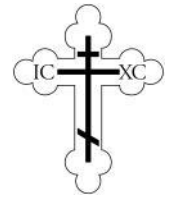




# ALL-MERCIFUL SAVIOR MISSION NEWSLETTER



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## TWELFTH SUN. OF PENTECOST, SEPT. 11, 2005

civil date / church date



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sept. 11 / Aug. 29 TWELFTH SUNDAY** of Pentecost. Tone 3. Beheading of St. John Baptist. **Divine Liturgy 10 am**

Sept. 12 / Aug. 30 Monday Afterfeast of St. John Baptist. All Holy New-Martyrs of Serbia.

Sept. 13 / Aug. 31 Tuesday Placing of the Robe of the Theotokos.

Sept. 14 / Sept. 1 Wednesday *Fast, OW\** Ecclesiastical New Year's Day. St. Simeon Stylites.

Sept. 15 / Sept. 2 Thursday Holy Martyr Mamas & his parents Theodotus & Rufina.

Sept. 16 / Sept. 3 Friday *Fast* St. Anthimus of Nicomedia, Bishop, & other Martyrs.

Sept. 17 / Sept. 4 Saturday St. Babylas & Other Martyrs.

*\* Fast, OW means that oil and wine are allowed that day. \*Fast, FOW means fish is also allowed that day.*

### DIVINE LITURGY TODAY

Our thanks and appreciation to Priest John Whiteford of Spring, Texas, who has come today to celebrate the Divine Liturgy at All-Merciful Savior. Fr. John is the pastor of St. Jonah of Manchuria Orthodox Church in Spring, which is north of Houston, Texas. Please note that because our petition to and reception into the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia has not been completed, those members of All-Merciful Savior Mission who have never been part of another Orthodox church than the Milan Synod (the jurisdiction of Holy Name of Mary / Holy Theotokos Church and the St. Hilarion Monastery) cannot take Holy Communion. Since I received Confession at the Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville, Bishop Peter has blessed me to confess and to receive the Holy Eucharist this morning. Members of recognised Orthodox jurisdictions can take Holy Communion this morning if they are properly prepared, e.g., with fasting, confession, and prayers. Last evening the All-Night Vigil was celebrated at the church with Fr. John celebrating, and thanks to all of you who helped at the Vigil. --- Fr. Aidan

### KATRINA RELIEF

Our hearts and minds turn to the plight of those deprived by the effects of Hurricane Katrina of their loved ones, cars, homes, and livelihoods. Our Mission is poor but I call upon each member to assist the suffering here in Austin by donating his or her time (call 974-1110 to volunteer). If you meet any displaced persons from the Gulf Coast, you can share with them that same phone number which also serves as an information hotline for victims. Let's not forget our brothers and sisters, Orthodox and non-Orthodox, of all origins and colours and creeds. Let us show to them the love Christ showed to us when He ascended on the Cross and shed the last drop of His Blood for us sinners. Love is not a theory but is pledged in actions.

### OUR TROPARION & KONTAKION

*Troparion, tone 8.* O All-Merciful Saviour, Thou Luminary like the sun: | Through the light of Thy radiance grant us eloquence, | that with pure conscience we may sing praises on Thy feast all-divine, | glorifying Thee the only-begotten Son, and the consubstantial Spirit; | for Thou givest us peace and great mercy.

*Kontakion, tone 4.* I committed every abomination, O All-Merciful Saviour, | and fell into the pit of despair. | Yet I groan from the depths of my heart | and cry to Thee, O Word: | Hasten, O Merciful One, | and quickly help us, | for merciful art Thou!

### SCRIPTURES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26.

Mon. 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 3:6-12

Tue. 2 Cor 8:16-9:5; Mk 3:13-19

Wed. 2 Cor 9:12-10; Mk 3:20-27

Thu. 2 Cor 10:7-18; Mk 3:28-35

Fri. 2 Cor 11:5-21; Mk 4:1-9

Sat. 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 22:15-22

