



# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

## Liturgical Schedule

April 2022

<u>Liturgical Services</u>			
	Saturday	Matins	9:00 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>
	Tuesday-Friday	Matins	8:00 a.m.
	Wednesday & Friday	Presanctified Liturgy	6:30 p.m.
	Wednesday's Beginning Thomas Week	Vespers	6:30 p.m.
	Holy Days ( <i>Solemn Obligation</i> )	Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below <i>Also ONLINE</i>
<u>Holy Mystery of Repentance</u>			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
<u>Rosary</u>			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
<b><u>Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church</u></b>			
	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*

- Presanctified Liturgies will be celebrated on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- No MORNING Liturgical services April 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> (Wed. Presanctified Liturgy and Friday Matins and Presanctified Liturgy scheduled as normal).
- There are NO Liturgical Services April 25<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**April 1-3**  
**Fri/Sat/Sun**

**Lenten Retreat with Fr. O'Loughlin April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

We will have a Lenten Retreat given by the Very Rev. Michael O'Loughlin, pastor of St. Mary Proto-cathedral in Sherman Oaks, CA. Fr. Michael O'Loughlin is also the assistant vocation director for the Eparchy and on the Inter-eparchial Evangelization & Religious Education Commission. Together with Sister Natalia of the Bridegroom Monastery, he hosts the popular podcast "What God is Not".



## The Weekend's Theme

**“Bowling and Glorifying: Trusting and Sharing the Church’s Lenten Wisdom.”**

### **April 1st - Friday Evening:**

6:30 p.m. - Presanctified Liturgy - Fr. Michael O'Loughlin celebrant and Homilist  
*Light reception to follow in parish hall.*

### **April 2nd - Akathist Saturday**

9:00 a.m. - Matins with Akathist to the Theotokos, Fr. O'Loughlin celebrant  
10:45 a.m. - coffee and sweet rolls  
11:00 a.m. - First talk with Q&A  
12:00 noon - *Lunch*  
1:00 p.m. - Second talk with Q&A  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - confessions with Fr. O'Loughlin  
4:30 - Vesper Divine Liturgy - Fr. O'Loughlin celebrant and homilist

### **April 3rd** **Sunday**

### **Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast (Saint Mary of Egypt)**

8: 00 a.m. Matins - Fr. O'Loughlin celebrant  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Fr. O'Loughlin celebrant and Homilist  
*Agape Meal following Liturgy in honor of Fr. Michael Mandelas' Birthday.*

### **April 9th** **Saturday**

### **Lazarus Saturday**

Matins 9:00 a.m.

### **April 10th** **Sunday**

### **Palm (Flowery) Sunday**

Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

### **April 17th** **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 24th** **Sunday**

### **Thomas Sunday**

Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

### **April 25th** **Monday**

### **Thomas Monday – Wedding Feast of Cana**

Matins and Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

### **April 26** **Tuesday**

### **Thomas Tuesday – Joyous Remembrance of the Departed**

Matins with Panachida 8:00 a.m.



## **Announcements**

### **The 2022 Bishop's Appeal**

The Eparchy of Phoenix has begun their 2022 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. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!* For more information please visit <https://ephx.org/eparchial-appeal/>. To submit your donation online, please visit <https://ephx.org/st-john-chrysostom-eparchial-appeal/>.



### **Weekly and Monthly Tithes**

St. John's has made it 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. *(Please note that your 2022 contribution envelope number may have changed. Do NOT continue to use your 2021 contribution envelopes.*

### **God With Us Online – Daily Catechisis Group**

Consider joining us on our Facebook page: "Eastern Catholic Daily Catechisis Group". Daily, we offer the Scripture Readings, a synaxarion and icon of the day. This page also provides the faithful with educational opportunities and the chance to speak with priests about education and evangelization.

<https://www.facebook.com/GodWithUsEC>

### **Sundays of April Vocation Themes**

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

#### ***5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: MEMORY OF OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT – April 3, 2022***

"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 monastic or through a life in holy orders? Contact the Vocations Office.

#### ***PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY – April 10, 2022***

"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.

#### ***PASCHA- FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST – April 17, 2022***

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.

#### ***THOMAS SUNDAY – April 24, 2022***

"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 .

**The Parish Council** will next meet on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm via video platform.

**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** for Sacramental Preparation only are now being conducted each Sunday prior to the 10 am Divine Liturgy. *There will be NO CLASS on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>.* Classes will resume on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 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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**Dr. Caroline Bonham - Victim Assistance Coordinator**

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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.*



*Christos Voskrese!*

**Christ is risen!**

*Indeed He is risen!*

**Christos voskrese!**

*Voistinu voskrese!*

**Khristós Anésti!**

*Alithós Anésti*

