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September – Volume 2017-09

Divine services and events for the month of September:

Friday, September 1st, The **Church Ecclesiastical Year** begins.

Sunday, September 3rd, **13th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)**

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia and those with him and Venerable Theoctistus

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

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 16: 13-24

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 21: 33-42

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

– **Homily:** Obedience

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

Thursday, September 7th,

-6:30 PM – The 100th Anniversary Committee will convene a meeting in the church hall.

Friday, September 8th, **Holy Day commemorating the Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary**

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, September 10th, **14th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)**
Sunday before the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora

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

Epistle Lessons: Galatians 6: 11-8 (Sunday before the Elevation)
II Corinthians 1: 21-2: 4

Gospel Lessons: St. John 3: 13-17 (Sunday before the Elevation)
St. Matthew 22: 1-14

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

– **Homily:** Events

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

2017-2018 Church School Registration Sunday

Karen Stamuli assisted by church school teachers will be available to register children and teens for church school in the church hall. Church school will begin Sunday, September 17th.

Thursday, September 14th, Holy Day commemorating the Exaltation (Elevation) of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1: 18-24

Gospel Lesson: St. John 19: 6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

-10:00 AM – Procession with the Life-Giving Cross to the nave of the church and the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by the blessing of sweet basil.

-The sweet basil blessed by Fr. Joseph is offered by Ann, David, Michelle, Roman, Thomas, Heather, Connor Joseph, and Sean Thomas Powers for their health and the health of all our church members. **May God Grant You Many Years!**

Thursday, September 14th, 6:30 PM – The Parish Council will convene a meeting in the church hall.

**Sunday, September 17th, 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)
Sunday after the Exaltation (Elevation) of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross**

Saints of the Day: Martyr Sophia, and her three daughters: Faith, Hope and Love

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

Epistle Lessons: Galatians 2: 16-20 (Sunday after the Elevation)
I Corinthians 16: 13-24

Gospel Lessons: St. Mark 8: 34-9:1 (Sunday after the Elevation)
St. Matthew 21: 33-42

- 9:30 AM – Preparation Prayers followed by General Confession

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom and the Service of Prayer for the beginning of the 2017-2018 Church School Year
Church School Students Homily: Creation**

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Marion M. Christi (One Year) offered by the Christi Family.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

Note: Fr. Joseph will be on vacation Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday, September 19th, 20th, and 24th. Contact Brian Verdy (508) 376-6202 in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

2017 Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America

Archdiocesan Assembly hosted by St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church, Philadelphia, PA, Friday and Saturday, September 22nd, and 23rd. Fr. Joseph, John Fedak and Elias T. Verdy will represent our church at the assembly.

Sunday, September 24th, 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)

Saint of the Day: Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 6: 1-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 5: 1-11

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

served by Fr. Mark Doku

-10:45 AM – Church School in the church hall

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

Saturday, September 30th,

2:00 PM – The Holy Baptism and Chrismation of Isaiah D.

Thermilus

A Thought:

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”

St. Luke 1: 37

Welcome to all visitors joining us 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.

Dear Church Family,

We were very touched by the incredibly thoughtful farewell fellowship hosted by the parish council. It reminded us of just how lucky we have been to be part of this church family. We will miss you all terribly, but know that you have us in your prayers as we embark on our new life adventure. We can only hope we find the same love and community here in Portland Oregon. May God bless you all.

Love, The Lines Family (Amy, Joe, Lily, Stephen and Sam)

2017 Fall Bazaar Reminders – Saturday, October 21st,

-Extra drawing tickets are available for you to sell to your friends.

-Ask a business establishment you support during the year to consider donating a gift certificate to our bazaar this year.

-Contact Ilira Shehu (508) 451-6333 or Lynn Nanos (617) 480-4796, our bazaar co-chairs with any questions or thoughts regarding the bazaar.