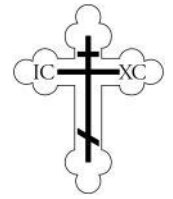




# ALL-MERCIFUL SAVIOR MISSION NEWSLETTER



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## THIRTEENTH SUN. OF PENTECOST, SEPT. 18, 2005

civil date / church date



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sept. 18 / Sept. 5</b>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY</b>	of Pentecost. Tone 4. Sts. Zachary & Elizabeth. <b>Service 10 am</b>
Sept. 19 / Sept. 6	Monday	Miracle of Archangel St. Michael at Colossae. Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21.
Sept. 20 / Sept. 7	Tuesday	St. Cassiane the Hymnographer, nun. Forefeast, Nativity of Theotokos.
<b>Sept. 21 / Sept. 8</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Fast, FOW*</i> <b>Nativity of the Theotokos.</b> Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42.
Sept. 22 / Sept. 9	Thursday	Afterfeast of Nativity of the Theotokos. Comm.: 3rd Oecum. Council.
Sept. 23 / Sept. 10	Friday	<i>Fast</i> Afterfeast of Nativity of the Theotokos.
Sept. 24 / Sept. 11	Saturday	Afterfeast of Nativity of Theotokos. Sts. Sergius & Herman of Valaam.

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

## DIVINE LITURGY

Our thanks and appreciation to Priest John Whiteford of Spring, Texas, who arrived on Saturday, Sept. 10, to celebrate the All-Night Vigil and Sunday Divine Liturgy, which was a first for our All-Merciful Savior Mission. I was able, because I had confessed at Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville, to confess again and partake of the spotless Mysteries of Christ. Again, I want to thank those of you who helped with the readings at the Vigil and with singing and reading at the Liturgy. --- Fr. Aidan

## FUTURE OF MISSION

This week I will send a final letter about our petitions to the Russian Orthodox Abroad. If this letter does not result in a breakthrough within two weeks, I will, if so blessed by Bishop Peter, immediately negotiate with other recognised Orthodox churches in this country to receive us. I will not, however, be providing the members of our Mission with details about these negotiations. I will notify you at Sunday services regarding (a) whether I am applying to another jurisdiction, and (b) the response. If it is necessary for me to travel outside Austin in connection with future negotiations, I will notify everyone so that your prayers can especially be with me and support me as I work for you. The lease on our current location expires October 31, and (as discussed at our previous meeting) we do not plan to continue occupying the location unless the rent can be negotiated substantially downward. I will keep you all informed of those developments regarding the chapel space and ask your prayers to that end as well. --- Fr. Aidan

## KATRINA RELIEF

Our Mission is not wealthy but members can assist the suffering here in Austin by donating their time (call 974-1110 to volunteer).

## 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

Today.: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42.

Mon. 2 Corinthians 12:10-19; Mark 4:10-23

Tue. 2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2; Mark 4:24-34

Wed. 2 Corinthians 13:3-13; Mark 4:35-41

Thu. Galatians 1:1-10, 20-24, 2:5; Mark 5:1-20

Fri. Galatians 2:6-10; Mark 5:22-24, 35, 6:1

Sat. 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 23:1-12

