

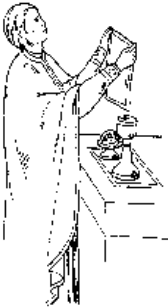
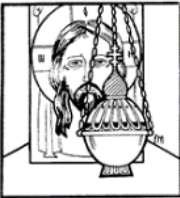


# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

## Liturgical Schedule

March 2019

<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 Little Hour	8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days ( <i>Solemn Obligation</i> )	Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below
	<b>March 6<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> EVERY Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<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:** *Presanctified Liturgies will be EVERY Wed and Fri, March 6<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and Mar 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wed & Fri**

**Cheesefare Week – Days of Alleluia** (*without Divine Liturgy*)  
Matins 8:00 a.m.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday**

**Sunday of Cheese-Fare** also called *Forgiveness Sunday*  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday**

**1<sup>st</sup> day of the Great Fast** (*A Day of Strict Fast and Abstinence*)  
Matins 8:00 a.m. Vespers 7:00 p.m.  
(*Anointing of the Spiritual Athletic will take place at Vespers*)

**March 16, 23 & 30  
Saturday**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> All Souls' Saturdays**  
Matins, Divine Liturgy and Panachida 8:00 a.m.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Monday**

**Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary**  
Festal Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.



## Announcements

**The 2019 Bishop's Appeal:** Each registered household should have received 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 have reached our yearly financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!*

**Meatfare/Cheesefare Celebration** 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 is seeking volunteers to help with set-up, service and clean-up.

**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 for more information.

**Altar Society Easter Bake Sale:** As the season of Pascha approaches, the Altar Society is once again offering baked goods for sale. The following items will be provided - 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 Social Hall. 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>. If you have any questions regarding orders, please contact Megan Winter.

**Easter Baking Paska Supervisor and Volunteers Needed** - The Altar Society is looking for **any parishioner(s)** who can assist in helping to prepare baked goods. The baking dates are as follows: Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> (Paska). We are specifically looking for a person or team of individuals who can **supervise** baking on those two dates. (That individual will be responsible for helping to prep the dough early in the morning and supervising the volunteers throughout the day.) *Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex.*

**Birthday Celebration** - Please join us for a light reception on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> following Divine Liturgy honoring our beloved pastor, Fr. Michael.

*Dear St. John Chrysostom Parishioners, you are invited to participate in a Psalter group where we will be praying the psalms at home beginning this Lent specifically for Fr. Michael, Dcn. Ben, our families, and the whole St. John's parish community. The goal would be to have 20 people/families (or more) as this would mean that an entire psalter would be prayed each day as a parish in our homes. If you would like the prayers, list of psalms, and to sign up, please contact Catherine Sauvage if you would like to join our Lenten Psalter group.  
We will begin on March 4<sup>th</sup>/Clean Monday.*

**The Parish Advisory Board** will meet Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

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

**The Holy Name Society** will meet Sunday, March 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.

