

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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October – Volume 2017-10

Divine services and events for the month of October:

**Sunday, October 1st, 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)
The Protection of Our Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin
Mary**

Saints of the Day: Venerable Romanus the Melodist and the
Apostle of the Seventy Ananias

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 36-53

Epistle Lessons: II Corinthians 6 16-7:1

Hebrews 9: 1-7 (Protection)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 6: 31-36

St. Luke 10: 38-42; 11: 27-28 (Protection)

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

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

Sunday, October 8th, 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #1)

Saints of the Day: Venerable Pelagia the Penitent and Venerable
Taisa of Egypt

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 1-10

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 9: 6-11

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 7: 11-16

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
– Homily: The Widow's Son**

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

Wednesday, October 11th,

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

Thursday, October 12th,

-6:30 PM – 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting in the church
hall

**Sunday, October 15th, 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #2)
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical
Council**

Saint of the Day: Venerable Euthymius the New of Thessalonica

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

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 11: 31-12: 9

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 5-15

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

-11:00 AM – Church School Students Homily: The Harvest Church School Students Harvest Celebration in the church hall
Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Robert H. Checani (40th Day) offered by Mrs. Robert Checani and Family.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Robert H. Chani hosted by Mrs. Robert Chani and Family.

Sunday, October 22nd, 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #3)

Saint of the Day: Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, Bishop and Wonderworker of Hieropolis

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20; 19-31

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 1: 11-19

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 16: 19-31

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
served by Fr. Mark Doku**

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

Sunday, October 29th, 21th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #4)

Saint of the Day: St. Anastasia the Roman

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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 2: 16-20

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 26-39

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
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-11:00 AM – Church School in the church hall
– **Fellowship** in the church hall

A Thought: He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. (Psalm 126: 6)

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.

**Congratulation To Our Church Members Celebrating Their
Patronal Saint Name Day Of**

Venerable Romanus (Roman) the Melodist, October 1st

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, October 18th

May God Grant You Many Years!

FALL BAZAAR 2017
sponsored by our church

Saturday, October 21st
in the church hall

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Featuring

a delectable pastry table featuring
traditional and ethnic pastries

The Bon Appetite Café will open at 11:00 AM
serving a hot meal of lasagna, hot dogs, and our
special lobster salad roll.

A special drawing for monetary prizes, gift cards
and numerous gift certificates will culminate the bazaar.

**Bring your family and invite your friends to
join us at the bazaar!**

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Tuesday, October 17th

10:00 AM – The baking of baklava and kadaif
in the church hall for the bazaar. All ingredients
are furnished. No experience is necessary.

Friday, October 20th

The church hall be open to receive your pastries
and other bazaar items from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM

Contact our bazaar co-chairs for additional information
Ilira Shehu (508) 451-6333 or Lynn Nanos (617) 480-4796