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Divine services and events for the month of September:

Tuesday, September 1st, The **Church Ecclesiastical Year** begins.

Sunday, September 6th, **14th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)**

Saint of the Day: Archangel Michael at Colossae

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 1: 21-2:4

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 22: 1-14

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

– **Homily:** A Miracle

– **Fellowship** in the church hall hosted by the Lines and Petren Families

Tuesday, 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 13th, **15th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)**
Sunday before the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross – Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher) at Jerusalem

Saint of the Day: Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion

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

Epistle Lessons: Galatians 6: 11-8 (Sunday before the Elevation)
II Corinthians 4: 6-15

Gospel Lessons: St. John 3: 13-17 (Sunday before the Elevation)
St. Matthew 22: 35-46

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

Homily: Before Thy Cross

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Vasil Gregori (50th Year) offered by The Gregori and Stoia Families.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Vasil Gregori hosted by The Gregori and Stoia Families.

2015-2016 Church School Registration Sunday in the church hall during fellowship

**Monday, September 14th, Holy Day commemorating the
Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross**

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1: 18-24

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

**-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.**

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

**Sunday, September 20th, 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)
Sunday after the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving
Cross**

Saints of the Day: Great Martyr Eustathius (Eustace) Placidus, and
his wife, Martyr Theopistes, and their children, Martyrs Agapius
and Theopistus of Rome

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

Epistle Lessons: Galatians 2: 16-20 (Sunday after the Elevation)
II Corinthians 6: 1-10

Gospel Lessons: St. Mark 8: 34-9:1 (Sunday after the Elevation)
St. Matthew 25: 14-30

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

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom and
the Service of Prayer for the beginning of the
Church School Year**

Church School Students Homily: The Sign of the Cross
Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of
of Helen Verra (One Year) 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.

Metropolitan Council Meeting

Fr. Joseph will represent our Archdiocese at this meeting
in Huntington, NY, Tuesday, September 22nd, to Thursday,
September 24th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy in case of a
Pastoral Emergency.

2015 Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Archdiocesan Assembly hosted by St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church, Worcester, MA, Friday and Saturday, September 25th, and 26th. Fr. Joseph, James Argir and Elias T. Verdy will represent our church at the assembly.

Sunday, September 27th,

-10:00 AM – No Divine Liturgy will be served in our church.

Fr. Joseph will concelebrate Divine Liturgy with Fr. Timothy Lowe and our Archdiocesan Clergy at St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church, Worcester, marking the 100th Year Anniversary of the church's establishment. Join him at this special Divine Liturgy to offer prayers for the continued work of the members of St. Mary's Church for the next 100 years. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

A Thought

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteous, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...”

Romans 14: 17

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.

Reminders for Fall Bazaar 2015-Saturday, October 24th,

- Ladies and men, volunteer to again make Albanian pies in advance of this year's bazaar. Arrangements will be made for you to get the ingredients to make the pies and to have your finished pies picked up and put into the church freezer until the bazaar.
- Extra chance tickets are available for you to sell to your friends.
- Search your home for new items you do not use or need and donate them to the White Elephant Table.
- Handmade crafts of any kind will be greatly appreciated.
- Ask a business establishment you support during the year to consider donating a gift certificate to our bazaar this year. Karen has extra flyers to give the vendor to verify the date of the bazaar.
- Contact Flora Busconi or Karen Stamuli, our bazaar co-chair with any questions you may have regarding the bazaar.