

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

Liturgical Schedule

November 2021

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
		Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy (Vigil for Sunday)	4:30 p.m. Also ONLINE
	Sunday	Orthros/Matins	8:00 a.m. Also ONLINE
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m. Also ONLINE
	Monday	No services unless announced	
	Tuesday-Friday	Orthros/Matins with Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days (Solemn Obligation)	Vespers, Orthros/Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below Also ONLINE
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Or by appointment
Rosary	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church Sundays 935 Peterson Rd Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm Burlington, WA 98233			

Liturgical Notes: Days of Alleluia (Orthros/Matins only per Liturgical Norm for Fasting Seasons): Nov 19th and 26th.

**October 31st
Sunday**

23rd Sunday after Pentecost; Blessed Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo- Martyr God
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**November 8th
Monday**

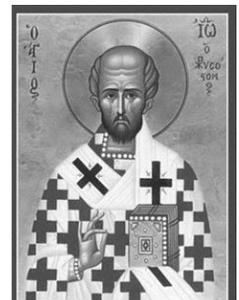
Feast of St Michael the Archangel (Solemn Feast)
Orthros/Matins and Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m.

**November 12th
Friday**

Vigil for the Feast of St. John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish
Great Vespers at 6:30 p.m. (Divine Liturgy to be celebrated Saturday morning.)

**November 13th
Saturday**

Feast of St. John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish
Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.



November 16th
Tuesday

Memorial Divine Liturgy for Barbara Schaut

Divine Liturgy and Panachida at 10:00 a.m.

November 21st
Sunday

26th Sunday after Pentecost; Entrance of the Mother of God

Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

Note: This Sunday Matins will be fuller, ending approx. 9:35 a.m.

November 25th
Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

Moleben of Thanksgiving 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



Emmanuel Moleben (*A Service of Prayer for the Christmas Fast*) will be held on five consecutive Wednesday evenings: November 17th, 24th, December 1st, 8th, and 15th. Daily Vespers will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed immediately by the Emmanuel Moleben. Let us come together, and as a community, prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.

Announcements

Phillip's Fast/Nativity Fast

According to the forty-day tradition, the Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas begins Monday, November 15th. During this fast it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10th (in some traditions) or from December 20th (in other traditions), with daily strict abstinence, and mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Saturday and Sunday. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880.2). This fast may be observed voluntarily, or partially or in its entirety. –taken from the Typicon for our Metropolitan Ruthenian Church.

The **2021 Saint Nicholas Celebration** will be Sunday, **December 5th** following Divine Liturgy. This year we will have a smaller celebration gathering with our parish community in the hall.

The cost is \$7.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family. This is **NOT a potluck** as in past years, so please do not bring any food to this event.

- Team Doyle-Baklinski will prepare all foods for this event, which includes main dishes, salads, and dessert. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event (i.e. set up, service, as well as clean up). Sign-up sheets will soon be in the Narthex. Please contact Mike Corrigan to address questions regarding this event.
- Seating may be limited due to capacity, but hopefully we can have a cover erected outside the parish hall doors to aid in overflow.
- Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our ECF play, HOWEVER, Fr. Michael has it on good authority that St. Nicholas is still planning to visit.

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.



Sundays of November Vocation Themes:

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy Thirty-Three Martyrs at Melitene. Our Venerable Father Lazarus, the Wonder-Worker, who fasted in the hills of Galilee. – November 7th, 2021

“Daughter, be of good cheer! Your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” Our merciful Savior brought healing to the ill because he loves us all. By dedicating our lives to more prayer and devotion to him through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic lives, this healing can be extended to the world. Is this something that may be in store for your future? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy and Illustrious Apostle Phillip. Our Holy Father Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica. – November 14th, 2021

“Go and do likewise.” Our Lord teaches the rich young man that showing mercy to all is the way to best fulfill the two greatest commandments, of loving God and loving our neighbor. For each of us, to “go and do likewise” will look different based on our unique gifts from God. Some of us are called to show mercy by serving the Church as priests, deacons, monks and nuns. If that may be your calling, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost; Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary into the Temple – November 21st, 2021

“...Tonight your soul is demanded of you.” We are not our own, and this is equally true of the blessings in our lives. Jesus speaks sternly of the need to understand this so that we can be “rich toward God”. If you are blessed with the richness of a calling from God to be a priest, deacon monk or nun, will you answer it with the same yes that we see in the Theotokos and the saints? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy Venerable Martyr Stephen the Younger. The Holy Martyr Irenarchus. – November 28th, 2021

“Woman, you are freed from your infirmity!” As the Physician of souls and bodies, our Lord shows mercy to the woman who had an infirmity for eighteen years. His healing can restore any brokenness, and the life in Christ allows us to bring his healing to the world. Are you being called to do so through the priestly, diaconal, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Parish Council will meet Monday January 10th at 7pm in the parish office.

The Altar Society will NOT meet in the months of November or December.

The **Holy Name Society** will NOT meet in the months of November or December.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation Classes are currently suspended.



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.

November 21

THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY INTO THE TEMPLE

Troparion - Tone 4

Today is the prelude of God's benevolence and the herald of our salvation; for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God and foretells Christ to all. Let us also with full voice exclaim to her; Rejoice, fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

Kontakion - Tone 4

The most pure Temple of the Savior, the most precious Bridal Chamber and Virgin, the Treasury of the glory of God, is led today into the house of the Lord, bringing grace in the Spirit of God. God's angels praise her in song; she is the Heavenly Ark.

Magnification:

The angels were struck with amazement, beholding the entrance of the Most Pure; seeing how the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies.

Irmos:

Let no uninitiated hand touch the living Ark of God; but let faithful lips, singing without ceasing the words of the angel to the Theotokos, cry aloud in great joy: O pure Virgin, you are truly exalted over all.

