

Glad Tidings~Outreach



**Annunciation Orthodox Church
Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America
Orthodox Church in America
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Divine Services and events for the month of January:

Friday, January 1st, No Divine Services are scheduled.

Sunday, January 3rd, **31st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)**
**Sunday before the Holy Theophany of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ**

Saints of the Day: Holy Prophet Malachi and Martyr Gordius, at
Caesarea in Capadocia

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-31

Epistle Lesson: II Timothy 4: 5-8

Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 1:1-8

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

Homily: Our Prayer

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

-Fellowship in the church hall

Wednesday, January 6th, **Holy Day commemorating the Holy
Theophany of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**

Matins Gospel: St. Mark 1: 9-11

Epistle Lesson: Titus 2:11-14; 3: 4-7

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 3: 13-17

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

followed by the Great Blessing of Water

Home Blessing: Fr. Joseph is available to bless your home. Please
contact him to arrange a convenient date and time.

Sunday, January 10th, **32nd Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)**
**Sunday after the Theophany of our Lord, God, and Savior,
Jesus Christ**

Saints of the Day: St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, St. Dometian,
Bishop of Melitene, and St. Marcian, Presbyter, of Constantinople

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4: 7-13

Gospel Lesson: 4: 12-17

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

Homily: Holy Icons

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

-Fellowship in the church hall

Annual Bidding For Holy Icons in the church hall following
fellowship

Note: Fr. Joseph will represent the Orthodox Church in America

at a Conference of Military and Veteran Administration Hospital Endorsers in Alexandria, VA, from Monday, January 11th to Thursday, January 14th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

January 17th, 33rd Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)

Saints of the Day: Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great and Venerable Anthony of Dymsk

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

Epistle Lessons: Colossians 1: 12-18

Hebrews 13: 17-21 (Saint)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 18: 18-27

St. Luke 6: 17-23 (Saint)

-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Homily: A Humble Life

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

-Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Mary V. Croke (40th Day) offered by Ms Vicki C. Croke and Mr. and Mrs. David Biando and Family.

-Fellowship in the church hall

-A monthly Parish Council Meeting will follow fellowship in the church hall.

Monday, January 18th,

-11:00 AM – The 10th Annual Natick Community Celebration of Rev Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at the Wilson Middle School Auditorium, 22 Rutledge Road, Natick. The public is invited to attend. The Natick Interfaith Clergy Association and the Natick School Department are sponsors of this celebration. A free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of the program and donated to the Natick Service Council.

Sunday, January 24th, 34th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)

Saint of the Day: Venerable Xenia of Rome

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

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3: 4-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 18: 35-43

-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Church School Students Homily: The Hierarchs

-Fellowship in the church hall

The 2016 Annual Membership Meeting in the church hall. Plan to attend this very important meeting. Have you paid your **2015**

Church Pledge? Contact our Parish Council Treasurer, Brian Verdy if you are not sure or have any questions regarding your pledge.

Saturday, January 30th, Feast Day commemorating the Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

Matins Gospel: St. John 10: 9-16

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 13: 7-16

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 5: 14-19

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

Sunday, January 31st, 35th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2)

Saints of the Day: Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, and Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters, at Canopus in Egypt

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

Epistle Lessons: Colossians 3: 12-16

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 25: 14-30

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

Homily: The Unmercenaries

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

-Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Harriet G. Anthony (40th Day) offered by Mrs. Violet Anthony and Family.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Harriet G. Anthony offered by Mrs. Violet Anthony and Family.

Welcome to all visitors joining us each Sunday for 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.

A Thought:

“Behold, I come quickly...” Book of Revelations 22: 7

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

St. Basil the Great – January 1st

Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and
Baptist, John – January 7th

May God Grant You Many Years!