

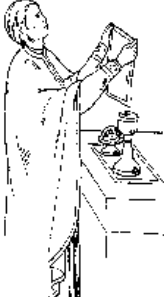



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor
The Reverend Deacon Benjamin Z. Crow

Liturgical Schedule

November 2017

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Festal Matins Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday through Friday	Matins and Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)	Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As Announced Below
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)
Rosary			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage:			By appointment

Emmanuel Moleben (*A Service of Prayer for the Christmas Fast*) will be held on five consecutive Wednesday evenings: November 15th, 22nd, 29th, December 6th, and 13th. Daily Vespers will begin at 7 p.m. followed immediately by the Emmanuel Moleben. Let us come together, and as a community, prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.

October 31st Tuesday **Feast of Blessed Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo- Martyr**
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

November 8th Wednesday **Feast of the Archangel Michael (Solemn Feast Day)**
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

November 13th Monday **Feast of St. John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish**
Festal Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

November 21st Tuesday **Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple (Solemn Feast Day)**
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

November 23rd Thursday **Thanksgiving Day**
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



Announcements

Vegetarian Soup Sales for the St. Phillip's Fast: The Altar Society has a *limited* number of pre-made, vegetarian Soup Sachets for your St. Phillip's Fast meal needs. These sachets include all dry ingredients and preparation instructions. Options include Black Bean, Split Pea or Lentil. These items may be purchased following each weekend Divine Liturgy. Sachets are \$6 each, two for \$10, and only \$5 each for additional (*same day*) purchases! Checks or exact change preferred. Please contact Megan Winter with questions or for more information.

Men's Work Party: In preparation for Christmas the men of the parish will be tidying the grounds. This year's work party is on **Saturday, November 11th at 10 a.m.** Please bring rakes and shovels, if you have them, and a sturdy pair of gloves. We will be raking out the garden beds and generally sprucing both the Parish and Education Building grounds. Contact Taylor Black (black.taylor@gmail.com / 206-405-0819) with questions.

The 2017 Saint Nicholas Celebration will be Sunday, December 3rd from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 722 East Union Street Seattle, WA 98122. Admission is \$8.00 per individual or \$20.00 per family. *REMINDER: There will be a cost for parking.* Families with last names A-M are asked to bring a main dish and a salad/side item. Families with last names N-Z are asked to bring a main dish and desert. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event (*i.e. set up, food preparation and service, as well as clean up*). Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex. This event is hosted by the Holy Name Society. Please contact Taylor Black to address questions regarding this event

2017 Homemade Christmas Treat Sale: The St. John's Altar Society's annual homemade goods sale will be on Sundays Dec 10th and 17th, after Divine Liturgy. (*Note: Sales will NOT be held during the St. Nicholas party as in previous years.*) Your fellow parishioners will be sharing their homemade family favorite Christmas cookies, bars and candies. We are asking for donations of 4-6 dozen cookies/pieces/items. Items may be prepared and frozen **before December 9th** and placed in the LARGE freezer at St. John's. **We ask that information be provided regarding allergens that are in items, such as nuts (peanut or tree nut), eggs, and/or gluten.** Purchases help the Altar Society raise funds to help support parish needs and activities, and allow everyone to enjoy some treats made by friends. You may contact Mary Ortiz or Megan Winter with any question, or for more information.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet November 19th in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Name Society will meet November 26th in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation: Classes are held on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Adult Education Classes continue on Tuesday evenings in the parish hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. These classes are open to all individuals who are interested in learning more about the Byzantine Catholic Faith.

