

ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Monthly Service for the Departed 10:30AM Youth Choir	29	30 7:00PM Catechism Course	1 - Protection of the Theotokos 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 7:00PM Adult Ed: Jesus Christ & the Temple	2	3	4 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
5 - OCA Church Musicians' Sunday 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 11:00AM Church School BBQ	6 - Innocent of Alaska 5:30PM Fadwa Harb Pan-nikhida/Trisagion/Jinnaz	7 11:00AM Fadwa Harb Funeral 7:00PM Catechism Course	8 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 7:00PM Adult Ed: Jesus Christ & the Temple	9 - St Tikhon Enlightener of NA 9:00AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking	10	11 4:30AM Baptism Kyl Standfield 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
12 - Adopt a Seminarian 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Youth Choir 11:00AM Breast Cancer Fundraiser Luncheon	13 Fr Michael travels to San Jose for OCA Training	14 7:00PM Catechism Course	15 7:00PM Parish Council Meeting	16 9:00AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking	17	18 9:00AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
19 - Charity Collection 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Church School	20 Fr Michael travels to SF for Diocesan Meetings	21 11:00AM Diamond Circle Meeting – Octoberfest 7:00PM Catechism Course	22	23	24 - Thriving Parishes...ndrew Smith 6:00PM Thriving Parishes Project Introduction	25 - Memorial St Demetrius Saturday 9:00AM 3rd Hour & Memorial Divine Liturgy 11:00AM Church Health Team Retreat 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
26 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Monthly Service for the Departed 10:30AM Youth Choir	27 - Fr Michael Travels to MA to help his mother - Matushka Olga of Alaska	28 7:00PM Catechism Course	29	30 9:00AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking Day	31 St John Kochurov	1 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection

Greeters

Evening Morning

Oct 4 Oct 5
John/Iryna T Valerie L

Oct 11 Oct 12
Valerie L Marina S

Oct 18 Oct 19
Viorica R Susan M

Oct 25
Viorica

Oct 25 Oct 26
Valerie L John/Iryna T

Questions? Valerie L

Divine Liturgy Readers

Oct 5 - Dale F

Oct 12 - Erik W

Oct 19 - Linda K

Oct 25 - Jim S

Oct 26 - Rdr John K

Questions?
Contact Bill M

Koliva/Kutya

Sat Oct 25 - Viorica R

Electronic Sign

John T

Candle Stand

Oct 5 - Anthony B

Oct 19 - Art S

Oct 12 - Michael G

Oct 26 - Florin T

Questions? Contact Gene F

Counters

Oct 5 - Ed L, Linda K

Oct 12 - Margie H, Ken T

Oct 19 - Terry M, Marina S

Oct 26 - Dmitriy P, Elena S

Questions?
Contact Fr Michael

Scrip

Oct 5 - Erik W

Oct 12 - Carmen B

Oct 19 - Valerie L

Oct 26 -Gene F

Questions?
Contact Erik W

Altar Servers

Morning

Oct 5 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Mike W, Michael G
Yeriel R, Nicholas G, Leo K, Ethan M

Oct 12 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Mike W, Yeriel R
Andrew C, Oliver C, Ethan M, Liam S

Oct 19 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Yeriel R
Andrew C, Oliver C, Leo K

Oct 25 Sbdn Ken

Oct 26 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Michael G,
Andrew C, Oliver C, Nicholas G,
Leo K, Liam S

Evening

Oct 4 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

Oct 11 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

Oct 18 Sbdn Ken

Oct 25 Sbdn Ken

Handmaidens

10/5 -TBD

10/19 -TBD

10/12 - TBD

10/26 -TBD

Questions? Contact Desiree G or Sally M

Prospora

Oct 5 - Pdn George

Oct 25 - George R

Oct 12 - Pdn George

Oct 26 - Pdn George

Oct 19 - Pdn George

Questions? Contact Fr Michael

Commemoration Loaves

Oct 5 - Tanya F

Oct 19 - Pat S

Oct 12 - Mike W

Oct 26 -Justin G

Questions? Contact Fr Michael