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Orthodox Church in America

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Services and events for the month of August at our church:

Friday, August 1st, The **Dormition Fast** begins today and will end on Friday, August 15th, the Holy Day commemorating the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

Sunday, August 3rd, **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)**
Saints of the Day: Venerable Isaac, Dalmatus and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople and Venerable Anthony the Roman, Abbot of Novgorod
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 11-18
Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1: 10-18
Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 14: 14-22
-9:00 AM – The reception of Michelle Pisuk into the Holy Orthodox Faith
-10:00 AM – **The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**
Homily: Wastefulness
Fellowship in the church hall

Wednesday, August 6th, **Holy Day commemorating the Holy Transfiguration of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ**
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 9: 28-36
Epistle Lesson: II Peter 1: 10-19
Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 17: 1-9
-10:00 AM – **The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**
followed by the blessing of grapes.

<p><u>NOTE:</u> Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Saturday, August 9th, until Friday, August 15th. Please contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy, in case of a Pastoral Emergency.</p>

Sunday, August 10th, **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)**
Saints of the Day: Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, and Hieromartyr Sixtus, Bishop of Rome
Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-31
Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 3: 9-17
Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 14: 22-34
-10:00 AM – **The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** served by Fr. Mark Doku
Fellowship in the church hall

Sunday, August 17th, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)

Saints of the Day: Martyr Myron, Presbyter, of Cyzicus, and Venerable Pimen of Ugreshi

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 4: 9-16

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 17: 14-23

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

Homily: Lunacy

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of John Croke (40th Day) offered by Mrs. John Croke and Family.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of John Croke hosted by Mrs. John Croke and Family.

Sunday, August 24th, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian and St. Kozma of Berat, Evangelizer of Southern Albania

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 21: 15-25

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 9: 2-12

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 18: 23-35

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

Homily: Debt

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

Sunday, August 31st, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 19: 16-26

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

Homily: The Vineyard

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

Thought – Long ago there were four people named everybody, somebody, nobody and anybody. Suddenly an important job needed to be accomplished. Everybody was sure somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but nobody did it!

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 next to the candle desk in the rear of the church, and join us for fellowship following Divine Liturgy in our church hall.

Thank You to all our church family for the good wishes and congratulatory messages sent to us for the recent celebration of our fiftieth wedding anniversary. **Janet and Steve Petren**

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, September 7th, 2014-2015 Church School Registration
Sunday in the church hall during fellowship

Tuesday, September 9th, A monthly parish council meeting in the church hall at 6:30 PM.

Sunday, September 14th, 2014-2015 Church School Year begins

Monday, September 22nd, to Thursday, September 25th,
Metropolitan Council Meeting of the Orthodox Church in America,
Syosset, NY

Friday, September 26th, to Saturday, September 27th, The 2014
Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Assembly hosted by SS.
Peter and Paul Church, Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, October 25th, is the date for **Bazaar 2014** in our church hall from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Everyone on our mailing list will receive a bazaar mailing this month. Our bazaar co-chairs are asking our ladies if they would be willing to make Albanian pies in advance of this year's bazaar. Our church will purchase all the necessary ingredients. Arrangements will be made for the ingredients to be delivered to your home and the finished pies picked up when ready and put into our church freezer until the day of the bazaar. Please call Karen Stamuli, if you are interested. If you have any slightly used items you no longer need, donate them to the white elephant table. Every little bit helps! Thank you in advance for your support our church's major fundraiser!

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

St. Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople – August 30th,
May God Grant You Many Years!