

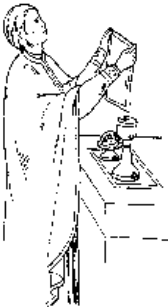


St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

April 2019

Liturgical Services			
	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
	*Note liturgical changes in Holy and Bright Week Insert		
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: See Easter Insert for the Holy Week, Pascha and Bright Week Liturgical Schedules

April 3rd
Wednesday

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
The Great Canon with prostrations 7:00 p.m. *Bring the Children!*

April 4th
Thursday

Third and Sixth Hour
9 a.m. the Third and Sixth Hours

April 6th
Saturday

Akathistos Saturday
Matins and Akathistos 9:00 a.m.

April 13th
Saturday

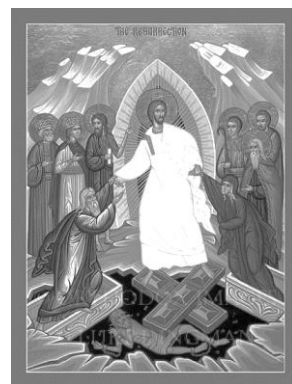
Lazarus Saturday
Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

April 14th
Sunday

Palm (Flowery) Sunday
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

April 21st
Sunday

Pascha – Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ
Procession of Haste and Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.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!*

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 31st, to help us prepare for baking. All pre-ordered items will be available by Palm Sunday, April 14th. 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 6th and 13th (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.*

Men's Work Party - The men will have a work party on Saturday April 13th to prepare the church grounds for the Easter season. All men are asked to join in and help beautify the Temple grounds. Please bring rakes, shovels, buckets, yard waste bags etc.

St. Thomas Egg Hunt – Sunday April 28th. 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. *We are seeking volunteers to help "hide" the eggs so that the egg hunt can begin promptly after liturgy.*

Thomas Sunday Parish Reception - Sunday April 28th, 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.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will NOT meet during the month of April.

The Holy Name Society will NOT meet during the month of April.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes are Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

There will not be a class on Palm Sunday, April 14th and Pascha, April 21st.

