

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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November – Volume 2014-11

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

**NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2:00 AM,
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND. Remember to set your clock
back one hour before you go to bed Saturday evening,
November 1st!**

Sunday, November 2nd, 21st Sunday after Pentecost(Tone #4)

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphthonius,
Elpidephorus and Anempodistus, of Persia

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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 2: 16-20

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 26-39

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

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

-Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul
of William Botka offered by Mrs. Harriette Botka and Family. This
Memorial Litany is the one year commemoration of his falling
asleep in the Lord.

-Fellowship in the church hall is sponsored in memory of William
Botka by Mrs. Harriette Botka and Family.

**NOTE: RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR ANOTHER NIGHT IN
NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER FUND RAISING DINNER IS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd!**

Friday, November 7th, & Saturday, November 8th,

Fall Bazaar Russe sponsored by the Church of the Annunciation,
Maynard, MA, in the church hall. The Fall Bazaar Russe begins
Friday at 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM and continues Saturday from
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Food service begins at 11:00 AM each day.

**Saturday, November 8th,
ANOTHER NIGHT IN NOVEMBER
TO REMEMBER FUND RAISING DINNER SERVED IN THE
CHURCH HALL AT 5:00 PM AND 7:30 PM**

Sunday, November 9th, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost(Tone #5)

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of
Ephesus, and the Venerable Matrona, Abbess, of Constantinople

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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6: 11-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 41-56

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

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

-Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of all the Veterans from our church who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom.

-Fellowship in the church hall

**Tuesday, November 11th,
-Veteran’s Day-Honoring our Veterans-**

Saturday, November 15th,

The Nativity (St. Philip’s) Fast begins and continues until the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

Sunday, November 16th, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost(Tone #6)

Saint of the Day: Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

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

Epistle Lessons: Ephesians 2: 4-10

I Corinthians 4: 9-16 (Saint)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 10: 25-37

St. Matthew 9: 9-13 (Saint)

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

Church School Students Homily: The Light of the Lord

-Fellowship in the church hall

**Friday, November 21st, Holy Day commemorating the
Entrance of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary into the
Temple**

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 1: 39-49; 56

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9: 1-7

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

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

Sunday, November 23rd, 24th Sunday after Pentecost(Tone #7)

Saint of the Day: St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2: 14-22

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 12: 16-21

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

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

Homily: When is too much?

-Fellowship in the church hall

The Annual Mitten Tree

Our Church School teachers and students will once again collect new mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, sweaters, etc. and a wrapped toy describing the age and gender of a child for distribution by the Natick Service Council to needy children in our Natick Community during the holidays. A Christmas tree will be on display in the rear of the church from November 23rd, to December 14th, as a reminder for your support of this project and for placing your donations on or under the tree when you come to services on Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Thursday, November 27th,

Thanksgiving Day

Share God's Blessings you received with others!

Sunday, November 30th, 25th Sunday after Pentecost(Tone #8)

Saint of the Day: Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First Called

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

Epistle Lessons: Ephesians 4: 1-6

I Corinthians 4: 9-16 (Apostle)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 13: 10-17

St. John 1: 35-39 (Apostle)

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

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

Homily: The Lord's Call

-Fellowship in the church hall

Thought

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.”

(I Timothy 6: 17-18)

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 in our church hall following the veneration of the Holy Cross.

2014 Church Pledge

-Have you paid your church pledge for 2014? Contact Brian Verdy, if you are not sure or have any questions regarding your pledge. **Brian Verdy, Treasurer**

Vetetima-Women's Society

-A reminder to all **Vetetima-Women's Society** members...your membership dues of \$10.00 are due for 2014. Contact Vi Anthony, if you have any questions. Thank you in advance and Happy Holidays to all! **Vi Anthony, Treasurer**

-2015 Church Wall Calendars

Available at the candle desk in the rear of the church for you to take home. Remember to take your calendar as you leave church services.

Looking Ahead

-Sunday, December 7th, Fellowship Breakfast and a visit from St. Nicholas following Divine Liturgy

Congratulations To Our Church Family Members Celebrating

Their Patronal Saint Name Day Of

Archangel Michael – November 8th,

Apostle and Evangelist Matthew – November 16th,

Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First Called –
November 30th,

May God Grant You Many Years!

Narrow and Wide Gates

“Enter through the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” (St. Matthew 7: 13-14)