

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

See our preparedness page at [ArizonaOrthodox.com/READY](https://arizonaorthodox.com/READY)

Tues. Sept. 9	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Sept 10	6:30 pm	<i>Akathist for 9/11departed</i>
Thurs. Sept 11	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Sept 13	3 pm	<i>Altar Servers Training</i>
	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Sept 14	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Tues. Sept. 16	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Sept 17	6:30 pm	<i>Akathist for 9/11departed</i>
Thurs. Sept 18	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Sept 20	3 pm	<i>Altar Servers Training</i>
	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Sept 21	9 am	Back to Church Liturgy

### PRAY FOR PEACE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

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**Prokeimenon in Tone 4 (Ps 103)**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

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

**And in the 8th Tone (Ps 18)**

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

**EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-24**

**B**rethren: Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**P**aul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior; To Titus, a true son in our common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior. Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you. Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, be diligent to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey with haste, that they may lack nothing. All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.+

**Alleluia in Tone 4 (Ps 44)**

Go forth and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness!

You love righteousness and hate iniquity!

**And in the 1st Tone (Ps 88)**

The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-42**

**T**HE LORD SAID THIS PARABLE, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

**T**HE LORD SAID, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.+