

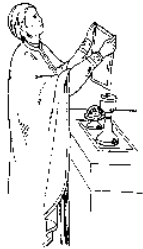



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

November 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: *There are NO daily Liturgical Services November 9th – 12th.*

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

**November 8th
Sunday**

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost; Feast of the Archangel Michael
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule - *Live-Streamed*

**November 13th
Friday**

Feast of St. John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish
Festal Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.

**November 20th
Friday**

Vigil for the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God
Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m. - *Live-Streamed*

**November 21st
Saturday**

Entrance of the Mother of God (*Solemn Feast Day*)
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. - *Live-Streamed*



November 26th
Thursday

Thanksgiving Day
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. - *Live-Streamed*

Emmanuel Moleben (*A Service of Prayer for the Christmas Fast*) will be held on six consecutive Wednesday evenings: November 18th, 25th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th. Daily Vespers will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed immediately by the Emmanuel Moleben. Let us come together, and as a community, prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.

Announcements

2020-2021 Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) Class St. John's is pleased to provide "***God Reveals Himself to Us Through the Bible***". Parishioner Michael Crow will be presenting on Tuesday Evenings, 7-8 pm PT, via WebEx Conference (meeting link available through a parish email message). The target audience is all St. John's parishioners age 10 and above. Join us for a tour of the 73 books of the Catholic Bible, designed to give a general orientation to the Bible. The initial sessions will give an overview of the four-year series of ECF courses (this is the second year of the series), and a survey of the religious landscape we live in, showing how our Catholic understanding of the Bible differentiates us from other faith traditions. We will then focus on three aspects of the Bible:

The Biblical timeline

- Types of literature found in the Bible
- Biblical Themes of covenant, marriage, sin and forgiveness, sacrifice, and leadership.
- Please feel free to share with friends and honest inquirers, and plan to join 10 minutes before the class starts so we can start promptly on time.

All meetings will be recorded (*and shared via e-mail*) but will not be published on YouTube or other public forums.

2020 Bishop's Appeal We reached our Bishop's Appeal goal. We will receive a 20% rebate of 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 especially to St. John's.*

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 45 people in the parish hall. Therefore, space is limited for both Vespers Divine Liturgy on Saturday evenings and Sunday Divine Liturgies. Attendance is first come - first to worship in the Temple. The parish hall and outside are for overflow.

The Burlington Outreach continues to be suspended, but is currently schedule to resume Sunday, January 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

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*).

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.

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

The 2020 Saint Nicholas Celebration will be Sunday, **December 6th** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at **Sacred Heart Church, 9450 NE 14th St, Bellevue, WA 98004.**

The cost is \$7.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family. This is NOT a potluck as in past years, so please do not bring any food to this event

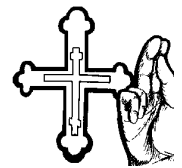
. Team Doyle will prepare all foods for this event, this includes main dishes, salads, and dessert. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event (*i.e. set up, service, as well as clean up*). Sign-up sheets will soon be in the Narthex. Please contact Mike Corrigan to address questions regarding this event.

- Seating will be limited due to distancing requirements of the school. When we know our capacity limit a sign-up sheet for attending will be prepared.
- Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our ECF play, HOWEVER, Fr. Michael has it on good authority that St. Nicholas is still planning to visit.

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

The Altar Society will not meet during the month of November.

The Holy Name Society will not meet during the month of November.



Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation in person classes may not resume this Fall due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

