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**ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS**



S H I N I N G F O R T H T H E G O O D N E W S

A Message from the Priest

October 2011

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Most parents dread the moment their children reach the terrible two's and learn that word "NO". The child is exercising his or her first steps at independence from the parent and is learning just how far he or she can go to push out the boundaries of their world. As much as parents may dread the word, sometimes it is necessary and even inspiring. Each October 28 we remember the brave Greeks who stood up to the incursion of Fascist Italy and said OXI "No" to a demand for the Greeks to become slaves. The desire for freedom and the refusing to take the easy road should be an inspiration for us all, even in our spiritual journey. As bad as political slavery may be, spiritual slavery to our passions is far worse. It dehumanizes us by enslaving us to the world. Each temptation to become a slave to our passions, whether to gossiping, to ambition, to pleasure, to hatred or grudges, should be met

with a resounding "NO". But, this simple word, which we used with such abandon at two, can really only be said through the help of God and the grace of the Holy Spirit. We can only hope to maintain our freedom through prayer and receiving the Holy Mysteries of Repentance and Communion. We have to struggle to empty ourselves and allow the Holy Spirit to speak this "NO" through us. It is a daily battle, but the rewards are beyond compare.

The first Sunday of October is a time to express our special gratitude to our Church Musicians, our choir members and chanters. These dedicated women and men help to adorn our worship with beautiful music. They become icons of the holy Angels who constantly sing God's praises. Their singing and chanting become the window through which we can truly participate in the heavenly Liturgy at the throne of God. Thank you to Don Argyrople, our choir director, and all the members of the choir. There is also a seat in the choir for people who wish to add their voices to the voices of the angels.

We are continuing our monthly meetings to study and pray the Jesus Prayer on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Try coming and finding out how the Jesus Prayer can deepen your prayer life!

May God bless our journey to become more like him in our daily lives!

Fr. Constantine Newman

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Liturgical Schedule



SUNDAY SERVICES

No Orthros

Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Sunday, October 2

2nd Sunday of Luke

Grave Tone 5th Morning Gospel
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

Sunday, October 9

3rd Sunday of Luke

Plagal 4th Tone 6th Morning Gospel
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:6-18; 7:1
Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Sunday, October 16

The Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council (Nicaea 2)

1st Tone 7th Morning Gospel
Epistle: Titus 3:8-15
Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

Sunday, October 23

6th Sunday of Luke James, the Brother of the Lord

2nd Tone 8th Morning Gospel
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Tuesday, October 25

Vespers of St. Demetrios at Saco ME

Wednesday, October 26

The Holy Martyr Demetrios, the Myrrh-Streamer

Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-10
Gospel: John 15:17-27; 16:1-2

Sunday, October 30

5th Sunday of Luke

3rd Tone 9th Morning Gospel
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Sunday, November 6

7th Sunday of Luke

4th Tone 10th Morning Gospel
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

Wednesday, November 9

Paraklesis to St. Nektarios 6:15 pm

Sunday, November 13

8th Sunday of Luke

Our Father among the Saints, John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

Plagal 1st Tone 11th Morning Gospel
Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, November 15

Beginning of the Fast of the Nativity

Sunday, November 20

9th Sunday of Luke

Forefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

Plagal 2nd Tone 1st Morning Gospel
Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Monday, November 21

The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Sunday, November 27

13th Sunday of Luke

Varys Tone 2nd Morning Gospel
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22
Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

Prosforo: An Offering of Faith

Of the many ways of supporting our Church, there are few which stand out as uniquely personal offerings of faith. The offering of Prosforo bread for the Divine Liturgy is one of them. We are thankful to all who have faithfully fulfilled this responsibility and invite more of our faithful to make this a part of their lives as well.

Prosforo Schedule

October 2	Lisa Housianitis	November 2	Anna Chetsas
October 9	Melinda Patrick	November 9	Melinda Patrick
October 16	Andrea Jones	November 16	Lisa Housianitis
October 23	Kathy Tsiantas	November 23	Andrea Jones
October 30	Stella Andriotakis	November 30	Kathy Tsiantas

Joanna Tsiantas is responsible for the Prosforo Schedule. If you have any scheduling conflicts or requests, need to have the Prosforo brought to the church early Sunday morning or wish to add your name to the schedule, please contact Joanna at (978) 465-1405.

A Message from the President

October, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Fall! Sunday School is back into swing and we welcome our students and teachers back and wish them a very enlightening and successful school year.

Other groups and committees are also resuming and the work of our parish is blooming. I hope that all parishioners are now set to help out in the work of our Lord, ready and willing to be called upon to assist in any way needed. The parish cannot succeed by the undaunted love, work and commitment of only a few dedicated parishioners – everyone needs to support and be supported by everyone else. Please step up and do your part.

Taverna night was held on September 17 and was a very pleasant, enjoyable night of dancing and music. The social committee worked hard and their efforts were noticeable, if you didn't attend, you missed some great food and camaraderie in a setting that was beautiful and festive.

Remember – the Council invites suggestions, comments and concerns – we would like to hear from any of our parishioners if you have any thoughts regarding how to improve the participation of all parishioners in our many efforts to create a more connected and inclusive parish.

Yours in Christ's work.

Sincerely,

Joe Spaulding

Parish Council President

Meet the Saints of October

October 2—*St Andrew the Fool for Christ (911)*

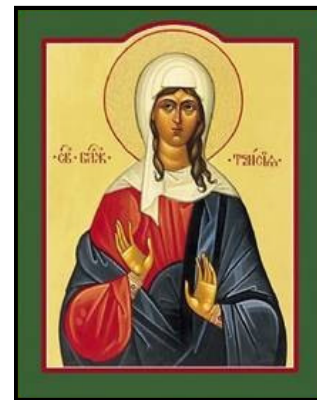


St Andrew was bought as a slave by Theognostos, a wealthy citizen of Constantinople, during the reign of the Emperor Leo the Wise. Theognostos recognized Andrew's unusual ability and taught him to read and write. Despite this Andrew, obeying a divine revelation, took up the asceticism of folly for Christ, behaving as a madman all day

and secretly praying most of the night. His master endeavored to have him cured of his apparent madness, having prayers read over him in church, but to no avail. Finally he discharged Andrew, who thereafter lived in absolute poverty in Constantinople, clothing himself in rags and living on the bread given him by kindly Christians. Anything that he received, beyond that needed for bare survival, he gave to beggars, usually mocking and insulting them at the same time so as not to be thanked or praised for his deeds. Such was the wholeheartedness of his prayers that he was given grace to see angels and demons, to discern the secrets of others, thereby turning them from their sins. It was he who, with his disciple Epiphanius, saw the vision of the Protecting Veil of the Mother of God. After a life of profound ascetic struggle, he reposed in peace.

October 8—*Saint Thais the Repentant Harlot (4th c.)*

She lived in Alexandria, where, when she was seventeen, her own mother placed her in a brothel, where due to her great beauty she was able to amass some wealth. Saint Serapion (March 21), hearing about Thais and her way of life, was moved by God to try to convert her. He dressed himself as a soldier, found her, gave her a gold piece, and went with her to her room. When the door was shut, he put aside his tunic, revealing his monastic robe, and asked if he might speak with her. With tears he told her of the doom that awaits sinners, and of the infinite mercy of God, who desires that all should be saved and welcomes every repentant sinner. Thais, her heart melted by his words, ran to the public square, burned all the fine clothes and possessions that she had acquired through her trade, and went with Serapion to a women's monastery. There he instructed her to stay secluded in her cell, beseeching God's mercy constantly and only eating every other day; she was to do this until she was instructed otherwise. Thais lived in this way for three years, with such zeal that she amazed all her monastic sisters. Meanwhile St Serapion went to St Anthony the Great to ask him if God had accepted Thais' repentance. Saint Anthony and his brethren spent a night in prayer and received a vision in which they were assured that Thais had been found worthy of God's mercy. Returning to the monastery, Serapion made the repentant Saint leave her cell, though by now she only wished to spend her life in repentant prayer. After spending only fifteen days in the common life of the monastery, the holy Thais reposed in peace.



Meet the Saints of October

October 22—*St Abercius, Bishop of Hierapolis, Wonderworker and Equal to the Apostles (167)*

He was bishop of Hierapolis in Phrygia of Asia Minor, during the reign of Marcus Aurelius, a persecutor of Christians. During a pagan festival, Abercius was instructed by an Angel to throw down the idols of Apollo and other pagan gods. When his work was discovered, the people of the city were outraged; but instead of hiding, the bishop went to the marketplace and openly confessed the Christian faith. The people grew angrier still, but when Abercius healed three possessed men they were amazed and listened to him more closely. He preached the Faith with such power that the entire city and surrounding countryside became Christian.

These miracles reached the ears of the Emperor, whose daughter was suffering from demonic possession. The Emperor summoned Abercius to Rome, where he was enabled to cast out the spirit and perform several other miracles. The Empress offered him a large reward of gold for healing her daughter, but he would not accept it. On his way home, he was instructed in a vision to travel to Syria. He travelled first to Antioch and surrounding cities, then as far as Mesopotamia, proclaiming Christ and teaching the faith everywhere he went. No other bishop of his time travelled so widely in the service of the Gospel; for this reason he is called Equal to the A p o s t l e s .

After several years he returned to Phrygia, where he lived the remainder of his life in peace, shepherding his flock.



Stewardship Report

Let us commit ourselves and our whole life to Christ our God!

Our stewardship commitments (time, money, and talent) are tangible evidence of our love and devotion to God and His Church.

October 2011 Report

Status as of September 11, 2011

Total pledges for 2011 thus far	\$78,376
Offerings received to date	\$47,670
Due towards pledged amount	\$30,706
Average pledge	\$653
Maximum pledge thus far	\$3,600
Minimum pledge thus far	\$25
Number of stewards pledged thus far	120

Note: Average stewardship pledge is \$661 if the pledges greater than \$3,600 are not included when calculating the average.

If there are any omissions or errors in the October 2011 Report, please contact John Gogolos, Stewardship Committee Chairman

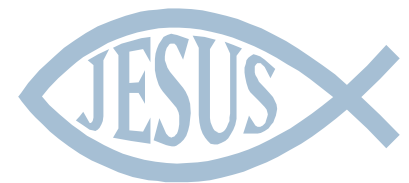
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Upcoming Stewardship Committee Activities:

- Send out 2011 stewardship contribution statements to parishioners.
- Schedule date for Stewardship Sunday
- Schedule next stewardship meeting before end of October.

Current Stewardship Statistics:

\$0— \$40.00	54
\$40.00— \$750.00	34
\$750.00- \$1,000.00	12
\$1,000.00—\$5,000.00	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	120



Stewardship Comparison with Past 3 Years

	September 2011	September 2010	Sept 2009	Sept 2008
Pledged Amount	\$78,367	\$76,909	\$80,547	\$82,449
Actual Paid	\$47,670	\$54,097	\$52,612	\$56,221
Amount to be Collected	\$30,706	\$22,830	\$27,935	\$26,228
Number of Stewards	120	119	144	151
Average Pledge Amount	\$653	\$646	\$559	\$546
Maximum Amount Pledged	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,300	\$3,180
Minimum Amount Pledged	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$0

Stewards as of 09/11/11

Alexander, Richard
Anderson, George and Sharon
Andriotakis, James and Lisa
Andriotakis, Louis and Stella
Angelos, William W.
Annas, Agnes
Argyrople, Don and Jill
Argyrople, Nicholas and Anita
Beck, Bruce and Kimberley Patton
Boucher, Bonnie and Al
Bruno, Mark and Roseanne
Chadwick, Cathleen
Chetsas, Leon and Anna
Chetsas, Peter and Susan
Christo, Julia
Christopher, Faye
Connor, Edmund J. III
 and Joanna Tsiantas
Connor, Kevin and Maria
Cooper, Brendon and Jennifer
Cusack, Michael and Dawn
Davis, Peter and Dorothy
Desses, John and Agnes
Dollas, Christopher and Mary
Dollas, Mary
Dubus III, Andre and Fontaine
Dussi, John and Gina
Falite, Irene
Faskianos, Dr. James and Maria
Fiasconaro, George and Elaine
Fotos, Soteris H.
Gentile, Amy
George, Barbara
George, Emery and Susan
Gigis, Stella
Gikas, Dennis and Melina
Ginieres, Peter and Mary
Gogolos, John and Patricia
Gravel, Elaine
Gravelle, Nathan and Jennifer
Halkiotis, Penelope
Hansen, Eric and Diane
Haraktsis, Anastasios and Aikaterini
Heath, Warren and Patricia
Hight, Stephen and Joanne Hight
Hill, Dick and Donna
Housianitis, Arthur and Lisa
Housianitis, John
Janos, Louis and Chrys
Jansen, Ryan and Jennifer
Kacher, Bill and Andrea Jones
Kafalas, Andrew
Kafalas, Anne
Katsoulis, Nicholas and Irene
Keefe, Zachary and Elizabeth
Klidaras, Steven and Laura
Klidaras, Tina
Knapp, Jennie
Koukkos, Gabriel
Ladies Aid Society, AGOC
Lagasse, Michael and Niki
Machiros, Chrysanthe
Maistrellis-Ryng, Elisa and David
Malonis, Christos and Mary
Maloof, Michael and Ann
Mamakos, Cathryn
Mamakos, Peter and Anna
Mansour, Kristina
Mansour, Louis and Eugenia
Mansour, Nicole
Mansour, Stephanie
Markos, Frank and Suzanne
Markos, T. Sammy
Mathieu, Cornelia
Mattheos, Steve and Regina
Matthews, Byron J. and Helen
Matthews, John and Christina
Matthews, Paul and Christine
Matthews, Peter and Teri
McGrath, Thomas
 and Rose Papanickolas
Micu, Marius and Ileana
Monoxelos, Milton and Catherine
Nakis, Connie
Nakis, Paul
Neos, Charles
Newman, Rev. Fr. Constantine
 and Presbytera
Novack, Jason and Melissa
Panas, Ann
Panas, Peter
Panas, Stephen and Joanna
Pantelakis, Ted and Gayle
Papoulias, Charles
Pappas, Perry
Patriakeas, John and Joan
Patrick, James and Melinda
Patrinis, Christos
Pavlik, Kristyne
Peralta, John and Ann
Perreault, Joanne and Chris
Pomerleau, Bruce and Viki
Rallis, Elaine V.
Ray, Julie M.
Reilly, Michael and Nicole
Sawyer, Tepsie
Scaramozza, Joseph
 and Catherine
Schaeffer, Frank and Genie
Short, Ian and Jackie
Smith, Don and Gladys
Solbo Jr., Steven and Alaina
Spaneas, Mary F.
Spaulding, Joe and Dale
Sperelakis, James
Stanton, Sophia
Stickney, Raymond and Kalliope
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Tsiantas, Kathy
Tsiplakis, Ioannis and Rhonda
Tsopelas, Angela
Uttley, William and Diana
Veth, Brian and Teena
Yavorski, James and Stacey

Please Note: If your name doesn't appear on this list that means that we have not received a stewardship pledge form for 2011.

Donations Report

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"

(II Corinthians 9:7)

Thank You (Efharisto!) for the following donations:

We wish to thank those who have made recent donations to the Greek Church

In Memory of Faye (Fanny) Christopher

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Stacey & Jeff Kevorkian

In Memory of Helen Housianitis

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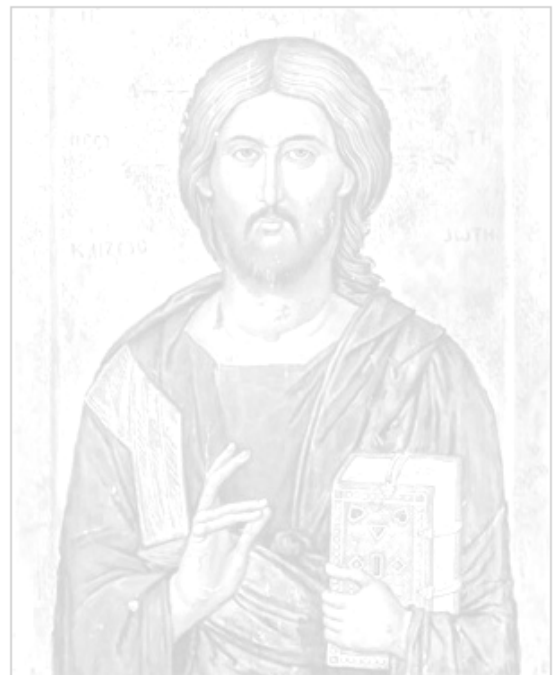
Jim & Stacey Yavorski

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Chris & Mary Malonis

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Peter & Mary Ginieres
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Chris & Mary Malonis



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*The Giving Tree is a means of generating resources for our festival –
thanks for helping The Giving Tree bear fruit!*

(donations as of July 27, 2011)

Parish News & Notes



Sunday School

Sunday School is underway. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the below registration form and return the form to Jill or Fr. Constantine. We use your donation each year to purchase materials for our classes. Thank you!

Sunday School Registration 2011-2012

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade _____

Nameday _____

Suggested Donation: \$20/family

Parish News & Notes



GET ACQUAINTED WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES 1 & 2

Loving God: Living Our Orthodox Faith

This year Grades 1 and 2 will focus on Loving God and Living Our Orthodox Faith. We will journey towards loving God by learning about love at home, love in church, serving others, being respectful and obeying rules. We will also learn about Feast Days that celebrate God's love. Our class is blessed with the following students: Audrey Cooper, Kylie Cusak, Adam Gravelle, Ephraim Haraktsis, Emelia Hight, Alex Keefe, James Mamakos, and Alexander Robinson. The children received new books from which we will be studying all year. They were very excited to receive their books and to finish Lesson 1. The curriculum like any other builds upon each lesson so it is important to attend Sunday School every Sunday. We look forward to having your children this year in class.

Joanna Tsiantas and Melinda Patrick

Father Constantine on Vacation

Fr. Constantine will be away from the parish on vacation on Sunday, October 16. Liturgy will be celebrated as normal. A priest will be sent from the Metropolis.

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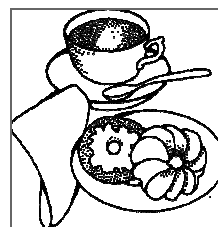
Congratulations to Dorothy Davis, the new president of the Greek Ladies Aid Society. Congratulations also to the newest board members Angela Tsopelas, Dale Spaulding, Kara Mamakos, and executive officers of the board, Irene Katsoulis (Vice President), Diane Hansen (continuing treasurer) and Elizabeth Keefe (secretary).

The GLAS is hosting the annual Greek Luncheon and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 19th. If anyone knows of vendors that might be interested in selling their wares, please let Dorothy Davis or Irene Katsoulis know. The cost to rent a table is \$25. Anyone interested in helping with the event please come to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:15 pm. If you are not able to make the meeting but would like to help with baking, set up or helping on the day of, please let Dorothy Davis know or email Maria Connor at mariaconnor@comcast.net. If you can't help with the event but would like to come to the meeting just to see what GLAS is about and see how it fits in to the framework of the church community, please join us the first Tuesdays of the month. New faces and ideas are always welcome!

Coffee Hour Sponsors Needed for October

We all enjoy the fellowship and delicious snacks we share at Coffee Hour every Sunday. It's nice to have time to catch up with friend and take a breath before we begin the busy week ahead. Hosting Coffee Hour is a small way to contribute to parish life by bringing a little bit of yourself to the table. Hosting doesn't require much time and certainly doesn't have to be a fancy affair. Here are some suggestions on what you can provide: fruit, bagels, cheese and crackers, pastries of any kind, some cream for the coffee, and juice or punch for those who don't drink coffee. The coffee, paper goods, and utensils are provided by the church. We just need a friendly face each Sunday to put it all together! A poster for sign-ups is located in the hall every Sunday. You can host alone or team up with others. Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour so we can continue this lovely tradition after Liturgy!

Call Joanne Perreault today to sign up! (978) 388-8353





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ARCHPASTORAL REFLECTIONS

The story is told about a number of frogs which were placed by scientists in a tub of water whose temperature was exactly the same as the pond from which they were taken. The scientists slowly increased the temperature and were soon astonished to see that, even though the water gradually became warmer, the frogs did not react. It was only when the temperatures were increased to a boiling point that the frogs reacted. It was too late. Before they knew it, they burned to death. Had they realized the slow increase in the water temperature, they would have reacted and thus spared their lives. The frogs grew accustomed to the slow rise in temperature and adapted. The change in water temperature occurred slowly but deliberately, and because of this process, the frogs failed to pay attention.

For us Orthodox Christians, the changes in the moral standards in our society have occurred so slowly that they have become imperceptible. We have adapted to the slow deterioration of moral life in society to the point where we have adapted to the moral decay in our midst and have taken it for granted. Sadly we live in a world of moral and ethical relativism, hedonism and selfishness; in a world in desperate need of spiritual renewal. Sunday is no longer the day that we worship Almighty God and then sit at our dinner table to enjoy fellowship. Rarely do we read the Bible. Prayers are no longer offered in our schools. The Ten Commandments have been removed from our civil courts. Lifestyles previously kept in the closet are now championed as reputable and worthy of emulation. The other day while driving to a liturgical service, a fellow priest pointed to a decal placed prominently on the bumper of the car in front of us. It was the symbol of a new atheist group in America.

The admonition of Saint Paul addressed to the Ephesians should echo in our hearts, "no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds." (Eph.4:17) We need to re evaluate our lives and ask ourselves how the way we live differs from the way others live who

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Meetings in October:

October 5, 12, 19, 26



Fellowship—Discussion—Discovery

Orthodox Book and Discussion Club

3rd Tuesday of each Month

7:00 pm

Conference Room at

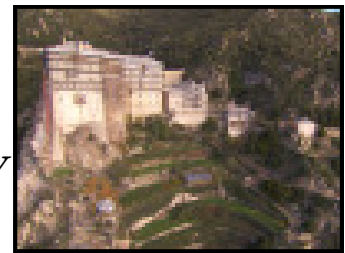
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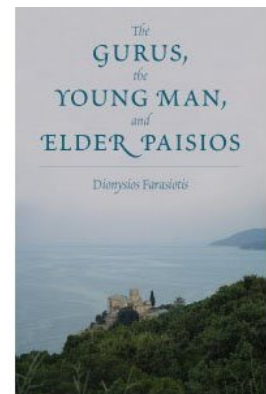
60 Minutes Documentary

Mt. Athos



Dionysios Farasiotis

*The Gurus, the Young Man
and Elder Paisios*



Books for the Spring:

William P. Young, The Shack

Archimandrite Meletios Webber, Bread & Water, Wine & Oil

The Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer

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“The Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer”

By Norris Chumly and

Fr. John McGuckin

*We will explore the meaning and use
of the Jesus Prayer,*

learn about its history,

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and how to make a prayer rope

Meeting every 4th Tuesday

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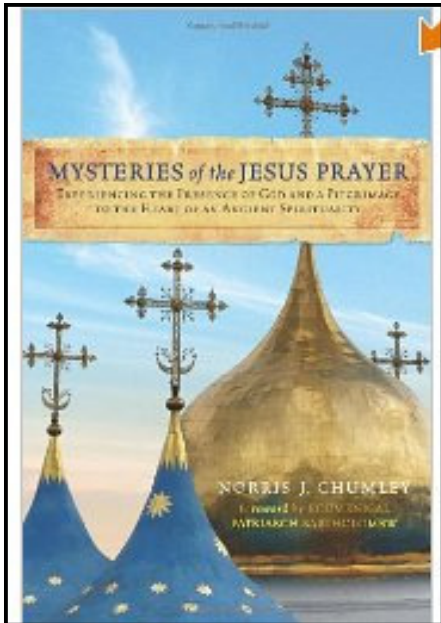
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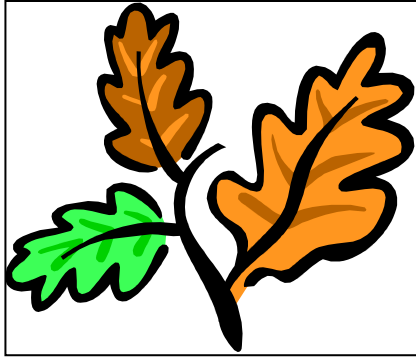
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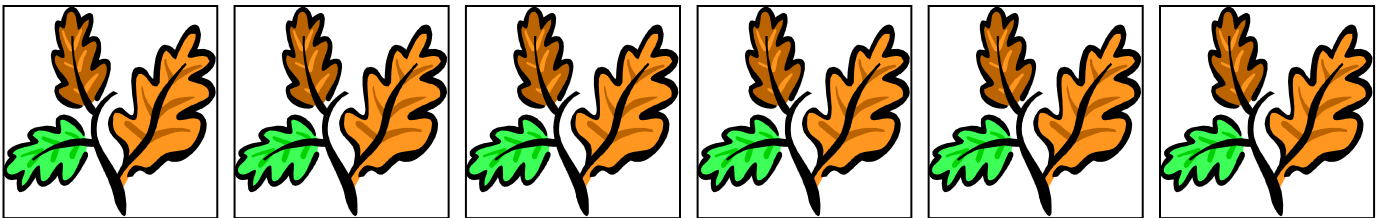


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NOVEMBER 2011

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6 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	7 St. Basil's Kitchen Choir Practice 7 pm	8 Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm	9 Intro to Orthodoxy 7 pm	10	11	12
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