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

Sunday, September 1st, The Church Ecclesiastical Year begins.

Sunday, September 7th, 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)
**Forefeast of the Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of
God and Ever-Virgin Mary and the Sunday before the
Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross**

Saints of the Day: St. Martyr Sozon and St. John, Archbishop and
Wonderworker of Novgorod

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 16: 1-8

Epistle Lessons: I Corinthians 16: 13-24

Galatians 6: 11-18 (Forefeast)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 21: 33-42

St. John 3: 13-17 (Forefeast)

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

– **Homily**: Protection Against Infection

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

2014-2015 Church School Registration Sunday in the church hall
during fellowship

Monday, September 8th, Holy Day commemorating the
**Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-
Virgin Mary**

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 10: 38-42: 11: 27-28

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

Sunday, September 14th, 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone
#5) – **Holy Day commemorating the Elevation of the Precious
and Life-Giving Cross (Strict Fast Day)**

Saints of the Day: Repose of St. John Chrysostom, Monk Martyr
Macarius of Dionysiou and Monk Martyr Joseph of Dionysiou

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 12: 28-36

Epistle Lessons: I Corinthians 1: 18-22

Gospel Lessons: St. John 19: 6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

**- 9:30 AM – Preparation Prayers followed by General
Confession**

**-10:00 AM – Procession with the Life-Giving Cross to the nave
of the church and the Divine Liturgy of St. John
Chrysostom followed by the blessing of sweet basil
and the Service of Prayer for the beginning of the**

Church School Year

Church School Students Homily: The Elevation
Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of
of Helen Verra (40th Day) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Verra,
Jr. and Family.

–**Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Helen
Verra hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Verra, Jr.
and Family.

-The sweet basil blessed by Fr. Joseph is offered by Edward J.,
Ann, Thomas, Heather, Connor Joseph, Sean Thomas, David,
Michelle and Roman Powers for their health and the health of all
our church family. **May God Grant You Many Years!**

NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Friday,
September 19th, until Monday, September 22nd. Please
contact Edward J. Powers or Elias T. Verdy, in case of a
Pastoral Emergency.

Sunday, September 21st, 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)
Sunday after the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving
Cross and Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Precious and
Life-Giving Cross

Saints of the Day: Holy Apostle of the Seventy, Quadratus and the
uncovering of the relics of St. Demetrius, Metropolitan of Rostov

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 4: 6-15

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 22: 35-46

-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

Metropolitan Council Meeting

Fr. Joseph will represent our Archdiocese at this meeting at
Huntington, NY, Tuesday, September 23rd, to Thursday,
September 25th. Please contact Edward J. Powers or
Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

2014 Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Archdiocesan
Assembly hosted by SS. Peter & Paul Albanian Orthodox Church,
Philadelphia, PA, Friday and Saturday, September 26th, and 27th.
Fr. Joseph, Aaron Socrat, Edward J. Powers and Ann Powers

will represent our church.

Saturday, September 27th,

-1:00 PM - The Holy Baptism and Chrismation of Brook A. Ficker and Robert C. Ficker

Sunday, September 28th, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

(Tone #7)

Saint of the Day: Venerable Chariton the Confessor, Abbot, of Palestine

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 6: 1-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 5: 1-11

- 9:00 AM – The reception of Elizabeth P. Andon and Tracy L. Fedak into the Holy Orthodox Faith

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

Homily: Receiving the Blessing

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

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of of Antoinette Arthur (One Year) offered by The Arthur Family.

–**Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Antoinette Arthur hosted by The Arthur Family.

A Thought

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him whether good or bad.”

II Corinthians 5: 10

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.

Fall Bazaar 2014 – **Reminder...**Ladies and men, volunteer to make Albanian pies in advance of this year’s bazaar. 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. Contact our bazaar co-chairs Flora Busconi or Karen Stamuli if you are interested or for any additional bazaar information.

Tuesday, October 21st, 10:00 AM–The baking of baklava and kadaif in the church hall for sale at the bazaar. Come to help!