

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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Divine Services and events for the month of July:

Sunday, July 2nd – 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)

Saints of the Day: The placing of the Honorable Robe of the Most-holy Theotokos at Blachernae and St. Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem

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

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6: 18-23

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 8: 5-13

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

Homily: Today's Saints

-Fellowship in the church hall

Sunday, July 9th – 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)

Saint of the Day: Martyr Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina in Sicily

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

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10: 1-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 8: 28-9: 1

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

Homily: The Cross and Prayer versus the Sword

-Fellowship in the church hall

Sunday, July 16th – 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Athenogenes, Bishop of Heracleopolis, and his ten disciples

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. 24: 36-53

Epistle Lessons: Romans 12: 6-14

Hebrews 13: 7-16 (Fathers)

Gospel Lessons: St. Matthew 9: 1-8

St. John 17: 1-13 (Fathers)

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

Homily: O Gladsome Light...

-Fellowship in the church hall

NOTE: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Monday, July 17th until Friday, July 28th. Please contact Elias T. Verdy (508) 872-1641 in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

Sunday, July 23rd – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and thirteen others in Lycia

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

Sunday, July 30th – 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)

Saints of the Day: Apostles of the Seventy: Silas and Silvanus, and those with them

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 14: 14-22

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

Homily: For the Life of the World

-Fellowship in the church hall

A Thought

PRAYING IN CHURCH

“We can pray to God everywhere, because God is everywhere and He sees and hears us all the time and is always ready to answer our prayer. God loves every one of us. As we want those whom we love to come to see us so does God like us to pray to Him. He likes it especially when several of us come together for prayer and Our Lord Jesus Christ promised that if two or three pray together for something their prayer will be heard. This is why people come together to pray and build special houses of prayer which are called churches.” OCCEL, Unit 3, page 25

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 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

-Holy Glorious Prophet Elias – July 20th

-Great Martyr Christina of Tyre – July 24th

-Righteous Anna, mother of the
Holy Mother of God – July 25th

-Holy Great Martyr and
Healer Panteleimon – July 27th

May God Grant You Many Years!

This year our **Fall Bazaar 2017** will be held Saturday, October 21st, in our church hall from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Our bazaar co-chairs are Ilira Shehu (508) 451-6333 and Lynn Nanos (617) 480-4796. Ilira and Lynn are asking for volunteers from our church to assist them in making this major fund raiser successful. Call them or speak with them during Sunday fellowship following Divine Liturgy to sign up and volunteer.

Looking Ahead:

-August 1st to August 14th, Dormition Fast

-Sunday, August 6th, The Holy Transfiguration of our Lord God and Savior, Jesus Christ and the Blessing of Grapes

-Sunday, August 6th, Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Helen Verra (3 Years) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Verra, Jr. and Family, and for the repose of the soul of Janice Russell (2 Years) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yusikones and Family.