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Divine Services and events for the month of August:

Tuesday, August 1st, The **Dormition Fast** begins and will end on Monday, August 15th.

Sunday, August 6th, 9th **Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8) Holy Day commemorating The Holy Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ**

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 9: 28-36

Epistle Lesson: II Peter 1: 10-19

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 17: 1-9

-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom and the blessing of grapes

-Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Helen Verra (Three Years) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Verra, Jr. and Family and for the repose of the soul of Janice Russel (Two Years) offered by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yusikones and Family.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Helen Verra and Janice Russell hosted by their families.

Sunday, August 13th, 10th **Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)**

Saint of the Day: St. Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh, Wonderworker of Zadonsk and All Russia

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 4: 9-16

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 17: 14-23

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

-Fellowship in the church hall

Tuesday, August 15th, **Holy Day commemorating the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God, and Ever-Virgin Mary (Dormition Fast ends.)**

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 1: 39-49, 56

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 10: 38-42; 11: 27-28

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

Sunday, August 20th, 11th **Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2)**

Saint of the Day: Holy Prophet Samuel

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 9: 2-12

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 18: 23-35

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

Homily: The Holy Prophet

–Fellowship in the church hall

Sunday, August 27th, 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)

Saints of the Day: Venerable Poemen the Great and St. Caesarius, Bishop of Arles

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 19: 16-26

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

Homily: Isaiah's Words

–Fellowship in the church hall

Thoughts: All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. (St. Mathew 10: 22)

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 next to the candle desk in the rear of the church, and join us for fellowship following Divine Liturgy in our church hall.

Looking Ahead

Friday, September 22nd, and Saturday, September 23rd, The 2017 Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Assembly hosted by St. John Chrysostom Orthodox Church, Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, October 21st, is the date of **Fall Bazaar 2017** in our church hall from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Our bazaar co-chairs are Ilira Shehu and Lynn Nanos. A mailing will be forthcoming.

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

Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God
and Ever-Virgin Mary – August 15th

St. Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople – August 30th

May God Grant You Many Years!