

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mon. Sept. 16	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Tues. Sept. 17	7 am	Divine Liturgy
Wed. Sept. 18	6 am	Divine Liturgy
Thurs. Sept. 19	7 am	Divine Liturgy
Fri. Sept. 20	7 am	Divine Liturgy
	6:30 pm	Parish Vigil
Sat. Sept. 21	9 am *	Divine Liturgy* for Nativity of the Theotokos
	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Sept. 22	9 am	Divine Liturgy

*If you attend a morning service other than Sunday, please remember **not** to park in front of Al's Meat Market. The Elks/American Legion parking area is right through the outdoor hall.



September is National Preparedness Month

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PRAY FOR PEACE. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.
AND PREPARE.

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ALL SAINTS OF ORTHODOX NORTH AMERICA CHURCH



SUN. SEPT. 15, 2024 SS. PETER AND FEBRONIA, WONDERWORKERS AT MUROM

TONE 3



Prokeimenon in Tone 3 (Ps 47)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

And in the 7th Tone

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him!

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11 ; GALATIANS 5:22-6:2

BRETHREN, I would remind you, in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast--unless you believed in vain. **For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,** and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

BRETHREN, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Alleluia in Tone 3 (Ps 31)

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!
Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

And in the 4th Tone

The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be planted!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 19:16-26; LUKE 6:17-23

AT THAT TIME, one came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.""

AT THAT TIME, Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.
"Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh.

"Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man!

"Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets."+

The **UPCOMING INAUGURAL ASONA**
ALL SAINTS PARTY
THURSDAY OCTOBER 31



Mark your calendars for October 31 beginning at 5:30. To celebrate all saints from all over the world and a Halloween alternative, we will have a festive celebration of all saints!

- **Potluck meal:** bring something fall-ish to share (*there will be a sign-up sheet when we get closer to the day*)
- **Pumpkin/Gourd contest:** painting or carving Christian saints/ themes/ pictures/ symbols only- all ages.
- **Costume Contest:** Guess the saint! Kids (and adults if so inclined) are invited to dress as saints or Bible characters. Bring a riddle, poem, clues, or perform a short act so we can guess who you are! Everyone will have to guess your saint! Bring enough clues!

When you have picked a saint to dress up like, don't tell anyone except Fr. Dcn. Patrick or Mka. Barbara Gill.

See Mka Barbara Gill for more information on this upcoming party, right here at ASONA!



SEPTEMBER IS
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS
MONTH

The IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) recommends that EVERYONE make preparations, or increase and improve their preparations during the month of September. ASONA's website has a READY page, with a wealth of information to help you prepare. There you will find articles, and checklists, on many very real and frightening circumstances, including,

- * Civil Unrest and Violence
- * Nuclear attack, EMP or loss of power
- * Covid-19 or other pandemic outbreaks
- * Martial Law, shelter-in-place orders

Also checklists for the Basics, and what to add to, including;

- Water (2 weeks worth – 1 gallon/person/day)
- Food (3 days/3 weeks/3 months worth)
- Clothing (including footwear – season appropriate)
- Communication (alternatives to stay in touch with family)
- Transportation (and fuel – if you have to get out)
- Shelter (whether you shelter in or bug out)

**See all this and more, and take this seriously
and go to ArizonaOrthodox.com/READY
And advance your preparedness NOW!**

Saints Alive

The lives and deeds of the heroes of our faith

Ss. Peter and Febronia, Wonderworkers of Murom

Holy Prince Peter (David in monasticism) and Holy Princess Febronia (Euphrosyne - in monasticism), Wonderworkers of Murom. Prince Peter was the second son of the Murom prince Yuri Vladimirovich. He entered upon the throne of Murom in the year 1203. Several years before this Saint Peter had fallen ill with leprosy, from which no one was able to heal him.



In a vision it was revealed to the prince that the daughter of a bee-keeper would be able to heal him: the pious maiden Febronia, a peasant of Laskova village in Ryazan gubernia. Saint Peter sent his emissaries to this village.

When the prince saw Saint Febronia, he fell in love with her because of her piety, wisdom and virtue, and vowed to marry her after being healed. Saint Febronia healed the prince and became his wife. The holy couple loved each other through all their ordeals. The haughty boyars did not wish to have a princess of common origin, and they urged that the prince leave her. Saint Peter refused, and so they banished the couple. They sailed off on a boat from their native city along the River Oka, and Saint Febronia continued to console Saint Peter. Soon the wrath of God fell upon the city of Murom, and the people begged the prince return together with Saint Febronia.

The holy couple was famous for their piety and charity. They died on the same day and hour, June 25, 1228, having received the monastic tonsure with the names David and Evphrosyne. The bodies of the saints were put in the same grave.

Sts Peter and Febronia showed themselves exemplary models of Christian marriage, and are considered as the patron saints of newly-weds.

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