



# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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## Liturgical Schedule

February 2018

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday through Friday	Matins and Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	<b>February 14 through 28</b> <b>EVERY Wed &amp; Fri</b>	<b>Presanctified Liturgies</b>	7:00 p.m.
	Holy Days ( <i>Solemn Obligation</i> )	Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)
Rosary			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
<b>Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage:</b>			By appointment

**Liturgical Notes:** *Presanctified Liturgies will be EVERY Wed and Fri, beginning Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm*

**January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesday**

**Three Holy Hierarchs** (*Simple Feast Day*)  
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Friday**

**Encounter of our Lord with Simeon** (*Solemn Feast Day*)  
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Saturday**

**1<sup>st</sup> All Souls' Saturday**  
Matins, Divine Liturgy and Panachida 8:00 a.m.

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wed & Fri**

**Cheesefare Week – Days of Alleluia** (*without Divine Liturgy*)  
Matins 8:00 a.m.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**

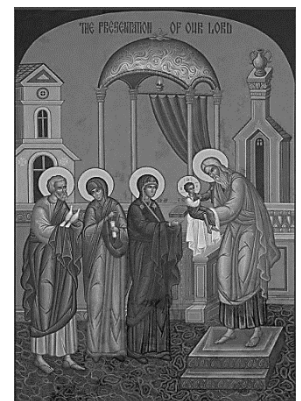
**Sunday of Cheese-Fare** also called *Forgiveness Sunday*  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday**

**1<sup>st</sup> day of the Great Fast** (*A Day of Strict Fast and Abstinence*)  
Matins 8:00 a.m. Vespers 7:00 p.m.  
(*Anointing of the Spiritual Athletic will take place at Vespers*)

**February 14 through 28**  
**EVERY Wed & Fri**

**Presanctified Liturgies**  
7:00 p.m.



## Announcements

**Men's Chili Cook-off:** The Holy Names Society will be hosting a Men's Chile cook off for the parish on Sunday February the 4<sup>th</sup>. Men whip up your best Chili dish and let's let our taste buds be the judge.

**House Blessings** began with the Feast of Theophany. Please make your appointment by speaking with Father Michael directly in person, or by calling the parish office at (206) 329-9219.

**The 2018 Bishop's Appeal** has begun. This year the Eparchy of Phoenix is introducing a new method of payment for donations. Each household should have received a lime colored form and postage paid envelope (*payments can now be made with a credit card*). Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible, and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of **100% participation**. *St. John's is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past, enabling us to have reached our financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!*

**Meatfare/Cheesefare Celebration** - Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> following the 10 am Divine Liturgy. As we prepare for the Great and Holy Fast, we will hold our annual parish celebration for Meatfare and Cheesefare Sundays. The Altar Society will be coordinating this year's event.

**Lenten Soup Sachets for sale** - The Altar Society will be providing pre-made, Vegetarian Soup Sachets for your Lenten meal needs. These sachets include all dry ingredients and preparation instructions, and may be purchased following each weekend Divine Liturgy (beginning Feb 11<sup>th</sup>), or weekday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (beginning February 14<sup>th</sup>). The cost is \$8.00 per sachet, or TWO for \$15 (*only \$5 for each additional same day purchase*). Please contact Megan Winter (meganwinter@msn.com) for more information or to place a pre-order. Available flavors are Green Pea, Black Bean, and Lentil.

**Altar Society Easter Bake Sale:** As the season of Pascha approaches, the Altar Society will once again be offering up baked goods for sale. We will be providing the following items - Paska bread in 1 lb, 2 lb, or 3 lb loaves; Easter "Rounds" (*pineapple/cheese or chocolate/nut/date*), Lamb cakes and Lamb butters. Order forms will be made available through email, as well as in the church Narthex, at the end of February. We ask that you please return your order form by Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, to help us prepare for baking. All pre-ordered items will be available by Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. *Details regarding volunteers needed for baking (March 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>) will be in the March Bulletin.* If you have any questions, please contact Megan Winter.

**"Do you fast?** Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful. Let the ear fast by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brother" – *St. John Chrysostom on The Proof of Fasting*

**The Parish Advisory Board** will meet Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

**The Altar Society** will meet Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

**The Holy Name Society** will meet Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

## Religious Education

**Eastern Catholic Formation** classes are Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

**Adult Enrichment Classes** will continue on Tuesday evenings until February 6<sup>th</sup>, which is the last class.

