



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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Deacon Benjamin Z. Crow

Liturgical Schedule

March 2020

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday (<i>Temporary schedule</i>)	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
	Wednesdays and Fridays Feb. 26 th through Mar. 27 th	Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Sunday	<i>Temporary schedule</i>	8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m. (or by appointment)
Rosary			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage:			By appointment

Liturgical Notes: Presanctified Liturgies will be celebrated EVERY Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 p.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)

**March 7th, 14th and 21st
Saturday(s)**

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

**March 24th
Tuesday**

No Evening Services
Services held at St. George Parish in Olympia, WA

**March 25th
Wednesday**

Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Festal Matins 9:00 a.m. Vespers and Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.

**March 26th
Thursday**

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Transferred from Tuesday due to needed schedule adjustment for St. George Parish
7:00 p.m.

**March 28th
Saturday**

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



Announcements

The 2020 Bishop's Appeal has begun. The Eparchy of Phoenix is beginning their 2020 Bishop's Appeal campaign. Each household is set to 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!*

2020 Lenten Scripture Reflection Series: Lenten scripture reflections will be given by Michael Crow on the Saturdays of March 7th, 14th, and 28th immediately following the mornings Liturgical services. The themes are: The Temple, Marriage, and Eucharist. The first two sessions will take place in the parish hall, the last will take place in the Temple. A soup lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the presentations.

Announcing Second 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. 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. If you have any questions about placing an order, please contact Megan Winter.

Easter Baking Paska 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 March 28th and April 4th. *Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex.*

Birthday Celebration - Please join us for a reception on Sunday March 29th following Divine Liturgy honoring our beloved pastor, Fr. Michael.

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.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

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

The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, March 22nd 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 March 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Home School Divine Liturgy and Presentation will be Tuesday March 24th at 10:00 a.m.

