

# Glad Tidings~Outreach



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Divine services and events for the month of November:

**NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2:00 AM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed Saturday evening, November 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #5)**

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Galacteon and his wife, Epistemis

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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6: 11-18

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 8: 41-56

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

**Church School Students Homily:** The Veteran

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Mary Helen Verdy (Three Years) offered by Mr. Elias T. Verdy and Family.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall

**RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER FUND RAISING DINNER!**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**-Veteran's Day-Honoring our Veterans-**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER  
FUND RAISING DINNER SERVED IN THE CHURCH  
HALL AT 5:00 PM AND 7:30 PM**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #6)**

Saint of the Day: St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 10: 25-37

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

**Homily:** Who is my neighbor?

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

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the souls of all the Veterans from our church who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom; and for the repose of the soul of Raphael Dallaku (Five Years) offered by Mrs. Leonora Dallaku and Family.

– **Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Raphael Dallaku hosted by Mrs. Leonora Dallaku and Family.

**The Annual Mitten Tree** - Our Church School teachers and students will once again collect new mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, sweaters, etc. and a wrapped toy describing the age and gender of a child for distribution by the Natick Service Council to needy children in our Natick Community during the holidays. A Christmas tree will be on display in the rear of the church from November 12<sup>th</sup>, to December 10<sup>th</sup>, as a reminder for your support of this project and for placing your donations on or under the tree when you come to services on Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**,

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

The **Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast** begins Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and continues until the commemoration of the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, is the deadline for submitting your old photographs from the early days of our church's beginning until the present to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. You may put your pictures in the box located at the candle desk in the rear of the church. Contact any member of the committee if you have any questions.

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #7)

Saint of the Day: Prophet Obadiah and Martyr Azees of Isauria and with him 150 Soldiers

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2: 14-22

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 12: 16-21

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

**Homily:** Preparing Wisely

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

**–Fellowship** in the church hall

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**, Holy Day commemorating the **Entrance of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary into the Temple**

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

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9: 1-7

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

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

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thanksgiving Day**

Share God's Blessings you received with others!

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone #8)**

Saint of the Day: Venerable Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 13: 10-17

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

**Homily: The Sabbath**

**-11:00 AM – No Church School** in the church hall

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of James Argir (One Year) offered by the Argir Family.

**-Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of James Argir hosted by the Argir Family.

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>h</sup>,**

**-6:30 PM** – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting in the church hall.

**A Thought** – Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice in Him with trembling. (Psalm 2: 11)

**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 in our church hall following the veneration of the Holy Cross.

**2018 Church Wall Calendars** are available at the candle desk in the rear of the church. Pick up your calendar at your convenience.

**2017 Fall Bazaar** – Ilira Shehu and Lynn Nanos our Bazaar Co-Chairs, would like to thank everyone who assisted in making our Fall Bazaar a great success. Our profit was \$4,702.

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

Archangel Michael – November 8<sup>th</sup>

Apostle and Evangelist Matthew – November 16<sup>th</sup>

Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First Called –  
November 30<sup>th</sup>

**May God Grant You Many Years!**