



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

Liturgical Schedule

May 2022

<u>Liturgical Services</u>			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
		Vespers Divine Liturgy – 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 Wednesday's Evenings	Matins and Divine Liturgy Vespers and Compline	8:00 a.m. 6:00 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.
<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:

May 11th
Wednesday

Mid-Pentecost
8:00 am Matins
6:00 pm Postfestive Vespers
6:30 pm Divine Liturgy

May 25th
Wednesday

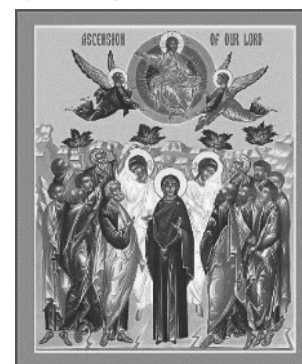
Vigil for the Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord *Holy Day of Obligation*
8:00 am Paschal Matins & Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Great Vespers & Akathist



May 26th
Thursday

Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord *Holy Day of Obligation*

8:00 am Festal Matins
6:00 pm Postfestive Vespers
6:30 pm Divine Liturgy



May 30th
Monday

Memorial Day

8:30 am Canon for War Deceased
9:30 am Memorial Divine Liturgy

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/>.

Solemn Profession of Faith: Sacramental Prep students will make their Solemn Profession of Faith during the Divine Liturgy Sunday May 22nd. Let us join in celebration with them, as they make the Profession of Faith their own.

Mark your calendars: Alive in Christ July 14-17, 2022 – The *Alive in Christ* Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men is being held **Thursday to Sunday, July 14-17, 2022 at Black Diamond Camps in Auburn, WA**. The retreat is open to boys 7-17 years of age. Any boy age 7-10 must be accompanied by his father or a male guardian. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and life of authentic Christian discipleship by means of an intensive spiritual program coupled with recreation and friendship building. Registration deadline is May 31st. To register, please go to <http://www.eparchyofpheonix.org> and click on Conferences, and select Alive in Christ, or see Fr. Michael Mandelas, Vocations Director.

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.*)



Sundays of May Vocation Themes

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

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN – May 8, 2022

“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 monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN – May 15, 2022

“We have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ.” The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND – May 22, 2022

“One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see!” The healing love of Christ gave sight to the man born blind. Have you received the eyes to spiritually see your calling in life? Is he calling you to help the world see Him more clearly by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL – May 29, 2022

“Keep them through your Name which you have given me, so that they may be one, even as we are one.” Jesus prayed that we would share in the unity of the life-creating Trinity. The Church needs men and women who are called to live this prayer out in a religious vocation. He may be calling you to become a monk, a nun, or to ordained ministry. To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Parish Council will Monday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation for Sacramental Preparation only is now being conducted each Sunday prior to the 10 am Divine Liturgy. Sacramental Prep students will make their Solemn Profession of Faith during the Divine Liturgy Sunday May 22nd



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.



Christos Voskrese!

Christ is risen!
Indeed He is risen!

Christos voskrese!
Voistinu voskrese!

Khristós Anésti!
Alithós Anésti

