



# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

## Liturgical Schedule

May 2018

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

## Liturgical Notes:

- May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday** **Sunday of the Man Born Blind**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** **Vigil for the Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord** *Holy Day of Obligation*  
Daily Matins 8:00 a.m. Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday** **Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord** *Holy Day of Obligation*  
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday** **Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday** **Fifth All Souls' Saturday**  
Matins, Divine Liturgy and Panachida 8:00 a.m.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday** **Pentecost Sunday**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Monday** **Memorial Day**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



## Announcements

**The 2018 Bishop's Appeal** is coming to an end. 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**.

**Mother's Day Celebration**, hosted by the Holy Names Society, will be held on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Join us as we honor our mothers and mother figures – a gift from God to all!

**Pentecost Reception and Birthday Celebration for Fr. Dcn. Benjamin Crow** We will be celebrating the feast of Pentecost as well as honoring Father Deacon Benjamin with a cake reception following the 10am Divine Liturgy on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in celebrating and thanking Fr. Dcn Benjamin for his service and dedication to St. John's. *Remember to wear green, as green reminds us of the Life-Giving Holy Spirit.*

**Holy Theophany Monastery Pilgrimage** in honor of *Our Lady of the Life-Giving Fountain* will take place on June 1-3, 2018. This year's speaker and homilist is the well-known theologian Fr. David Anderson, a student of the late Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. For more information, call (360) 491-8233 or email [htheophany@earthlink.net](mailto:htheophany@earthlink.net). Holy Theophany Monastery, 10220 66<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Olympia, WA 98513, <https://www.holytheophanymonastery.org/>

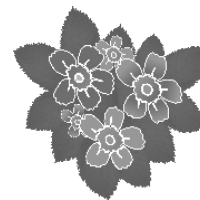
**Eparchy of Phoenix's 2018 Myrrh Bearers Retreat** – Save the date for this year's retreat, June 22-24, 2018 in Scottsdale, AZ. Myrrh-Bearers is a spiritual retreat for girls and teens (7-17) and women (18+) sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix to provide an opportunity for participants to grow in a deeper relationship with our Lord. Please see <https://myrrh-bearers.com> for more information. *Registration (online) deadline is June 1, 2018.*

**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.

### **Flower Memorials:**

Arpin: In memory/honor of Fred DelRe, Patricia DelRe, Joseph Arpin, Anna-Maria Tianello  
Artru: In memory/honor of Matt Ulrich, Patrick Mason, Ken Mason  
Eames: In memory/honor of Eames family  
Galbraith: In memory/honor of Susie Scott, Erna Campbell, Charles Guel, Mary Galbraith  
Harrington: In memory/honor of Harrington family  
Potter: In memory/honor of Evelyn Potter-Jones, Maria Koenig, Elle Fell Heimer, Angela Giese  
Schaut: In memory/honor of Barbara Schaut  
Seward: In memory/honor of Natasha James  
Stang: In memory/honor of the Stang family  
Vrsek: In memory/honor of Carlson-Vrsek family  
Winter: In memory/honor of Mikla/O'Reilly family, Pond/Winter family, Bednar family



**The Parish Advisory Board** will next meet on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

**The Altar Society** will **not** be meeting in May or June. Meetings will resume in September.

**The Holy Name Society** will **not** meet until the Fall.



### **Religious Education**

**Eastern Catholic Formation** classes are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude on Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

