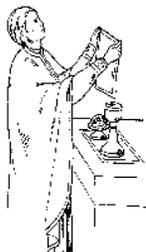
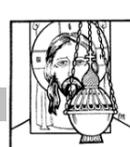


# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

## Liturgical Schedule

February 2019

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

## Liturgical Notes:

**January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday**

**36<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Translation of the relics of St. John Chrysostom**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

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

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

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

**Encounter of our Lord with Simeon (Solemn Feast Day)**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday**

**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday**

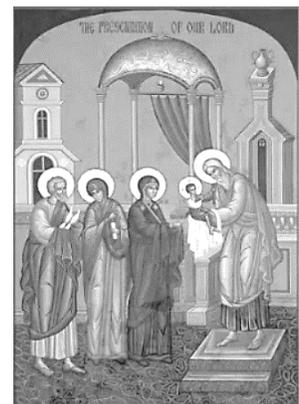
**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturday**

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

**February 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday**

**Meatfare Sunday; First and Second Finding of the Head of John the Baptist**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule



## Announcements

**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.

**2019 Parish Contribution Envelopes:** There are still some families and individuals who have not had a chance to collect their Parish contribution envelopes. If you are not able to get to St. John's, please let Father Michael know so that he can mail them to you. *Remember to use your 2019 envelopes so that we may properly track your tithing as your number may have changed from previous years.*

**The 2019 Bishop's Appeal:** The Eparchy of Phoenix introduced their new method of payment for donations last year. Each registered household should be receiving a form and postage paid envelope in their mail (*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 reach our yearly financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!*

**Meatfare/Cheesefare Celebration:** Mark your calendars for Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. As we prepare for the Great and Holy Fast, we will hold our annual parish celebration for Meatfare and Cheesefare Sundays following the 10 am Divine Liturgy on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Altar Society will be coordinating this year's event, and will be seeking volunteers to help with set-up, service and clean-up.

**Altar Society Easter Bake Sale:** As the season of Pascha approaches, the Altar Society will once again be offering 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 beginning of March. We ask that you please return your order form by Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, to help us prepare for baking. All pre-ordered items will be available by Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. *Details regarding volunteers needed for baking (April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>) will be in the March Bulletin.* If you have any questions regarding orders, 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

**The Altar Society** will meet Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

**The Holy Name Society** will meet Sunday, February 24<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.

