



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgical Schedule

July 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			
Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage:			By appointment

Liturgical Notes: *There will be no weekly morning services June 25-28 and July 11-13.*

**June 28th
Thursday**

Vigil for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
NO Daily Matins Vespers with Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

**June 29th
Friday**

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

**July 4th
Wednesday**

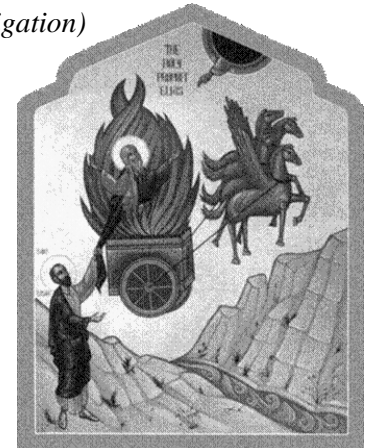
Independence Day
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**July 20th
Friday**

Feast of the Prophet Elijah
Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

**July 22nd
Sunday**

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



It is customary on the Feast of St. Elias to bless vehicles, providing a safe passage while on our earthly pilgrimage. A blessing service for all vehicles of the parish will follow each Liturgical Service at the conclusion of each (i.e. Vespers with Divine Liturgy Saturday evening, and the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday morning). Please drive your car through the parking lot of the Church. Enter the alleyway from Lander Street side (the north end of alley) and proceed south.



Announcements

Alive in Christ July 12-15, 2018 – The Alive in Christ Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men is 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. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Byzantine Catholic faith and life of authentic Christian discipleship by means of an intensive spiritual program coupled with recreation and friendship building. Please keep this year's campers in your prayers as they are the future of our Church.

The Celebration of the Feast of the Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon will be Thursday evening July 26th through Saturday morning July 28th. 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.

Sunday Dress - Remember the time when people put on their "*Sunday best*" to go to church? In fact, dress clothes were often referred to as Sunday clothes. In some parts of the country, this is not as common today. In fact, all too often, dress in church has become too casual. In all areas of our lives, we should offer Christ our best. And the same is true of our dress. We should offer Christ our "*Sunday best*", not our everyday or common wear. And we should dress modestly, not in a flashy way that would bring attention to ourselves. Our dress should always be becoming of a Christian - especially at Church.

Here are some specific guidelines:

Children - Only young children (*under 5*) should wear shorts to church - and then only dress shorts. Athletic shorts, cut-offs, and spandex shorts are never appropriate church wear (for children or adults!). Shoes or sandals should be clean and tied. No one should wear T-shirts with any kind of writing on them

Women - Dresses should be modest. No tank tops or dresses with only straps at the shoulders, no short skirts (miniskirts), and no skin-tight dresses. Dresses should have backs and not be cut low in the front. If women wear pants to church, they should be dress pants (not jeans, leggings, etc.). Shorts of any type are not appropriate for church.

Men - Men should also dress modestly. While coat and tie are not mandatory, shirts should have collars and be buttoned to the collar (the actual collar button may be left undone, but two or three buttons undone is inappropriate). Slacks should be cleaned and pressed. Jeans (of any color) are usually too casual for church, especially ones with patches or holes. Again, shorts are not appropriate church wear.

If you're going somewhere after church where you need to dress casually, please bring a change of clothing with you and change after Liturgy. Remember, use your best judgment and good taste when dressing for church. After all, you don't go to be seen by everyone else - you go to meet and worship God.

Mark your calendars for this upcoming event! Do you have questions about the Last Judgment? Would you like to see clearly into the mind of the Church on this topic? Then come hear icon-carver Jonathan Pageau share an in-depth description of the icon of the Last Judgment on Saturday evening, August 11th following Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy. More information will soon be available.

The Parish Advisory Board, **Altar Society**, and **Holy Name Society** will not meet again until the fall.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes will resume in October.

