



# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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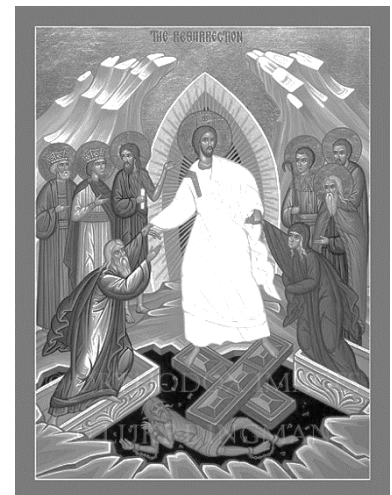
## Liturgical Schedule

April 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.
	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)
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
Rosary			
			By appointment
Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage:			

**Liturgical Notes:** See Easter Insert for the Holy Week, Pascha and Bright Week Liturgical Schedules

- March 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday**      **Palm (Flowery) Sunday / Annunciation of the Mother of God**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**      **Pascha – Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ**  
Procession of Haste and Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday**      **Thomas Sunday**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday**      **Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**      **Sunday of the Paralytic**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday**      **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule



## Announcements

**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.

**St. Thomas Egg Hunt** – Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>. If your child(ren) would like to participate in the St. Thomas Egg Hunt, please have them gather with a basket or bag in the parish hall after Divine Liturgy. Each family should consider providing at least 1 dozen stuffed eggs per child for the egg hunt. Eggs can be stuffed with small stickers, little figures (animals, crosses), candy, etc.

**Thomas Sunday Parish Reception** - Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our annual reception in the hall following the 10 am Divine Liturgy. Finger foods, juice/punch will be provided. *The Altar Society will be needing volunteers to help with setup and cleanup.* Please see Megan Winter if you can be of assistance.

**First Confession and Profession of Faith** – Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> our Sacramental Prep. class will make their first Confession and on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> their Profession of Faith. Please join us for the celebration. Following Divine Liturgy, Father Michael will share a special brunch with the children while all families and guests will enjoy a reception in the church hall.

**Eparchy of Phoenix's 2018 Myrrh Bearers Retreat** – Save the date for this year's retreat, June 22-24, 2018 in Scottsdale, AZ. Myrrh-Bearers is a spiritual retreat for girls and teens (7-17) and women (18+) sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix to provide an opportunity for participants to grow in a deeper relationship with our Lord. Please see <https://myrrh-bearers.com> for more information.

**Mark your calendars: Alive in Christ July 12-15, 2018** – The *Alive in Christ* Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men is scheduled for Thursday to Sunday, July 12-15, 2018 at Palomar Christian Conference Center, Palomar Mountain, CA. This is open to all boys 7-17 years of age. Any boy age 7-10 must be accompanied by his father or male guardian. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and life of authentic Christian discipleship by means of an intensive spiritual program coupled with recreation and friendship building.

**The Celebration of the Feast of the Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon** will be Thursday evening July 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday morning July 28<sup>th</sup>. This Healing Pilgrimage will include Vespers, Blessing of Water, Akathists to St. Panteleimon and veneration of his Icon, Divine Liturgy and Anointing of the Sick Processions and much more. This celebration is for those in need of healing of any kind and is open to all Catholics – East and West.

**The Parish Advisory Board** will meet Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

**The Altar Society** will meet Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**The Holy Name Society** will meet Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

### Religious Education

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

Note: There will be NO classes on Pascha, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

