



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

February 2020

| Liturgical Services | | | |
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| | Saturday | *Vespers with Typica | 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 | | | |
| | Sunday – beginning Feb 9 th | Note: This is temporary, length yet to be determined | 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m. <i>(or by appointment)</i> |
| | Rosary | | |
| | Sunday | | 9:00 a.m. |
| Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage: | | | By appointment |

Liturgical Notes: *Please note: Until further notice, beginning Saturday, February 8th, there will be NO Divine Liturgy, in its place will be Vespers with Typica; also there will be NO Saturday Confessions, this has been transferred to Sunday mornings.

This is a temporary schedule change only, but duration has not yet been determined.

Thank you for your understanding – Fr. Michael Mandelas

**February 15th
Saturday**

1st All Souls' Saturday
Matins, Divine Liturgy and Panachida 8:00 a.m.

**February 18th
Tuesday**

Home School Divine Liturgy and Catechetical Day
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

**Feb 19th and 21st
Wed & Fri**

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

**February 23rd
Sunday**

Sunday of Cheese-Fare also called *Forgiveness Sunday*
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule
Whole Family Catechesis Presentations at 9:00 a.m.

**February 24th
Monday**

1st day of the Great Fast (*A Day of Strict Fast and Abstinence*)
Matins 8:00 a.m. Lenten Vespers 7:00 p.m.
(*Anointing of the Spiritual Athletic will take place at Vespers*)
Presanctified Liturgies Wed. & Fri. at 7:00 p.m.



Announcements

The 2020 Bishop's Appeal has begun. The Eparchy of Phoenix is beginning their 2020 Bishop's Appeal campaign. Each household will receive a form and postage paid envelope (*pledges and payments can also 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 financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!*

Save the Date: 'Shared Inheritance Conference' will take place on Friday evening May 1st through Saturday May 2nd, at St. Demetrius Greek Orthodox Church in Seattle. More information will be forth coming.

Announcing Banns of Crowning in Marriage for Benjamin Daniel Koehler to Andrea Nichole Trompak; and for Peter Francis Berger to Briana Mary Farrell. Please keep these couples in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Crowning in Marriage.

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 (beginning Feb 2nd). The cost is \$7.00 per sachet, or TWO for \$12 (*only \$5 each if you purchase three or more*). Please contact Megan Winter (meganwinter@msn.com) for more information or to place a pre-order. Available flavors are Green Pea, Black Bean, and Lentil.

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 end of February. We ask that you please return your order form by Sunday March 22nd, to help us prepare for baking. All pre-ordered items will be available by Palm Sunday, April 5th. *Details regarding volunteers needed for baking (March 28th and April 4th) will be in the March Bulletin.* If you have any questions about placing an order, 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 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet Sunday, February 16th in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, February 23rd 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.

Whole Family Catechesis will be Sunday February 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Home School Divine Liturgy and Presentation will be Tuesday February 18th at 10:00 a.m.

