

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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November – Volume 2016-11

Divine services and events for the month of November:

Saturday, November 5th, The **Vetetima~Women's Society** trip to the Museum of Russian Icons located in Clinton, MA. Members and friends will carpool from the church at 10:45 AM to the museum. The museum tour will begin at 12 Noon, with a guide narrating the history and meaning of the Icons on exhibit. The tour will also include a display of tiffany windows from various churches. Donation is \$5.00 per person. Please contact Ann Powers for additional information or to make your reservation.

NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2:00 AM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th. Remember to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed Saturday evening, November 5th!

Sunday, November 6th, 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)

Saints of the Day: St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople and Venerable Barlaam, Abbot of Novgorod

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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 1: 11-19

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 41-56

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

Homily: Stay Focused

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

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; for the repose of the soul of Marion Christi (40th Day) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christi and Family and Mr. Mark Christi; for the repose of the soul of Liri Bimbli (40th Day) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Nonda Bimbli and Family; and for the repose of the soul of Jennie Cochran (40th Day) offered by Mrs. Ann Powers and Family.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Marion Christi, Liri Bimbli, and Jennie Cochran hosted by their families and friends.

RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR ANOTHER NIGHT IN NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER FUND RAISING DINNER!

Friday, November 11th,

-Veteran's Day-Honoring our Veterans-

Saturday, November 12th,

ANOTHER NIGHT IN NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

**FUND RAISING DINNER SERVED IN THE CHURCH
HALL AT 5:00 PM AND 7:30 PM**

Sunday, November 13th, 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)

Saint of the Day: St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

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

Epistle Lessons: Galatians 2: 16-20

Hebrews 7: 26-8:2 (St. John)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 10: 25-37

St. John 10: 9-16 (St. John)

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

-11:00 AM – Church School Students Homily: Apostles (Part 2)

-Fellowship in the church hall

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 13th, to December 11th, 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.

The **Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast** begins Tuesday, November 15th and continues until the commemoration of the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, November 16th,

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

Sunday, November 20th, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)

Saints of the Day: St. Gregory Decapolites and St. Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople

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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6: 11-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 12: 16-21

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

Homily: Overabundance

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

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul

Mary Helen Verdy (Two Years) 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 24th, Thanksgiving Day

Share God's Blessings you received with others!

Sunday, November 27th, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)

Saints of the Day: Greatmartyr James the Persian, Venerable Palladius of Thessalonica, and St. James, Bishop and wonderworker of Rostov

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 13: 10-17

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

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

–**Fellowship** in the church hall

A Thought –

“A seed will not grow without earth and water, and a person will not gain anything without voluntary suffering and God's help.”

Counsels on the Spiritual Life by Mark the Monk

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 4th, 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 8th

Apostle and Evangelist Matthew – November 16th

Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First Called –
November 30th

May God Grant You Many Years!



The Vetetima Women's Society cordially
invites members and guests to a

Merry Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Ken's Steak House
95 Worcester Rd. (Route 9-West)
Framingham, MA

Meet and Greet ~ 1:00 PM

Menu

- (Choice of One Entrée)
-Roast Sirloin of Beef au jus
-Chicken Parmesan
-Baked Scrod with Ken's seasoned crumbs

Reservation deadline is Sunday, November 27, 2016
to Lila Packer (508) 315-3165

Please remit \$35.00 payable to Vetetima and mail to
Vetetima-Women's Society
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