

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

Mon. Aug 18	6:30 pm	Vespers Transfiguration <i>w/ blessing of Grapes/Fruits</i>
Tues. Aug 19	9 am	Transfiguration Liturgy <i>w/ blessing of Grapes/Fruits</i>
	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Aug 20	6:30 pm	Akathist to ASONA
	7 pm	Bible Study
Thurs. Aug 21	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Aug 23	4 pm	Altar Servers Training
	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Aug 24	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Tues. Aug 26	9 am	Divine Liturgy
	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Aug 27	6:30 pm	Vespers for Dormition <i>w/ blessing of Flowers/Herbs</i>
Thurs. Aug 28	9 am	Dormition Liturgy <i>w/ blessing of Flowers/Herbs</i>
Sat. Aug 30	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Aug 31	9 am	Divine Liturgy

PRAY FOR PEACE
PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

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SUN. AUGUST 17, 2025

SEVEN SLEEPERS OF EPHESUS

TONE 1



Prokeimenon in Tone 1 (Ps 33)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!
v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just!

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 4:9-16

Brethren: for I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.+

Alleluia in Tone 1 (Ps 18)

God gives vengeance to me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:14-23

At that time, when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.+



Back to School Time

Parents, back to school time in Arizona means

Bible Learning for Boys and Girls

**At ASONA we want to provide you with the tools
And help you need to help your child excel
and that includes Bible study.**

Each week we will provide you with an activity sheet, a Bible verse for memorization, a Bible fact (where something is found in the Bible), and more. You can use these for any reading age child, and adjust what they learn by their abilities.

As your children learn, so will you, and everyone
will advance in the 'faith once delivered to the saints'!