



ALL-MERCIFUL SAVIOR ORTHODOX MISSION

meeting at: 4315 S. 1st St., Suite F, Austin, TX 78745-1119 ph.:731-5920
mailing address: 1509 Cullen Ave., Austin, TX 78757



www.allmercifulsavior.com

NEWSLETTER, NINTH SUN. OF PENTECOST, AUG. 21, 2005

civil date / church date



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Aug. 21 / Aug. 8	NINTH SUN.	of Pentecost. Tone 8. <i>Fast, OW*</i>	St. Gregory, iconographer. Hours/Typika 10 am
Aug. 22 / Aug. 9	Monday	<i>Fast</i>	St. Matthias the Apostle.
Aug. 23 / Aug. 10	Tuesday	<i>Fast</i>	St. Laurence of Old Rome, archdeacon & great-martyr.
Aug. 24 / Aug. 11	Wednesday	<i>Fast*</i>	Miracle of St. Spyridon with the Muslims.
Aug. 25 / Aug. 12	Thursday	<i>Fast</i>	New-martyrs of Russia Sts. Barlaam, Serge, Elias, Wenceslaus, et al.
Aug. 26 / Aug. 13	Friday	<i>Fast*</i>	Last day of Transfiguration. Theotokos Icon 'Softener of Hard Hearts'
Aug. 27 / Aug. 14	Saturday	<i>Fast, OW*</i>	Forefeast of the Dormition. (Sun. Aug. 28 is the Dormition)

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

FR. AIDAN'S RETURN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today I want to speak with you all about the significance of my trip to Jordanville in New York, at the Holy Trinity Monastery which is the spiritual centre of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia. We also need to discuss the imminent restoration of each of our members by the Holy Mysteries in early September; our future worship location plans (since we will soon face an extension decision on our lease); as well as the latest news in our application to join the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad. In order to discuss all of these topics in proper detail, and to receive the input I would like from each of you, there will be a meeting held after the service today, open to all members of the All-Merciful Savior Mission.

TROPARION & KONTAKION

OF THE ALL-MERCIFUL SAVIOR.

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!