

## Please Pray For.....

Rdr. John (Chris) Jensen; Lizzie Sabel; Larisa; Lloyd, Rex, Lafia

*For those in the Armed Services:*

Brook; John; Michael; Matthew; Monique; Travis

Zachary; Scott; Brady; Gabriel; Joseph; Greg; Ben

*For those expecting:*

Erika; Andrea

*For the catechumens:*

Steve; Sara; James; Bob; Michael, Richard

*For the departed:*

### Acolyte Schedule:

August	29	Gabriel Matsuoka, Elijah Gerard, Stefan Scheiber, Peter Olson
September	5	John Jensen, Justice Storm, George Riddle, Elijah Gerard
September	12	Peter Olson, George Riddle, John Jensen; Elijah Gerard
September	19	Gabriel Matsuoka, Elijah Gerard, Stefan Scheiber, Peter Olson

**Note:** *If an altar server cannot serve, please advise Sbdn John of the change by the Sunday previous to the scheduled service or as soon as you can.*

### Matins

**Exapostilaria:** *Resurrection 3...Forerunner...Glory... Forerunner...now and ever...Theotokion*

**Gospel Stikheron 3**

**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Prokeimenon, (Tone 4):** *O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!*

*vs. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!*

**Alleluia: Tone 4**

### The Epistle:

Brethren, now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand.

But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me?

And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

# EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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August 29<sup>nd</sup> 2010—September 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 ♦ TONE FIVE

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John

Sts. Candida (418) and Gelasia (422) of Constantinople. St. Sebbi, king of the East Saxons (ca. 694). St. Theodora, nun of Thessalonica, who was from Aegina (892). St. Alexander, abbot of Voche, near Galich (16<sup>th</sup> c.). New Martyr Anastasius (Spaso) of Strumica, at Thessalonica (1794). (Gr. Cal.: St. Arcadius of Arsinoe, Cyprus, bishop and wonderworker. Translation of the relics [1699] of St. Joseph Samakus the Sanctified of Crete [1511]). *Rest of Hieroschemamon Poemen of Cernica (1831) and Righteous Pachomius the Silent of Valdai Monastery (1886).*

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4; Acts 13:25-32 GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14; Mark 6:14-30

### A Warm Welcome to all our Guests!

We are very pleased you have joined us for worship today and hope that you will join us for coffee hour after the service. Please note that reception of the **Holy Eucharist is only for baptized members of the Orthodox Church** who have prepared with prayer, fasting, and periodic confession. You are encouraged to receive the blessed bread that is offered at the end of the service and which may also be offered to you by one of your neighbors during Communion.

Mon	Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss. Alexander, John, and Paul the New, Patriarchs of Constantinople</b> 5:45 am Matins      6:00 pm Vespers
Tue	Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>The Placing of the Sash of the Most-holy Theotokos; Hieromartyr Cyprian</b> 5:45 am Matins      6:00 pm Vespers
Wed	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Church New Year; St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder), and his mother Martha</b> 5:45 am Matins      6:00 pm Vespers
Thu	Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ven. Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev Caves</b> 4:45 Matins      5:45 Divine Liturgy      6:00 pm Vespers
Fri	Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him</b> 5:45 Matins      6:00 pm Vespers
Sat	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch, and those with him</b> 7:00 pm Great Vespers
Sun	Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 am Matins      10:00 am Divine Liturgy

## ◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

### **Troparion of St. John the Baptist, Tone 2**

The memory of the just is celebrated with hymns of praise  
but the Lord's testimony is enough for thee, O Forerunner,  
for thou wast shown to be more wonderful than the Prophets  
since thou wast granted to baptize in the running waters  
Him Whom thou didst proclaim.

Then having endured great suffering for the Truth,  
Thou didst rejoice to bring, even to those in hell  
the good tidings that God Who had appeared in the flesh takes  
away the sin of the world and grants us the great mercy.

### **Kontakion of St. John the Baptist, Tone 5**

The beheading of the glorious Forerunner was a divine dispensation  
that the coming of the Savior might be preached to those in hell.  
Lament then, Herodias,  
that thou didst demand a murder despising the law of God and  
eternal life.

*"Sometimes prayer seems to flag and we cry,  
'Make haste unto me, O God' (Ps. 70:5). But if we do not let go of  
the hem of His garment, help will come. It is vital to dwell in  
prayer in order to counteract the persistently destructive influence  
of the outside world."*  
**Archimandrite Sophrony**

*"A man given to arguing becomes for himself a  
double-edged sword; he destroys his soul, without knowing it,  
and renders it alien to eternal life."*  
**St. Simeon the New Theologian**

*With gratitude and thanks to Abbot Tryphon of The Brotherhood of the All-Merciful Saviour on  
Vashon Island, Washington for today's quotes from the Fathers*

**Need Information for 2010-11 Parish Directory:** If your information needs to be updated  
(address, phone, e-mail, children's names), or if you would like to be added to the parish  
directory, please contact Lois Herring at 503-659-5180 or [annunciation.oregon@juno.com](mailto:annunciation.oregon@juno.com).

### **Sunday School resumes September 12th**

Our first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 12th at 9 am. Please  
plan to arrive on time.

### **Pan-Orthodox Christian Education Workshop**

Saturday, September 25 from 9:30 to 2:00 pm

Donation requested \$10 (includes lunch)

Sunday September 26 - Knowing and presenting our faith in a multi-faith world.

Both at St. Nicholas Church

### **Women's Group Annual Meeting** \*Note Change of Date\*

Please mark your calendars! We will be meeting Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 1:30 pm  
in the parish hall. This year will be a little different. Fr. Matthew will join us to review the  
structure and purpose of the Women's Group before we plan the coming year's events. If  
you have any interest at all in what the Women's Group does and how it is structured - any  
interest at all - this is the time and place for your input. Also, we still need volunteers for  
the Women's Group leadership team, so let me know if you are interested or there is  
someone you would like to nominate. Please join us. For information contact Kathy  
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"The Cross is the guardian of the whole world; the Cross is the beauty of  
the Church, the Cross is the might of kings; the Cross is the confirmation  
of the faithful, the Cross is the glory of angels and the wounding of  
demons"

Exapostilarion of the Exaltation of the Cross

"The really obedient man often suddenly becomes  
radiant and exultant during prayer; for this wrestler was prepared  
and fired beforehand by his sincere service."  
**St. John Climacus "The Ladder of Divine Ascent" (Step 19)**