



# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

## Liturgical Schedule

March 2018

Liturgical Services		
	Saturday	Vespers with Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday through Friday	Matins and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour 8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days ( <i>Solemn Obligation</i> )	Vespers, Matins Divine Liturgy As indicated below
	<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> EVERY Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 p.m.</b>
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, through March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm*

**March 3 & 10** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> All Souls' Saturday  
Saturday Matins, Divine Liturgy and Panachida 8:00 a.m.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete  
**Wed. Evening** The Great Canon with prostrations 7:00 p.m. *Bring the Children!*  
Transferred from Thursday to allow for greater participation.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** Akathistos Saturday  
Saturday Matins and Akathist 9:00 a.m.

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** Lazarus Saturday  
Saturday Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** Palm (Flowery) Sunday / Annunciation of the Mother of God  
Sunday Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule



## Announcements

**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, or weekday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. 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, 360-863-2294) for more information or to place a pre-order.

**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 are 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 and hall. 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>.

**Easter Baking Volunteers Needed** - The Altar Society is looking for **any parishioner** who can assist in helping to prepare baked goods. The baking dates are as follows: Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (Paska). Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex or you may contact Jennifer Crow (Paska chair) for more information

**Birthday Celebration** - Please join us for a light reception on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy honoring our beloved pastor, Fr. Michael.

**Men's Work Party** - The men will have a work party on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 a.m. to prepare the church grounds for the Easter season. A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex. All men are asked to join in and help beautify the Temple grounds. Please bring rakes, shovels, buckets etc.

**The 2018 Bishop's Appeal** is in progress. 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.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to set your clocks *ahead* one hour.

### **Temple Candle Sponsorship:**

*(Sponsors have offered these candles in honor and/or memory of loved ones, whose names are kept in the parish office.)*

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Feeley Family

**Our Blessed Lord:** Lise Masselotte

**Most Holy Theotokos:** Peter Andre Family

**St. John Chrysostom:** Paul Stang

**St. Nicholas:** Giampapa Family

**Holy Family:** Orr Family

**Tetrapod #1:** Winter Family

**Tetrapod #2:** Richard Black Family

**Our Lady of the Inexhaustible Cup:** Wildrick Family

**The Exaltation of the Cross:** Leadbetter Family

**Seven Branch Candle:** Michael and Judit Crow Family

**Bridegroom Candle #1:** Miller Family

**Bridegroom Candle #2:** Sauvage Family

**Melchizedek Candle #1:** Richard Black Family

**Melchizedek Candle #2:** James Potter

**Mother Cabrini Icon:** Wilma Snyder

**St. Panteleimon:** John & Kathy Corrigan

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

**The Altar Society** and **The Holy Name Society** will **NOT** meet in the month of March.

### **Religious Education**

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

Note: There will be NO classes on Palm Sunday or Pascha.

