

# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

## Liturgical Schedule

September 2022

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

**Liturgical Notes: NO morning liturgies Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, nor Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>  
No evening liturgies Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> or Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday**

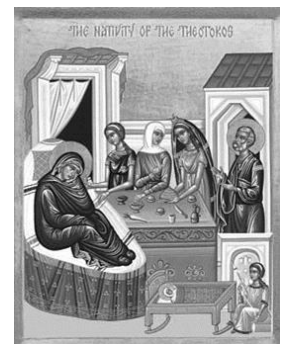
**Vigil for the feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos (Solemn Feast Day)**

8:00 a.m. Prefestive Matins  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers  
6:45 p.m. Divine Liturgy

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday**

**Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos (Solemn Feast Day)**

8:00 a.m. Festal Matins  
6:00 p.m. Postfestive Vespers  
6:30 p.m. Akathist to Joachim and Anna



**Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**      **Patriot Day (transferred for Sunday- for repose of those that died on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.)**

**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. Memorial Divine Liturgy  
4:30 p.m. Vigil Liturgy for Sunday

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Forefeast of the Exaltation**

**Tuesday**  
8:00 a.m. Prefestive Matins  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers  
6:45 p.m. Divine Liturgy

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

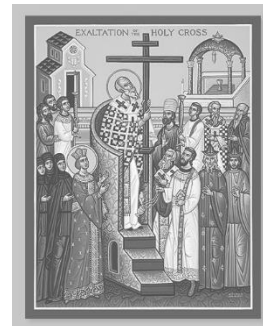
**Wednesday**  
8:00 a.m. Festal Matins  
6:00 p.m. Postfestive Vespers  
6:30 p.m. Akathist to Cross

**Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Vigil for the Feast of Holy Protection (Solemn Feast Day)**

**Friday**  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers  
6:45 p.m. Divine Liturgy

**Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Feast of Holy Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn Feast Day)**

**Saturday**  
8:00 a.m. Festal Matins  
4:30 p.m. Vigil Liturgy for Sunday



## Announcements

### **Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection**

On Saturday/Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>, our Eparchy will once again take a special collection to help subsidize the medical insurance premiums of our pastors. Your outstanding generosity in the previous collections has been extremely helpful. Each household is asked to pray and consider what it can contribute this year. Medical insurance premiums are very expensive and continually on the rise. How does our little Eparchy manage to pay this monthly premium for our priests? The parishes pay a large portion of the premium for their priest while the Eparchy picks up the difference which also includes active and retired priests not assigned to parishes. God bless your continued support and generosity.

### **“Come and See” Weekend of Discovery**

“Come and See” is a retreat weekend that will take place at The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Friday, November 4 to Sunday, November 6, 2022. Men ages 18 to 35, single or married, who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church are invited to attend. The atmosphere will be prayerful, positive, and fraternal. The retreat includes sharing liturgical services and meals with the Seminary community and an introduction to the Seminary formation program. It will also include a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with the seminarians, and witness talks. There is no tuition for this “Come and See” Retreat of Discovery. The retreat, meals, and lodging are free. The application deadline is October 12, 2022. For more information and to apply, please see the Seminary’s website [www.bcs.edu](http://www.bcs.edu). If you would like more information about this topic, please call the Seminary Office at 412-321-8383 or email at [office@bcs.edu](mailto:office@bcs.edu).

**Oktoberfest Dinner Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**: SAVE THE DATE. St. John’s will once again offer a wonderful evening of dining and fellowship. Watch for more information and tickets to come on sale.



### **Children Learn What They Live**

*If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.  
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.  
If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.  
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.  
If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.  
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.  
If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.  
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.  
If children live with security, they learn to have faith.  
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.  
If children live with acceptance and friendship,  
they learn to find love in the world.*

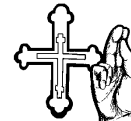
- Dorothy Law Nolte



**The Parish Advisory Board** will meet on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Religious Education**

**Eastern Christian Formation classes** to be begin October 16<sup>th</sup>.



### **Safe Environment Information**

*The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.*

*For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any incidents or concerns, please contact:*

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*Cell: (480) 387-5182 -- Email: [vac@ephx.org](mailto:vac@ephx.org)*



### **Troparion of the New Year (Tone 2) – The year 7531 in the Byzantine reckoning**

O Lord, maker of the universe, who alone has power over times and seasons, bless this year with your bounty, preserve our country in safety, and keep your people in peace, save us through the prayers of the Theotokos.

