



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

January 2021

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. – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
Rosary			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.

Liturgical Notes: *There are NO Liturgical Services Monday January 18th through Saturday morning January 23rd.*
All Live Stream video is provided through the following YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/bellesarius>

January 5th Tuesday **Vigil of Theophany of Our Lord** (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
Matins with Royal Hours 8:00 a.m.

Vespers with Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great at 6:30 p.m.
followed by the Great Blessing of Water

January 6th Wednesday **Theophany of Our Lord** (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

January 10th Sunday **Sunday after Theophany**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

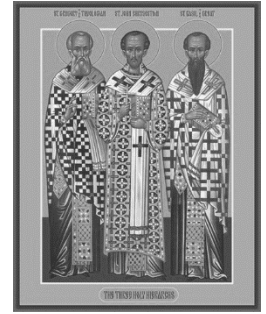
January 17th Sunday **Sunday of Zacchaeus**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule



January 24th Sunday **Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

January 30th Saturday **Three Holy Hierarchs**
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

January 31st Sunday **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule



Announcements

Parish Envelopes & 2021 Liturgical Calendars

Liturgical Calendars for the year 2021 are available in the parish hall. Please try to have exact change/cash or a check when purchasing a calendar(s). Remember to pick up your 2021 Contribution Envelopes. Your 2021 Household/Parishioner number may have changed, so please do NOT use envelopes from 2020.

House Blessings begin with the Feast of Theophany. Please make your appointment by calling the parish office.

2020-2021 Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) Class

St. John's is pleased to provide our 2020-2021 series "*God Reveals Himself to Us Through the Bible*". Guided by parishioner Michael Crow, presentations are on Tuesday Evenings, 7-8 pm PT, via WebEx Conference (see link below). Classes for 2021 will resume on January 12th. 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 but will not be published on YouTube or other public forums. *See link below.*

WebEx Meeting Link – <https://tinyurl.com/yb6qypor>

Archived Video Files – <https://tinyurl.com/y5awctkc>

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. *(Please note that your 2021 contribution envelope number may have changed. Do NOT continue to use your 2020 contribution envelopes.)*



Attendance Information –Based on *current* Washington 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 Liturgies. Attendance is first come - first to worship in the Temple. The parish hall and outside areas are available for any overflow.

The Burlington Outreach continues to be suspended, but is tentatively scheduled to resume Sunday, February 7th at 4:30 p.m.

Washington 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 of separation between family/household units*).

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

March for Life 2021 which is held on the steps of the Capitol Building in Olympia, WA is still ***TO BE ANNOUNCED***. Please go to <http://www.washingtonmarchforlife.com/> for updates as they become available.

God Bless each one of you for the generosity you have shown us during this Holy Season, as we celebrate the Birth of our Blessed Lord! For the many cards and gifts, for those who cleaned and decorated the Temple, and to the Cantors and Servers, Ushers, and Bell ringers - a very special Thank You!
The Very Rev. Michael J. Mandelas, Pani Kelly and Family

Flower Memorials:

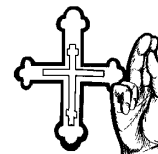
- Eames: In memory/honor of the Eames family
- Feeley: In memory/honor of Zita, Patricia, Charlotte, Mary Margaret
- Orr: In memory/honor of the Orr family
- Potter: In memory/honor of Evelyn, Neva, Ralph, Donna, Nee, James, John Paul
- Schaut: In memory/honor of Barbara,
- Stang: In memory/honor of the Stang family
- Vrsek: In memory/honor of the Vrsek family



The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

The Altar Society will NOT be meeting in the month of January.

The Holy Name Society will NOT be meeting in the month of January.



Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes are being held ONLINE Tuesday evenings, and will resume on January 12, 2021. See the Announcements for more details.

