

Glad Tidings~Outreach



Annunciation Orthodox Church
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Orthodox Church in America

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Divine services and events for the month of August:

Saturday, August 1st, The **Dormition Fast** begins today and will end on Saturday, August 15th.

Sunday, August 2nd, **9th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)**

Saints of the Day: Translations of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople, and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibas

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

Homily: Courage versus Fear

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of John Croke (One Year) offered by Mrs. Mary Croke and Family.

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

NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Wednesday, August 5th, until Saturday, August 15th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

Sunday, August 9th, **10th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)**

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

Saint of the Day: The Glorification of Venerable Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America

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

Epistle Lessons: I Corinthians 4: 9-16

Galatians 5: 22-6: 2 (Saint)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 17: 14-23

St. Luke 6: 17-23 (Saint)

-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom served by Fr. Mark Doku

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Janice Russell (40th Day) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yusikones and Family.

–**Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Janice Russell hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yusikones and Family.

**Sunday, August 16th, 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2)
Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother
of God, and Ever-Virgin Mary**

Saint of the Day: Translation of the Image “Not-made-by-hands” of
our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople

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

Epistle Lessons: I Corinthians 9: 2-12

Colossians 1: 12-18 (Image)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 18: 23-35

St. Luke 9: 51-56: 10: 22-24 (Image)

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

Homily: Psalm 50

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of
of Antonetta Ekonomy (40th Day) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Karl
Ekonomy and Family and Mr. and Mrs. James Ekonomy and Family
–**Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Antonetta Ekonomy
hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ekonomy and Family and Mr. and
Mrs. James Ekonomy and Family.

**Sunday, August 23rd, 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)
Leavetaking of the Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the
Mother of God, and Ever-Virgin Mary**

Saints of the Day: Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of
Thessalonica and Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons

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

Epistle Lessons: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Philippians 2: 5-11 (Mother of God)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 19: 16-26

St. Luke 10: 38-42; 11: 27-28 (Mother of God)

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

Homily: Too Much Wealth

–**Fellowship** in the church hall

Sunday, August 30th, 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)

Saints of the Day: SS. Alexander, John, and Paul the New,
Patriarchs of Constantinople

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 16: 13-24

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 21: 33-42

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

Homily: Tenants

–**Fellowship** in the church hall hosted by the Fedak Family

Thought: “Only someone you love has infinite value, God loves us. There was no death in the first place, that is incompatible with the plan. The ultimate logic, Resurrection. We expand the mission when we present the truth of the love of God and the joy of the Resurrection. It is what the world is missing.”

His Eminence **NIKON**, Archbishop of Boston,
New England and the Albanian Archdiocese

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 Steve Petren, who trimmed the shrubs around the church, assisted by his grandchildren, Stephen and Sam Lines. May God Grant You Many Years!

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, September 13th, 2015-2016 Church School Registration
Sunday in the church hall during fellowship

Sunday, September 20th, 2015-2016 Church School Year begins

Monday, September 21st, to Thursday, September 24th, Metropolitan Council Meeting of the Orthodox Church in America, Syosset, NY

Friday, September 25th, & Saturday, September 26th, The 2015 Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Assembly hosted by St. Mary's Assumption Church, Worcester, MA

Saturday, October 24th, is the date of **Bazaar 2015** in our church hall. A mailing will be forthcoming. Our bazaar co-chairs, Flora Busconi and Karen Stamuli are asking our ladies again this year to make Albanian pies in advance of the bazaar. Our church will purchase all the necessary ingredients and arrange a time to deliver them to your home. Arrangements will be made to pick up your pies and put them into our church freezer until the day of the bazaar. Please call Karen Stamuli, if you are interested. 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!