



St. John Chrysostom
Byzantine Catholic Church
 Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

Liturgical Schedule

July 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	Divine Liturgy Only	9:00 a.m.
	Tuesday-Friday	Divine Liturgy	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.
Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church			
Sundays		935 Peterson Rd	
Divine Liturgy 4:30 pm		Burlington, WA 98233	

Liturgical Notes: *There will be NO Liturgical services the morning of July 3rd, 4th and 6th, nor July 12th through Saturday Morning July 17th.*

**July 18th
Sunday**

8th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday of the Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils

It is customary on the Feast of St. Elias to bless vehicles, providing a safe passage while on our earthly pilgrimage. A blessing service for all vehicles of the parish will follow each Liturgical Service at the conclusion of each (i.e. Vespers with Divine Liturgy Saturday evening, and the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday morning). Please drive your car through the parking lot of the Church. Enter the alleyway from the Lander Street side (the north end of alley) and proceed south.



**July 20th
Monday**

Feast of the Prophet Elijah

Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.



Announcements

The Celebration of the Feast of the Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon will be Thursday evening July 29th through Saturday morning July 31st. This Healing Pilgrimage will include Vespers, Blessing of Water, Akathists to St. Panteleimon and veneration of his Icon, Divine Liturgy and Anointing of the Sick Processions and much more. This celebration is for those in need of healing of any kind and is open to all Catholics – East and West. A detailed Flyer will soon be available.

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - The Eparchy of Phoenix continues 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*). 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, or to print the pledge/donation form, please visit <https://ephx.org/eparchial-appeal/>. For making an online donation to directly benefit the campaign for St. John's, please visit the following link: <https://ephx.org/st-john-chrysostom-eparchical-appeal/>.

Sunday Dress – Do you remember a time when people put on their "Sunday best" to go to church? In fact, dress clothes were often referred to as Sunday clothes. In some parts of the country this is not as common today. In fact, all too often, dress in church has become very casual. In all areas of our lives, we should offer Christ our best. And the same should be true of our dress. We should offer Christ our "Sunday best", not our everyday or common wear. And we should dress modestly and not in a flashy way that would bring attention to ourselves. Our dress should always be becoming of a Christian - especially at Church.

Here are some guidelines:

Children - Only young children (*under 5*) should wear shorts to church - and then only dress shorts. Athletic shorts, cut-offs, and spandex shorts/leggings are never appropriate church wear (for children or adults!). Shoes or sandals should be clean and tied. No one should wear T-shirts with any kind of writing/ advertisement on them

Women - Dresses should be modest. No tank tops or dresses with only straps at the shoulders, no short skirts (miniskirts), and no dresses that are close fit to the entire body. Dresses should have backs and not be cut low in the front. If women choose to wear pants to church, they should be dress pants (preferably not jeans, leggings, etc.). Shorts of any type are not appropriate for church.

Men - Men should also dress modestly. While coat and tie are not mandatory, shirts should have collars and be buttoned to the collar (the actual collar button may be left undone, but two or three buttons undone is inappropriate). Slacks should be cleaned and pressed. Jeans (of any color) are usually too casual for church, especially ones with patches or holes. Again, shorts are not appropriate church wear.

If you're going somewhere after church where you need to dress casually, please bring a change of clothing with you and change after Liturgy. Remember, use your best judgment and good taste when dressing for church. After all, you don't go to Liturgy to be seen by everyone else - you go to meet and worship God.



Sundays of July Vocation Themes:

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – July 4, 2021

“Son, be of good cheer! Your sins are forgiven!” The faith of the friends of the paralytic brought healing and forgiveness. All of us can do the same in our own lives. Priests, deacons, monks and nuns are especially called to do this in the Church for the life of the world. If this may be something God is calling you to consider, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost – July 11, 2021

“According to your faith let it be done to you!” Jesus met the blind men who cried to him for mercy, and he brought them healing. The Church continues this ministry of healing. Are you being called to take part in this ministry in a special way? Discerning a life of service in monasticism or holy orders could be a new calling for you as a Christian. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost. Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils– July 18, 2021

“Bring them to me.” Jesus miraculously fed the thousands by blessing the loaves and the fish. To do this, he asked his followers to gather and bring the food to him. He still uses us as his servants, particularly those men and women who are monastics, as well as through men called to holy orders. Is this something God is calling you to? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost. Dormition of the Holy Anna – July 25, 2021

“Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid.” Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus’ call. Is he calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



The Parish Advisory Council will meet next on August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

The Altar Society will not meet again until the Fall.

The Holy Name Society will not meet again until the Fall.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation will resume in the Fall.



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 children 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:

Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy, Asst SEP Coordinator
sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org
Office: (602) 861-9778

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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

To report an allegation, please notify your pastor and then contact the Safe Environment Office. For assistance and support of anyone who has been abused or victimized by anyone representing the Catholic Church, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator.

