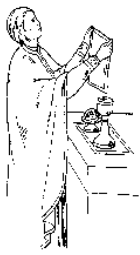



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

April 2021

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
		Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy (Vigil for Sunday)	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 Tuesday-Friday	Matins Only Matins with Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days (Solemn Obligation)	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: Please see the handout for the liturgical schedule for Holy Week, Pascha and Bright Week
There are NO Liturgical Services April 8th, 9th, and the morning of April 10th.

April 4th
Sunday

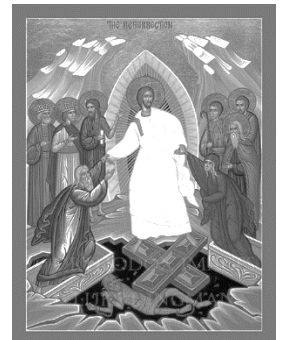
Pascha – Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ
Procession of Haste & Resurrection Matins with
Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m.

April 11th
Sunday

Thomas Sunday
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

April 18th
Sunday

Sunday of the Myrrh – Bearing Women
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule



April 25th
Sunday

Sunday of the Paralytic Man
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

April 28th
Wednesday

Mid-Pentecost
Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy at 8:00 am

Announcements

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - The Eparchy of Phoenix has begun their 2021 Bishop's Appeal campaign. Each registered household should have received a form and postage paid envelope (*pledges and payments can also be made with a credit card*) within the last 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 50% capacity in Temple at one time and at the same time 50% capacity in the parish hall. Therefore, space is limited for all 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*).

Weekly and Monthly Tithes As some families and individuals continue to be 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/your family, please include that information so that it may be properly documented for your household's tax purposes.

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). 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.

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

All meetings are being recorded but will not be published on YouTube or other public forums. *See link below.*
Archived Video Files – <https://tinyurl.com/y5awctkc>

There will NOT be a class on Tuesday March 30th or April 6th.



PASCHA-The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ – April 4, 2021

Christ is Risen! “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” Being ordained or consecrated as a monastic is a special way to bring the presence of the Risen Christ to this world. This may be something that God is calling you to do! Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Thomas Sunday – April 11, 2021

“If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven...” The priestly life is a beautiful way to bring forgiveness to this world. Is God calling you to consider this life, other holy orders, or the monastic life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers – April 18, 2021

“You seek Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen!” In the midst of sadness, the good news comes to us and tells us of the life in Christ. To share this life with vigor, Christ seeks men and women to be like the angel who shared this good news to the myrrh-bearing women. He may be calling you to do this by a life as a religious, consecrated man or woman, or to holy orders. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Sunday of the Paralytic Man – April 25, 2021

“Take up your mat and walk.” Our Lord can make us well, and it is always His will that we are able to walk, spiritually speaking. When we unite ourselves to His will we can bring healing to this world. Is He calling you to do so by a vocation to the consecrated monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Parish Advisory Board will NOT be meeting in the month of April.

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

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

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes are being held ONLINE on Tuesday evenings. There will NOT be a class on Tuesday March 30th or April 6th. *Please see the Announcements section for more details.*



Christos Voskrese!

Christ is risen!

Indeed He is risen!

Christos voskrese!

Voistinu voskrese!

Khristós Anésti!

Alithós Anésti

