

Glad Tidings~Outreach



Annunciation Orthodox Church
Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America
Orthodox Church in America

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June – Volume 2016-06

**Sunday, June 5th, Sixth Sunday of Pascha-The Blind Man
(Tone #5)**

Saint of the Day: Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 11-18

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 16: 16-34

Gospel Lesson: St. John 9: 1-38

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

Homily: The Ascension

-The end of the **2015-2016 Church School Academic Year** and grade advancements and graduations.

-**Fellowship** in the church hall is a Pizza Party hosted by the Parish Council with desserts hosted by the parents of our church school students.

Thursday, June 9th, Holy Day commemorating the Ascension of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 1: 1-12

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 36-53

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

<p><u>NOTE:</u> Fr. Joseph will be away Friday, June 10th to Sunday, June 12th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy in case of a Pastoral Emergency.</p>

**Sunday, June 12th, Seventh Sunday of Pascha-Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council-After Feast of the Ascension
(Tone #6)**

Saints of the Day: Venerable Onuphrius the Great and Venerable Peter of Mt. Athos

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 20: 16-18, 28-36

Gospel Lesson: St. John 17: 1-13

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

served by Fr. Mark Doku

-**Fellowship** in the church hall

Monday, June 13th,

-6:30 PM – Monthly Parish Council Meeting in the church hall

Sunday, June 19th, Eighth Sunday of Pascha – Pentecost-Feast of the Holy Trinity (Tone #7) – Father’s Day 2016

Saint of the Day: Holy Apostle Jude, the brother of our Lord and Venerable Paisius the Great of Egypt

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-23

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 2: 1-11

Gospel Lesson: St. John 7: 37-52, 8: 12

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

followed by the reading of the Kneeling Prayers

Homily: The Spirit

-Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of the departed Fathers of our church, followed by a Litany for the Health of all the living Fathers of our church.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Vangjo Gregori hosted by Mrs. Marjeta Gregori and Family commemorating the ten year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord.

Sunday, June 26th, - First Sunday after Pentecost– Commemoration of All Saints (Tone #8)

Saint of the Day: Venerable David of Salonica

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

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 33-12: 2

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 10: 32-32, 37-38, 19: 27-30

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

Homily: Thoughts

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Antonetta Ekonomy offered by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ekonomy and Family and Mr. and Mrs. James Ekonomy and Family. This litany commemorates one year of her falling asleep in the Lord.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Antonetta Ekonomy offered by her family.

Thought

“When the Most High confounded the tongues, he dispersed the nations: but when he distributed the tongues of fire, he called all men unto unity. Wherefore, with one accord, we glorify the All-Holy Spirit.”

Pentecost Kontakion

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 following Divine Liturgy in our church hall.

Looking Ahead

-Annual Picnic hosted by St. Nicholas Church, 126 Morris St. Southbridge, following Divine Liturgy Sunday, June 26th, at the picnic area behind the church The picnic features ethnic and American foods, desserts, drawing prizes and more...

-Sunday, July 10th, Semi-Annual Membership Meeting in the church hall following Divine Liturgy. More to follow.

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

The Holy Glorious and All-Praised Leader of the Apostles
Saint Paul – June 29th,

May God Grant You Many Years!

Members and Guests of The Vetetima~Women's Society

will celebrate Rusicat (Mid~Feast of Pentecost)

Thursday, June 9, 2016, in the church hall

5:30 PM – Meet and Greet

6:00 PM – Dinner featuring

Agostino's Chicken Parmesan

Reservations deadline is Sunday, June 5, 2016,

by calling the church office: (508) 481-2028

Make your check for \$15.00 payable to the

Vetetima~Women's Society and mail to

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES
FROM OUR CHURCH

- James Andon** graduated from Xavervian Brothers High School, Westwood, MA, Class of 2016. He will attend WPI, Worcester, MA, pursuing a degree in chemical engineering. James is the son of John and Elizabeth Andon.
- William Andon** graduated from Xavervian Brothers High School, Westwood, MA, Class of 2016. He will attend Norwich University, Northfield, VT, pursuing a degree in civil engineering. William is the son of John and Elizabeth Andon.
- Wesley Fedak** graduated from Medfield High School, Medfield, MA, Class of 2016. He will attend Colby College, Waterville, ME, pursuing a degree in astro physics. Wesley is the son of John and Tracy Fedak.
- Kelly N. Hampson** graduated from Ashland High School, Ashland, MA, Class of 2016. She will attend UMass Lowell, pursuing a degree in marketing. Kelly is the daughter of Richard and Christine Hampson.
- Lindsay E. Andon** graduated from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, Class of 2016, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Global Business. Lindsay is the daughter of John and Elizabeth Andon.
- Viola R. Apostoli** graduated from Lasell College, Newton, MA, Class of 2016, with a Bachelor of Arts in Business with a minor in Environmental Studies. Viola is the daughter of Sotirag and Alexandra Apostoli.
- Kristi Bimbli** graduated from UMass Lowell, Class of 2016, with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology. He has enrolled in the graduate program for physical therapy at UMass Lowell. Kristi is the son of Nonda and Ema Bimbli.
- James A. Dervay** graduated from Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, Class of 2016, with Distinction, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Business. James is the son of James and Jody Dervay.
- Eleni A. Kisty** graduated from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, Class of 2016, with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, concentrating in Biochemistry with a Minor in Biology. She has enrolled in the chemistry doctorate program at Boston College. Eleni is the daughter of Jeffrey and Karen Kisty.

May God Grant Them Many Years!