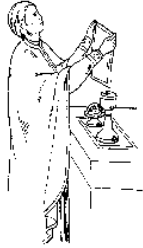



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

August 2020

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Great Vespers	4:30 p.m. ONLINE
	Sunday	Festal Matins	8:30 a.m. ONLINE
	Sunday	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m. ONLINE
	Monday through Friday	Matins with Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
	Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)	Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below ONLINE
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Saturday		3:30 p.m. – 4:15p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
Rosary			
	Sunday		9:30 a.m.

Liturgical Notes: No Liturgical Services August 17-22.

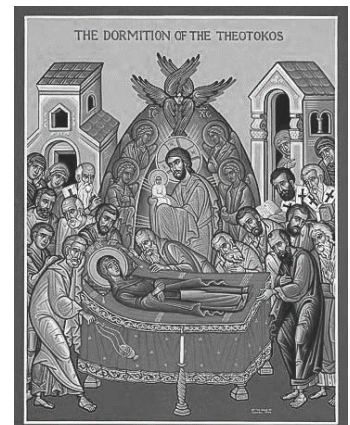
All Live Stream video is provided through the following YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/bellesarius>

August 5th
Wednesday **Vigil for the Feast of the Transfiguration** (*with blessing of fruit*)
Vespers with Divine Liturgy – 6:30 p.m. also **Live-Streamed**

August 6th
Thursday **Feast of the Transfiguration** (*Solemn Feast Day*)
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy - 8:00 a.m. also **Live-Streamed**

August 14th
Friday **Vigil for the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos** (*Holy Obligation*)
Vespers with Divine Liturgy – 6:30 p.m. also **Live-Streamed**
There will be a blessing of flowers and herbs at the conclusion of Liturgy.

August 15th
Saturday **Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos** (*Holy Obligation*)
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. also **Live-Streamed**
There will be a blessing of flowers and herbs at the conclusion of Liturgy.



August 29th
Saturday

Beheading of John the Baptist
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. also *Live-Streamed*

Announcements

August 1-14 Dormition Fast for the Most Holy Theotokos

The traditional prescription for the Dormition Fast is for a strict fast from August 1st to the 14th, with the usual mitigations for Saturdays and Sundays and the Feast of the Transfiguration.

2020 Bishop's Appeal We have still not yet reached our Bishop's Appeal goal. We can receive a 20% rebate if we are able to reach our goal of \$29, 853. Thank you for your commitment to St. John's and your continuous support of our Eparchy. *May the Lord reward your generosity to the Eparchy, vocations and St. John's.*

Weekly and Monthly Tithes Although many may not be able to attend services in person at this time, it does not remove the need for the parish to maintain its need for financial support. Since the bills continue to come in, we are still in need of our parishioners to continue tithing. To help out with this, we have made it possible to submit payments **online** with a credit card at *no fee to you*. If you are still unable to attend and tithe in person, and would like to save the postage of mailing in your tithe envelope/donation, you may go to <https://stjohnchrysostom.org/one-time-donation/> to make either a *one-time donation*, or to set up a *recurring* weekly or monthly donation. If you have physical donation envelopes for yourself/family, please include that information so that it may be properly documented for your household's tax purposes.

Weekly attendance information – Based on State requirements we are only permitted to have 40 people in the Temple at one time (*25% capacity*), and at the same time 35 people in the parish hall. Therefore, to attend Sunday Divine Liturgies sign up will be required. Distribution of Holy Communion will continue at the conclusion of liturgy to accommodate those who may be in their cars.

****People can attend Vesper Divine Liturgy in the same manner as Sunday services (*no sign up required for Saturday evenings*). Vespers is encouraged for those who may be slightly higher risk and want to attend with a smaller number of people in attendance.**

Due to conflicting jurisdictions and regulations regarding the pandemic, the Burlington Outreach will continue to be suspended. This will be re-evaluated for September.

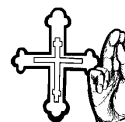
The State requires that a mask be worn by all capable individuals, and all items that are touched are to be cleaned with disinfectant wipes after use. Proper social distancing is also required (*six feet between family/household units*).

Coffee and donut social following each Sunday Divine Liturgy continues to be suspended at this time.

The Parish Advisory Board will be reschedule for Monday, August 31st, Zoom meeting

The Altar Society will not meet again until October.

The Holy Name Society will not meet again until October.



Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation in person classes may not resume in the Fall. Still T.B.D.

