ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

See our preparedness page at ArizonaOrthodox.com/READY

Tues. Sept. 23	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Sept 24	6:30 pm	Akathist for ASONA
Thurs. Sept 25	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Sept 27	8 am	ASONA MARKET
	9 am	HC LITURGY AT CTS
	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Sept 28	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Tues. Sept. 30	6:30 pm	Theology 101
Wed. Oct. 1	6:30 pm	Akathist for ASONA
	7 pm	Bible Study
Thurs. Oct. 2	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Oct. 4	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Oct. 5	9 am	Divine Liturgy

PRAY FOR PEACE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

For ASONA Merchandise: https://merchloop.com/collections/ASONA

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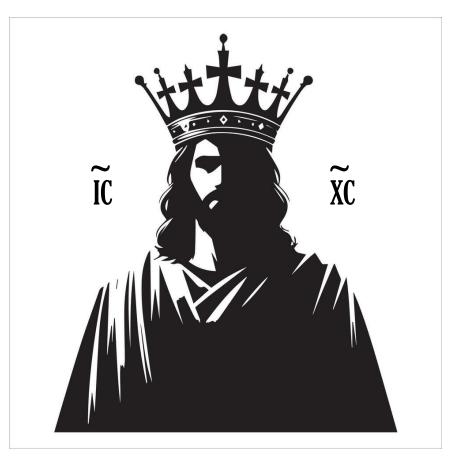


SUN. SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

TONE 6

Christ is Lord!



Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory Forever!

Prokeimenon in Tone 6 (Ps 28)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

And in the 3rd Tone (Song of the Theotokos—Luke 1:46-47)

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

EPISTLE: 2 COR.4:6-15; PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11: GALATIANS 6:11-18

rethren: for it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed-always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

RETHREN, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

rethren, see with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.+

Alleluia in Tone 1 (Ps 88)

I have exalted one chosen out of My people. For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him! And in the 8th Tone (Ps 44)

Hearken O daughter! Listen and incline your ear!

GOSPEL: MATT 22:35-46; LUKE 10:38-42; 11:27-28: JOHN 3:13-17

T THAT TIME, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"'? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

OW IT HAPPENED, as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her. And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

HE LORD SAID, "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.+

BURNING HEARTS BIBLE STUDY

will resume



REMEMBER

September is

National Preparedness Month

See our READY page at https://arizonaorthodox.com/ready





ASONA Clean Food MARKET is held the last Saturday of every month.

This coming Saturday the ASONA Market will be here once again.

Find locally crafted and homegrown goods inside, including from featured businesses like Merrills Ferments, Peckling Apothecary, Bare Bones Kitchen, Fabled Flavors Premium Seasonings, and more! Our market offers fresh produce, honey, eggs, hand made items and more.

For the services for the Elevation of the Holy Cross Feast Day, those of us who are not helping with the market will go to Christ the Savior Church in Youngtown for services.





2nd ANNUAL ALL SAINTS EVE CELEBRATION!

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 31 at 6 pm!

To celebrate All Saints from all over the world, and a happy, holy Halloween alternative for our families and anyone looking to have fun.

We will have a festive celebration of all saints. Bring family and friends to this happy event.



Kids (and adults if inclined) will pick a saint to dress up like - but don't tell anyone except Matushka Barbara or Deacon Patrick Gill.

We will take turns presenting ourselves by providing clues, summaries, poems, riddles, or perform a short act so we can guess who you are!

There will be a saint's story/coloring booklet with this year's saints. You make take your copy when you arrive. This will come in handy to help guess the saint presented.

Pumpkin/Gourd contest: painting or carving Christian themes/ symbols only. All ages may participate. You will vote for your favorite pumpkin/gourd.











Food: Remember to bring a favorite fall dish (Lenten/no meat or dairy as it will be a Friday)

Guest saints will arrive and tell their stories, and give treats!



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