

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

See our preparedness page at ArizonaOrthodox.com/READY

Tues. Sept. 2	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Sept 3	6:30 pm	Akathist to ASONA
Thurs. Sept 4	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Sept 5	3 pm	Altar Servers Training
	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Sept 6	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Tues. Sept. 9	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Sept 10	6:30 pm	Akathist for 9/11departed
Thurs. Sept 11	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Sept 13	3 pm	Altar Servers Training
	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Sept 14	9 am	Divine Liturgy

PRAY FOR PEACE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

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SUN. AUGUST 31, 2025

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!

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Brethren: now I would remind you, brethren, 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.+

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!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-34

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."+



ASONA maintains a READY page for preparedness on our parish-website. You can find it on the sub navigation bar under 'READY'

Everyone—not just the government—needs to be involved in a systematic effort to keep the nation safe from harm and resilient when struck by hazards like natural disasters, acts of terrorism and pandemics. We learned a lot about this during the Covid-19 lockdowns and supply chain disruptions.

Storms, seasonal weather at its extremes, man-made disasters - it doesn't matter what the disaster is, the truth is that without personal preparedness, we can be made vulnerable in a moment. The nice thing about preparedness is that the more prepared we individually are, the more we are able to check on and help others. Remember, when seconds count, the government is days away.

Please see our READY page on the website for checklists, articles, and up to date information for you and your loved ones.

ArizonaOrthodox.com/ready