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Annunciation Orthodox Church
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Orthodox Church in America

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Divine services and events for August 2016

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

NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Friday, August 5th, until Monday, August 8th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy (508) 872-1641 in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

Sunday, August 7th, 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

Saints of the Day: Martyr Dometius of Persia and the finding the relics of St. Metrophanes, first Bishop of Voronezh

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 1-10

Epistle Lesson: Romans 15: 1-7

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 9: 27-35

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

–**Fellowship** in the church hall

2016-2017 Church School Registration

Church School registration this year will be held from Monday, August 8th, to Friday, August 26th. Amy Lines, our Church School coordinator, is asking all parents to contact her either by email 4lines@comcast.net or telephone (508) 429-5009 to register their children. Church School will begin Sunday, September 11th.

Wednesday, August 10th,

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

Sunday, August 14th, 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)
Forefeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God, and Ever-Virgin Mary

Saints of the Day: Prophet Micah and Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of Apamea

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1: 10-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 14: 14-23

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

Homily: Division

–**Fellowship** in the church hall is hosted by Janet Petren and Amy Lines

Monday, August 15th, Holy Day commemorating the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God, and Ever-Virgin Mary

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 1: 39-49, 56

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, August 21st, 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)
Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God, and Ever-Virgin Mary**

Saints of the Day: Apostle Thaddaeus of the Seventy, Martyr Bassa of Edessa and her sons Theogonius, Agapius, and Pistus, and Venerable Abramius

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: Working Together

–**Fellowship** in the church hall

Sunday, August 28th, 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)

Saints of the Day: Venerable Moses the Ethiopian, Righteous Anna the Prophetess, daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 4: 9-16

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 17: 14-23

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

Homily: Lacking Faith

–**Fellowship** in the church hall

Thoughts:

Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16: 24

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.

Proverbs 27: 1

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.

Congratulations – Jayna Wolfe graduated Cum Laude from Ohio State University, Fischer College of Business in Columbus, Ohio. She received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a specialization in Logistic Management. She began working last month. Jayna is the granddaughter of Violet Anthony.

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, September 19th, to Thursday, September 22nd, Metropolitan Council Meeting of the Orthodox Church in America, Syosset, NY

Friday, September 23rd, and Saturday, September 24th, The 2016 Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Assembly hosted by St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Southbridge, MA

Saturday, October 22nd, is the date of **Bazaar 2016** in our church hall. A mailing will be forthcoming. Our bazaar co-chairs, Ilira Shehu 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 Ilira Shehu or 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

Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God
and Ever-Virgin Mary – August 15th

St. Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople – August 30th

May God Grant You Many Years!