.org/>

St Nicholas - NEW YORK

<http://www.stnicholasalbanian.org/>

SS Peter & Paul – PHILADELPHIA

<http://sspeterpaulphila.org/>

St John Chrysostom – PHILADELPHIA

<http://www.stjohnsphila.org/>

St Elia – JAMESTOWN

<http://www.stelia.org/>

St Thomas – MICHIGAN

<http://www.stthomasorth.com/>

Holy Trinity - SOUTH BOSTON

<http://albanianholyltrinity.org/>

St Nicholas – CHICAGO

<http://stnicholasalbanianchicago.org/>