

# Glad Tidings~Outreach



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Divine services and events for the month of November:

**NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2:00 AM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed Saturday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup>!**

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)**

Saints of the Day: Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries

Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother, Venerable Theodota

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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6: 11-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 26-39

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

**-11:00 AM – Church School** in the church hall followed by the Halloween Party for our church school students which was changed from Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)**

Saints of the Day: Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other bodiless powers

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 41-56

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

**-11:00 AM–Church School Students Homily: Christian Veterans**

**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

**STAND-BY RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR  
ANOTHER NIGHT IN NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER FUND  
RAISING DINNER!**

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**-Veteran's Day-Honoring our Veterans-**

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>,**

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

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)**

Saints of the Day: Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Abibus

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2: 14-22

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 10: 25-37

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

**Homily:** “Go and do likewise!”

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

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, to December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)**

Saints of the Day: Apostles of the Seventy: Philemon and Archippus

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 12: 16-21

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

**Homily:** How difficult is it?

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

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Mary Helen Verdy (One Year) offered by Mr. Elias T. Verdy and Family.

–**Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Mary Helen Verdy hosted by Mr. Elias T. Verdy and Family.

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Day**  
Share God's Blessings you received with others!

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost(Tone #1)**

Saints of the Day: Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 13: 10-17

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

**Homily: Healing on the Sabbath!**

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

**-Fellowship** in the church hall

**A Thought** – “Lift up and stretch out your hands, not to heaven, but to the poor; for if you stretch forth your hands to the poor, you have reached the summit of heaven, but if you lift up your hands in prayer without sharing with the poor, it is worth nothing.”

St. John Chrysostom

**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.

**Looking Ahead**

**-Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**, St. Nicholas Party following Divine Liturgy in the church hall.

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

Archangel Michael – November 8<sup>th</sup>

Apostle and Evangelist Matthew – November 16<sup>th</sup>

Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First Called –  
November 30<sup>th</sup>,

**May God Grant You Many Years!**