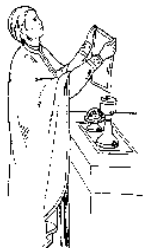



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

September 2020

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

Liturgical Notes: No Weekday Liturgical Services September 21st – 26th (Annual Clergy Conference)

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

Sept 1st Tuesday **Beginning of the Church Year** (The year 7529 in the Byzantine reckoning)
Matins with Divine Liturgy for the 40th day of repose of Teresa Galbraith at 8:00 a.m.
Parastas (*Great Panachida*) for Teresa Galbraith at 6:30 p.m.

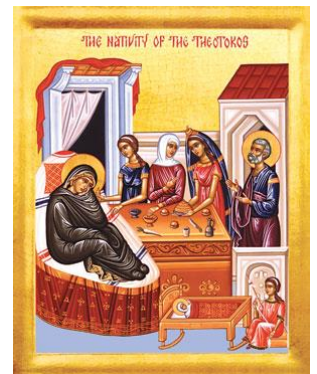
Sept 7th Monday **Labor Day**
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Sept 7th Monday **Vigil for the Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God** (*Solemn Feast Day*)
Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. *Live-Streamed*

Sept 8th Tuesday **Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God** (*Solemn Feast Day*)
Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m. *Live-Streamed*

Sept 13th Sunday **Vigil for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** (*Solemn Feast Day*)
Great Vespers at 4:30 p.m. *Live-Streamed*

Sept 14th **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** (*Solemn Feast Day*)



Monday Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m. *Live-Streamed*
*Divine Liturgy for the intention of healing broken relationships
Discovery of the Holy Cross and nails is credited to Empress Helen, mother of Constantine the Great. The finding was made in Jerusalem in the year 326 A.D.

Announcements

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 As some families and individuals are unable to attend services in person at this time, it has not removed the need for the parish to maintain its need for financial support. Bills continue to come in, and we are continually in need of our parishioner's support. It is possible to submit payments **online** with a credit card at *no fee to you*. If you 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 been assigned 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 45 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 October.

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 meet via Zoom on Monday August 31st at 7:00 p.m. .

The Altar Society will not meet until October.

The Holy Name Society will not meet until October.



Religious Education

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

