

ST. JACOB OF ALASKA ORTHODOX CHURCH

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+ + + Service Schedule + + +

Sunday, September 21. 14th Sunday after Pentecost —Tone 5. Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross. Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Cross. Transferred from July 26th: *Repose of St. Yakov (Jacob) Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska (1864).*

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, including Blessing of the Church, 9:30am
Gal 2:16-20 (Sunday after the Cross); 2 Cor 1:21-2:4 (Sunday); Phil 3:7-14 (St. Jacob)
Mk 8:34-9:1 (Sunday after the Cross); Mt 22:1-4 (Sunday); Mk 20:29-31, 42-45 (St. Jacob)
Meal Celebrating our Patronal Feast.

Wednesday, September 24: *Repose of Ven. Sergius, Abbot and Wonderworker of Radonezh and All Russia (1392).* Great Vespers, 5:30pm, with light meal and study on St. Athanasius following.

Saturday, September 27.

Great Vespers of the Resurrection, 5pm.

Sunday, September 28. 15th Sunday after Pentecost (1st of Luke)—Tone 6. *Ven. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine (ca. 350).*

3rd and 6th Hours, 9:10am
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 9:30am.
2 Cor 4:6-15 (Sunday & St. Chariton); Lk 5:1-11 (Sunday); 6:17-23 (St. Chariton)

+ + + Upcoming Events + + +

10/4	Saturday	Education Day at St. Vladimir's
10/11	Saturday	Artful Afternoon in White River Jct (at the Abetti's)
10/12	Sunday	Parish Annual Meeting
10/24-25	Fri – Sat	Diocesan Assembly Meeting
11/11-13	Tue – Thur	All America Council

*Enduring unpleasant things cheerfully, you approach a little to the martyrs.
If you complain, you will not only lose your share with the martyrs,
but will be responsible for complaining besides.
Therefore, be cheerful!*

--- St. Theophan the Recluse

+ + + Announcements + + +

Delegates and Secretary: If you are interested in being a delegate to the Diocesan Assembly in Cumberland, RI (Fri – Sat, 10/24-25), being a delegate to the All America Council in Pittsburg (Tue – Thur, 11/11-13), or being the Parish Secretary, please see Fr. Caleb.

Pledge Letters: The Parish Council requests that pledges be returned by the last Sunday of the Month, 9/28. You can either place them in the special basket on the offering table, or mail them back to the Church. Thank you for your tremendous generosity in the past year!

Church School: On Sunday, September 28th, all are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the ways that we can contribute to the enlivening of our children's faith—not only in church school, but also in our liturgical life, in special events and in whatever contexts we find ourselves. Everyone is welcome to contribute.

SVOTS Orthodox Education Day. On Saturday, October 4th, St. Vladimir's Seminary will host its annual Orthodox Education Day. This year's topic is "Holy Icons and Sacred Arts." The day begins with Divine Liturgy, and is filled with Exhibits, Talks, Workshops, and lots of good food. A Flyer for the event is posted in the social room downstairs. For more information, or coordination of rides, please see Dn. John.

Artful Afternoon: The art sale and auction to benefit St. Jacob, Holy Trinity and Holy Resurrection is set for Saturday, October 11th from 2 to 5:30. Everyone who attended last year raved about the event. More information is available at www.ArtfulAfternoon.com. Contact Sarah or Fr. Caleb if you have questions.

+ + + Saints' Lives + + +

Tuesday, September 23rd: *Conception of the Honorable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.* St. John the Baptist fulfills the holy Prophet Malachi prophecy that before the Messiah's birth His Forerunner would appear, and would proclaim His coming.

Wednesday, September 24th: *Synaxis of All Saints of Alaska, Martyr Peter the Aleut, & Martyr Juvenal of Alaska; Protomartyr and Equal of the Apostles Thekla.*

Thursday, September 25th: *Repose of the Venerable Sergius, Abbot and Wonderworker of Radonezh.* On the night before he reposed, this great saint of God summoned the brethren a final time to give them his final instruction: "Brethren, be attentive to yourselves. Have first the fear of God, purity of soul and unhyprocritical love...."

Friday, September 26th: *Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.* The eagle, symbol of the lofty heights of his theological thought, is the iconographic symbol of the Evangelist John the Theologian.