

Glad Tidings~Outreach



Annunciation Orthodox Church
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Orthodox Church in America
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October – Volume 2016-10

Divine services and events for the month of October:

Sunday, October 2nd, 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin-martyr Justina, Martyr Theoctistus, and Blessed Andrew, Fool-for-Christ, at Constantinople

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 4: 6-15

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 6: 31-36

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

**-11:00 AM – Church School Students Homily: The Apostles
– Fellowship** in the church hall

Sunday, October 9th, 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)

Saints of the Day: St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America and the Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 6: 1-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 7: 11-16

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

– Homily: The Enlightener

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

– Fellowship in the church hall

Wednesday, October 12th,

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

<p><u>NOTE:</u> Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Friday, October 14th until Monday, October 17th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy (508) 872-1641 in case of a Pastoral Emergency.</p>

Sunday, October 16th, 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Saint of the Day: Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 36-53

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 6: 16-7: 1

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 5-15

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

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

Sunday, October 23rd, 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)

Saint of the Day: Holy Apostle James, the Brother of our Lord

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 9: 6-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 16: 19-31

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

Homily: Rich or Poor

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

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of William Botka (3 years) offered by Mrs. Harriet Botka and Family.

–**Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of William Botka hosted by Mrs. Harriette Botka and Family.

Sunday, October 30th, 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 11: 31-12: 9

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8:26-39

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

Homily: Possessed

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

Halloween Party for our church school students

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

A Thought

Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides Thee. (Psalm 73: 25)

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.

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

Venerable Romanus (Roman) the Melodist, October 1st

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, October 18th

May God Grant You Many Years!

Chefs Steve Pisuk and Thom Brooke
cordially invite you to

**ANOTHER NIGHT IN NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER
FUND RAISING DINNER**

Saturday, November 12, 2016, in the church hall

MENU

-FIRST-

Gnocchi Parisienne With Chorizo and Kielbasa
Shaved Asiago and Persian Lime Oil

-SECOND-

Roasted Kabocha Squash Soup
Spiced Cream

-THIRD-

Horseradish Crusted Poisson
Zucchini Spaghetti and Chevre

-FOURTH-

Herb Stuffed Pork with Sauce Camembert
Stuffed Roast Tomatoes

-DESSERT-

Chocolate Caramel Pecan Tart
or
Lemon and Tropical Fruit Tart
Whipped Cream
Coffee and Tea

Mention any dietary restrictions & choice of dessert at time of reservation.

DONATION: \$50.00 per person

**Dinner Seating is 5:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Each seating is limited to the first twelve guests.**

Reserve your seat by calling the church office
(508) 481-2028 or through the church website
www.aocnatick.org and click on contact us.

Reservation Deadline : SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

FALL BAZAAR 2016
sponsored by our church

Saturday, October 22nd
in the church hall

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Featuring

a delectable pastry table featuring
traditional and ethnic pastries,
and a white elephant table of slightly used items.

The Bon Appetite Café will open at 11:00 AM
serving a hot meal of lasagna, hot dogs, and our
special lobster salad roll.

A special drawing for monetary prizes, gift cards
and numerous gift certificates will culminate the bazaar.

**Bring your family and invite your friends to
join us at the bazaar!**

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Tuesday, October 18th

10:00 AM – The baking of baklava and kadaif
in the church hall for the bazaar. All ingredients
are furnished. No experience is necessary.

Friday, October 21st

The church hall be open to receive your pastries
and other bazaar items from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM

Contact our bazaar co-chairs for additional information

Ilira Shehu
Karen Stamuli