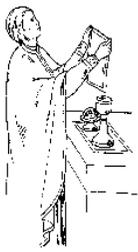
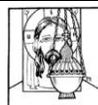


St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

March 2021

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Matins with Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
		Great Vespers – Saturday evening	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	Matins Only	9:00 a.m.
	Tuesday-Friday	Matins with 6 th Hour	8:00 a.m.
	Wednesday & Friday	Presanctified Liturgy	6:30 p.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 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
Rosary			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
<u>Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church</u> Sundays 935 Peterson Rd Divine Liturgy 4:30 pm Burlington, WA 98233			

Liturgical Notes: *Presanctified Liturgies will be celebrated Wed. and Fri. evenings at 6:30 p.m.*

March 6th and 13th
Saturday(s)

3rd and 4th All Souls' Saturdays
Matins, Divine Liturgy and Panachida 8:00 a.m.

March 7th
Sunday

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast (*Veneration of the Holy Cross*)
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

March 17th
Thursday

The Great Canon of Repentance of St. Andrew of Crete
Great Canon at 6:30 p.m.



March 20th
Tuesday

Akathistos Saturday
Matins and Akathist 9:00 a.m.

March 25th
Thursday

Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Festal Matins at 8:00 a.m.

Vespers with Divine Liturgy at 6:30 p.m.

March 27th
Saturday

Lazarus Saturday
Matins and Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

March 28th
Sunday

Palm (Flowery) Sunday
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule



Announcements

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal will begin soon. The Eparchy of Phoenix is beginning their 2021 Bishop's Appeal campaign. Each household is set to receive a form and postage paid envelope (*pledges and payments can also be made with a credit card*) later this month. Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of **100% participation**. *St. John's is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past, enabling us to reach our financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!* For more information, print the pledge/donation form, and to pay online, please visit <https://ephx.org/eparchial-appeal/>.

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.

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*).

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.

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

All meetings are being recorded but will not be published on YouTube or other public forums. *See links below.*

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.)*

CANCELLED - The Altar Society will not be providing Lenten (vegan) Soup Sachets, baked Paska bread, Easter Rounds, Lamb cakes and Lamb butters. We regret that we are unable to help you prepare your basket for Pascha, however with the need to maintain proper social distance we are not able to provide you with these items at this time. We look forward to resuming this again next year.

Third Sunday of the Great Fast: Veneration of the Holy Cross – March 7, 2021

“Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” A vocation is a cross, it is a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

4th Sunday of the Great Fast: Memory of our Holy Father John Climacus – March 14, 2021

“I believe! Help my unbelief!” Our gracious Lord comes to us, and His divine grace always heals what is infirm and supplies what is lacking. Nevertheless, He uses people to be His hands and feet. Our prayer and fasting can save the world! Are you open to dedicating your life as a consecrated monastic or religious? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

5th Sunday of the Great Fast: Memory of our Holy Mother Mary of Egypt – March 21, 2021

“Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.” Jesus met the sinful woman, and her deep faith and love led to profound forgiveness. Have you received His love? Would you like to share it by dedicating your life to Him in a special manner as a member of the clergy or a monastic? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

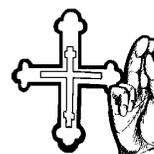
Palm (Flowery) Sunday – March 28, 2021

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Our Lord entered into Jerusalem humbly and yet as King before going to His voluntary suffering and death. Is He calling you to respond to His example by a vocation as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

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

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



Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes are being held ONLINE on Tuesday evenings.
Please see the Announcements section for more details.

