

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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June – Volume 2017-06

Divine Services and events for the month of June:

Sunday, June 4th, 8th Sunday of Pascha – Pentecost (Tone #7)

Saint of the Day: St. Metrophanes, First Patriarch of Constantinople

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 Holy Spirit

-Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of Edward J. Powers (Two Years) and Gregory E. Powers (Annual Commemoration) offered by Mrs. Ann Powers, Mr. and Mrs. David Powers and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers and Family.

-The end of the 2016-2017 Church School Academic Year - honoring our high school and college graduates followed by a group photo.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Edward J. Powers and Gregory E. Powers hosted by The Powers Family and a pizza party hosted by the Parish Council for our graduates and church school students.

~Last Day To Make Your Rusicat Dinner Reservations~

Thursday, June 8th, Rusicat (Mid-Feast of Pentecost) celebrated by Vetetima members and guests in the church hall with a meet and greet at 5:30 PM followed by dinner and a presentation by Sub-deacon Jason Green.

NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be away from Friday, June 9th to Sunday, June 11th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy, (508) 872-1641, in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

Sunday, June 11th, 1st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)

Commemoration of All Saints

Saints of the Day: Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas

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

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 33-12:2

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

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

served by Fr. Mark Doku

-Fellowship in the church hall

~ June 12th to June 29th – SS Peter and Paul Fast ~

June 18th, 2nd Sunday After Pentecost (Tone #1) – All Saints of America – Father’s Day 2017

Saints of the Day: Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 16: 1-8

Epistle Lesson: Romans 2: 10-16

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 4: 18-23

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

Homily: Leadership

-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

Wednesday, June 21st,

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

June 25th, 3rd Sunday After Pentecost (Tone #2)

Saint of the Day: Virgin-Martyr Febronia of Nisibis

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

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5: 1-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 6: 22-33

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

Homily: God’s Place

-Semi-Annual Membership Meeting in the church hall following the veneration of the Holy Cross. Our pledging members will receive a mailing with the agenda and other information about the meeting. Please contact any parish council member in advance of the meeting if you have any member concerns. The meeting is open to anyone interested in attending, but only pledging members can vote at the meeting. If you are interested in becoming a pledging member of our church, please contact Brian Verdy our church treasurer.

-Fellowship in the church hall hosted by the Parish Council.

Thought: Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art God who doest wonders. (Pentecost Vespers Great Prokeimon)

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.

Mother's Day Bake Sale – The **Vetetima~Women's Society** wish to thank everyone for supporting their bake sale held Saturday, May 13th, in the church hall. The sale raised \$1,921.

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

The Holy Glorious and All-Praised Leader of the Apostles
SS Peter and Paul – June 29th,
May God Grant You Many Years!

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

- Matthew Ranieri** graduated from Noble and Greenough School, Dedham, MA, Class of 2017. He will attend Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, pursuing a degree in pre med. Matthew is the son of Joseph and Nicole Ranieri.
- Nicholas Ranieri** graduated from Noble and Greenough School, Dedham, MA, Class of 2017. He will attend Williams College, Williamstown, MA, pursuing a degree in economics. Nicholas is the son of Joseph and Nicole Ranieri.
- Kristyn Stoia** graduated from Newton North High School, Newtonville, MA, Class of 2017. She will attend Boston College, Newton, MA, pursuing a degree in economics. Kristyn is the daughter of David and Maylinda Stoia.
- Peter Zeqo** graduated from Natick High School, Natick, MA, Class of 2017. He will attend Northeastern University, Boston pursuing a degree in computer engineering. Peter is the son of Argile and Alda Zeqo.
- Teri Zeqo** graduated from UMass Boston, Class of 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Terri is the daughter of Argile and Alda Zeqo.

Looking Ahead

- Albanian Festival** hosted by St. Mary's Assumption Church, Worcester, Friday, June 2nd, Saturday, June 3rd, & Sunday, June 4th. on the church grounds.
- Annual Picnic** hosted by St. Nicholas Church, Southbridge, Sunday, June 25th, after Divine Liturgy on the church grounds.