



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

December 2019

Liturgical Services			
	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
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 morning liturgical services Dec. 4th -6th, nor on Dec. 9th – 13th.*

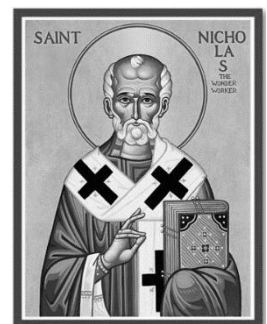
Emmanuel Moleben (*A Service of Prayer for the Christmas Fast*) will be held on Wednesday evenings November 27th, December 4th, 11th and 18th. Vespers will begin at 7 p.m. followed immediately by the Emmanuel Moleben. Let us come together, and as a community, prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.

December 6th Friday **Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra** (*Note: This is the only Service for this Feast*)
Divine Liturgy 7p.m.
With the Blessing of St. Nicholas Oil at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

December 14th Saturday **Day of Reflection** given by Deacon Daniel Dozier
Emmanuel Moleben and Day of Reflection will begin at 10 a.m.
Day will conclude with a luncheon.

December 17th **Homeschool Divine Liturgy**
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

December 22nd Sunday **Sunday before the Nativity (Sunday of the Ancestors)**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule



Announcements

Vegetarian Soup Sales for the St. Philip's Fast: The Altar Society will have pre-made, vegetarian Soup Sachets for your St. Philip's Fast meal needs. These sachets include all dry ingredients and preparation instructions. Options include Black Bean, Split Pea or Lentil. These items may be purchased following each Emmanuel Moleben service, or weekend Divine Liturgy. Sachets are \$7 each, two for \$12, and only \$5 each for additional (*same day*) purchases! Checks or exact change preferred.

The 2019 Saint Nicholas Celebration will be Sunday, **December 1st** from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at **Sacred Heart Church, 9450 NE 14th St, Bellevue, WA 98004**. Admission is \$7.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family. Families with last names A-M are asked to bring a main dish and a salad/side item. Families with last names N-Z are asked to bring a main dish and dessert. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event (*i.e. set up, food preparation and service, as well as clean up*). Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex. This event is hosted by the Holy Name Society. Please contact Taylor Black to address questions regarding this event.

2019 Homemade Christmas Treat Sale: The St. John's Altar Society's annual homemade goods sale will be on Sundays Dec 15th and 22nd, after Divine Liturgy. Your fellow parishioners will be sharing their homemade family favorite Christmas cookies, bars and candies. We are asking for donations of 4-6 dozen cookies/pieces/items. Items may be prepared and frozen **before December 14th** and placed in the LARGE freezer at St. John's. **We ask that information be provided regarding allergens that are in items, such as nuts (peanut or tree nut), eggs, and/or gluten.** Purchases help the Altar Society raise funds to help support parish needs and activities, and allow everyone to enjoy some treats made by friends. You may contact Kaylee Corrigan or Megan Winter with any question, or for more information.

A Special Collection for the Retired Religious

There will be a second collection taken up the weekend of Sunday December 8th at all services for the support of our Retired Religious. Please be generous to our faithful servants of the Church.

Domestic Church Classes: All are invited to come celebrate the Divine Liturgy and attend a class on the Domestic Church presented by Katherine Eames. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated once each month (*see the list of dates*) at 10 am. Class will be held immediately following Divine liturgy. Attendees are encouraged to bring a sack lunch (and a friend). ** Presentations are for the whole family, parents and all age children.** Class dates are Nov 26, Dec 17, 2019, Jan 28, Feb 18, March 24, April 21 and May 26, 2020.

Parish Envelopes & 2020 Liturgical Calendars

Parish contribution envelopes and Liturgical Calendars for the year 2020 will soon be available in the parish hall. Please try to have exact change/cash or a check when purchasing a calendar(s).

The Parish Advisory Board will next meet Monday, February 3rd, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will not meet until January.

The Holy Name Society will not meet until January.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation: Classes are held on Sunday at 9 a.m. There will be NO classes on December 22nd and 29th.

