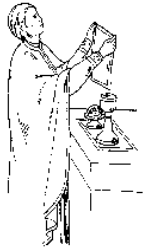
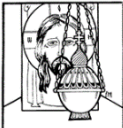


St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

October 2020

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
		Great Vespers	4:30 p.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Sunday	Festal Matins	8:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Monday 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		9:00 a.m.

Liturgical Notes:

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

**October 11th
Sunday**

Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Follows the regular Sunday Liturgical Schedule

The 7th Ecumenical Council (2nd Council of Nicea), in 787 A.D., was attended by 300 to 367 Bishops. Emperor Constantine V, his mother Irene, and Pope Adrian I, presided over by legates, regulated the veneration of holy icons.
- *Also Live-Streamed*



**October 30th
Friday**

Vigil for Feast of Blessed Theodore Romza, Bishop of Mukachevo- Martyr

Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. – *Also Live-Streamed*

**October 31st
Saturday**

Feast of Blessed Theodore Romza, Bishop of Mukachevo- Martyr

Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m



Announcements

Peter's Pence Collection, normally taking at the end of June, has been rescheduled for October 3rd/4th due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Octoberfest: Saturday 31st following Vespers with Divine Liturgy

Please save the date for our modified Octoberfest celebration October 31st. Seating is limited, however we will have takeout orders available. More information and presale opportunities will soon be available.

Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection

On Saturday and Sunday October 17/18, our Eparchy has once again asked us to take a special collection to help subsidize the medical insurance premiums of our pastors. Your outstanding generosity in the previous collections has been extremely helpful. Bishop John asks each household to pray and consider what it can contribute this year. Medical insurance premiums are very expensive and continually rise each year. You may wonder how our little Eparchy manages to pay this monthly premium? Each parish pays a large portion of the premium for their priest while the Eparchy picks up the difference, which also includes active and retired priests not assigned to parishes. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

2020 Bishop's Appeal We have still not yet reached our Bishop's Appeal goal. We will 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.

****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.**

The Burlington Outreach will continue to be suspended, but is currently being re-evaluated to open soon

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.



Safe Environment Program Contact information:

The Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix is committed to maintaining a safe environment at all times, for all minors and vulnerable adults. For more information about our Eparchy-wide Safe Environment Program or to report any observations or concerns, please contact:

Safe Environment Office

Sdcn. Paul F. Kilroy, Asst. SEP Coordinator
sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org - Office: (602) 861-9778
Cell: (702-498-5972

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Dr. Caroline Bonham
victimassistanceofphoenix@gmail.com
Tel: (505) 314-3943

To report an allegation, please notify your pastor and then contact the Safe Environment Office. For assistance and support for anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you, and we encourage you to speak out.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet via Zoom on Monday October 16th at 7:00 p.m. .

The Altar Society will not meet during October.

The Holy Name Society will not meet during October.



Religious Education

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

