

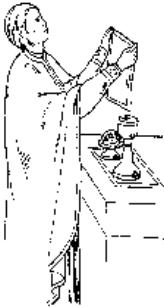
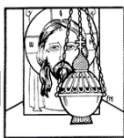


St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

Liturgical Schedule

May 2016

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday Evening Vigil	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Matins Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
	Monday through Friday	Matins Divine Liturgy	7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
	Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)	Matins Divine Liturgy	7:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)
Rosary			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
Baptism,	Chrismation,	Crowning in Marriage:	By appointment

Liturgical Notes:

**May 1st
Sunday**

Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

**May 4th
Wednesday**

Vigil for the Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord *Holy Day of Obligation*
Matins 7:45 a.m. Vespers with Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

**May 5th
Thursday**

Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord *Holy Day of Obligation*
Matins 7:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

**May 8th
Sunday**

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule. *A procession with the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, the God-bearer and mother of us all, will take place at the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.*

**May 14th
Saturday**

5th All Souls' Saturday
Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:45 a.m.

**May 15th
Sunday**

Pentecost Sunday
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

**May 30th
Monday**

Memorial Day
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



Announcements

The 2016 Bishop's Appeal is in progress. Please turn in your Appeal form as soon as possible.

First Confession & Solemn Profession of Faith and Holy Communion: First Confessions will be held Saturday, April 30th and the children will make their Solemn Profession of Faith at the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday, May 1st.

Mother's Day - A cake reception will be held on Sunday, May 8th, after the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Join us as we honor our mother's – a gift from God to all!

Pentecost Cake Reception – A cake reception will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th, after the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Remember to wear something green in color that Sunday – the sign of new life!

Ordination Invitation from Deacon Michael Bezruchka

With gratitude to God, I announce that I will be ordained to Christ's Holy Priesthood at 10:00am on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church in Seattle, Washington. A reception will follow afterward at Skansonia (205 NE Northlake Way, "A" Dock Seattle, WA 98105). I would like to invite all of you to come to my ordination. However, for you to attend, I need you to request an invitation and send it back so that we have an accurate head count. To request an invitation, please write to: ordinationjune18@gmail.com or call (425) 466-5698 or speak with either my mother Mary Lynn Cihak or my stepfather Bob Cihak. Please do so by Sunday, May 22. It would be an honor to have you attend my ordination so please do not hesitate to request an invitation if you are able to come! Finally, please pray for me as I prepare for this very important day and please continue to pray for me afterward as I serve the Church as one of Christ's priests. Thank you!

Myrrh-Bearers Retreat for girls, teens and women, sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix will be held at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ, on June 24-26, 2016. Registration forms and retreat schedule will soon be available. Also go to www.eparchyofphoenix.org for more details.

Mark your calendars: Alive in Christ in Seattle July 18-21, 2013 The *Alive in Christ* Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men is scheduled for Thursday to Sunday, July 14-17, 2014 at Camp Brotherhood near Mt Vernon, Washington. This is open to all boys 7-17 years of age. Any boy age 7-10 must be accompanied by his father or 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 information is available online at www.eparchyofphoenix.org; or see Fr. Michael for hard copies of registration information.

Note to Parents, the nice weather is approaching! In the interest of keeping all of the children of our parish safe, we ask that all parents review the following rules with their children and help to enforce them.: 1) Before or after liturgy, children should play only within the confines of the parish grounds. They should not play outside any of the gates or in the alley. 2) Children should not play in the flower beds. 3) Children should not play or climb on any of the railings. 4) The children should show pride in their parish. They should throw their trash into trash cans, and if they see trash on the ground that is not theirs, they should throw it away.

We are also asking that parents take turns being outside after liturgy while the children are playing in order to help keep them safe. If you see that there is no parent outside, please take the opportunity to help out. If you see that a parent has been outside for a while, please offer to take his or her place.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet Sunday, May 15th in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, May 22nd in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude on Sunday May 15th.

