

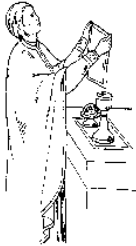



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

Liturgical Schedule

August 2021

Liturgical Services			
	Saturdays Beginning August 7 th	*There will be NO morning Divine Liturgies, unless it is a Feast Day. Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy <i>(Vigil for Sunday)</i>	<i>Pre-Covid Schedule</i> 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	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 – 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			
		Divine Liturgy 4:30 pm	935 Peterson Rd Burlington, WA 98233

Liturgical Notes:

August 1st
Sunday

10th Sunday after Pentecost & The Procession of the Holy Cross

Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule with the following adjustments:

Festal Matins will be much fuller and will end approx. 9:30 a.m.

There will be a Procession with our Crosses prior to the start of the Divine Liturgy

Please bring your Cross to carry during the procession.

August 5th
Thursday

Vigil for the Feast of the Transfiguration (*with blessing of fruit*)

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

August 6th
Friday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (*Solemn Feast Day*)

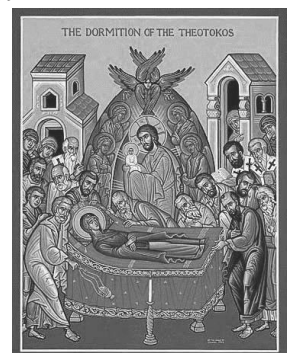
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy - 8:00 a.m.

August 15th
Sunday

12th Sunday after Pentecost; Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos

Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

There will be a blessing of flowers and herbs at the conclusion of Liturgy.



August 29th
Sunday

14th Sunday after Pentecost; Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

Announcements

Feast of St. Panteleimon – We welcome all who have come to celebrate the feast with us. A very special thanks to everyone who participated and helped in making our great Pilgrimage Feast to St. Panteleimon such a wonderful success. + *May the Lord bless you all!*

August 1-14 Dormition Fast for the Most Holy Theotokos

The traditional prescription for the Dormition Fast is for a strict fast from August 1st to the 14th, with the usual mitigations for Saturdays and Sundays and the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Free Webinar on THE LIGHT OF THE EAST – Sunday August 1, 2021 at 4:00 pm PDT

Are you a Western Christian (Catholic or Protestant) who has never attended a Byzantine Divine Liturgy or has only recently started attending? Are you a Byzantine Christian who wants to learn more about your own rich tradition?

Join us for a Free 90-Minute Webinar on “How to Attend a Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy” where you will learn about the spirit and structure of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy, as well as some tips on etiquette when attending! Join our presenters who will share their own thoughts and insights:

- Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani, PhD (Ukrainian Greek Catholic, Theology Professor, Author, Blog: east2west.org)
- Robert Klesko, MA (Byzantine Catholic, EWTN Theology Advisor, Deacon Candidate)
- Fr. Daniel Dozier, MA, MATS (Byzantine Catholic, author of 20 Answers on Eastern Catholicism)

Please note: A Zoom link will be sent to you a day prior to the event.

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/vineyardofthelordcatholicministries/553300>



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How to Attend a Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy

Free Webinar – August 1
7pm EST/4pm PST

Presenters
Fr. Daniel Dozier – Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani – Robert Klesko

“Let yourself be taken over by the light of Christ and spread His light wherever you go.” – Pope St. John Paul II



22nd ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE IN OLYMPIA, WA – August 20-21, 2021

THEME: SAINT JOSEPH THE BETROTHED Come join us in the 22nd Annual Marian Catholic Pilgrimage as we honor both the Virgin Mary at her Shrine in Olympia, WA, as well as Saint Joseph in his Holy Year as proclaimed by Pope Francis through liturgical worship, dynamic talks, music, youth programs, great fellowship, and food! (*Please note: There will be a Byzantine Akathist to Saint Joseph celebrated as part of the pilgrimage.*) Go to the Shrine Website: <https://saintgeorgeolympia.org/shrine/> for more information.

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22nd Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine

August 20-21st Olympia, WA
olpholympia.org
THEME: SAINT JOSEPH THE BETROTHED

Presenters: Bishop John Pazak, O.S.B. – Fr. Joseph and Paul Katie Matiak (Adults) – Joshua Mangels (Youth)



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-eparchial-appeal/>

Sundays of August Vocation Themes:

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

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost; The Procession of the Wood of the Venerable and Life-creating Cross – August 1, 2021

“Nothing will be impossible for you!” Jesus taught his disciples to pray and to fast with faith. In that faith, nothing would be impossible for them. This same truth is still true today as we begin this Dormition Fast. To see this more clearly, we need men and women of faith to serve the Church as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. If God may be calling you to this life, contact the Vocations Office.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost; Postfestive day of the Transfiguration – August 8, 2021

“The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.” In today's parable, we see our Lord acting out of compassion. Just as his transfiguration shows a glory beyond this world, compassion transcends what we deserve and brings forgiveness in the midst of debt. Is a life of prayer and compassion through the religious or ordained life something that God is calling you to consider?

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost; The Dormition of our Most Holy Lay, The Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary – August 15, 2021

“If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me!” These words of our Lord inspired great saints such as Anthony the Great and Francis of Assisi. While each of us may answer this calling in different ways, we see that Jesus wants all of us to follow him. Is he seeking you to follow him in the way of living as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? If this may be the case, contact the Vocations Office.

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost. Postfestive Day of the Dormition. – August 22, 2021

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, and a marvel in our eyes.” The unfaithful servants had the kingdom of God taken from them. Today, our Church needs faithful servants who would answer his calling to marriage, holy orders and the monastic life to bring the kingdom of God to all. Are you being called to discern a religious vocation as a faithful servant?

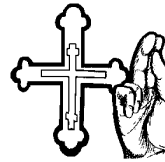
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost; The Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John – August 29, 2021

“Indeed, many are called but few are chosen!” Our Lord shows mercy to all and calls each of us to our own particular vocation. Will we respond to his call with an open heart? For most of us, this is the life of the family, the domestic Church. For some of us, he is calling us to consider a life as a priest, deacon, monk, or a nun, to build up his kingdom and celebrate the wedding feast of the Lord in a special way. If this may be his will for you, please call the Vocations Office.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet on Monday, August 23rd.

The Altar Society will not meet again until October.

The Holy Name Society will not meet again until October.



Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes will tentatively resume in October.

Safe Environment Information

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX subscribes to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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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.