

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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Divine Services and events for the month of April:

Sunday, April 1st,

-10:30 AM – The Holy Baptism and Chrismation of Theodore Mihal

Sunday, April 2nd, 5th Sunday of Great Lent (Tone #8)

Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt

Saint of the Day: Venerable Titus the Wonderworker

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

Epistle Lessons: Hebrews 9: 11-14 Galatians 3: 23-39 (Saint)

Gospel Lessons: St. Mark 10: 32-45 St. Luke 7: 36-50 (Saint)

-10:00 AM – **The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**

Homily: Repentance...

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

Oath of Office – Fr. Joseph will administer the oath of office to the newly elected members of the 2017 **Vetetima~Women's Society**.

-Fellowship in the church hall

Refer to the Great and Holy Passion Week
Holy Pascha (Easter) and Bright Week Services

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.

**Congratulations To Our Church Members Celebrating
their Patronal Saint Name Day of**

Woman Martyr Thomais of Alexandria - April 13th,

St. Thomas, the Doubting Disciple – April 23rd,

Great Martyr George - April 23rd,

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark – April 25th,

St. Stephen of Perm – April 26th,

May God Grant You Many Years!

2017 Project Helping Hands

Our Church School teachers and students will begin to collect urgently needed items to assist the needs of The Vi Tutuny Food Pantry in Natick. The collection will begin Sunday, April 9th, and continue until Sunday, May 14th.

Suggested items are canned goods, cereal, large jars of peanut butter and jelly, all types of paper products, shampoo, toothpaste, or any other items you wish to donate will be appreciated. Containers to accept your donations will be located in the church hall by the bulletin board. If you wish to have your items picked up at your home, please call Fr. Joseph at the church office.

You may also make a monetary donation, which will be used to purchase additional needed items. Please make your check payable to Annunciation Orthodox Church (Memo: Pantry) and either mail it to the church or leave it at the candle desk on Sunday.

Let each of us practice almsgiving by sharing with others the blessings God has given to each of us!

Mother's Day Bake Sale

Sponsored by

The Vetetima – Women's Society

Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

at the church hall

Sale favorites of

lakror (spinach, leek sauerkraut pies),

baklava, kouribie (butter cookies),

finiqi, and more will be available...

The ladies are asking our church members

to bake a favorite recipe and donate it for the sale.

-Tuesday, May 9th,

9:30 AM - Volunteers with experience making baklava and

volunteers who want to learn how to make

baklava are invited to come to the church hall to

make extra baklava for the sale.

-Friday, May 12th,

From 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, the church hall will be open

to receive baked goods for the sale.