

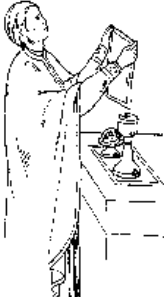
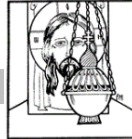


St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

The Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor
The Reverend Deacon Benjamin Z. Crow

Liturgical Schedule

November 2016

<u>Liturgical Services</u>			
	Saturday	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	8:00 a.m. 8:40 a.m.
	Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)	Matins Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<u>Holy Mystery of Repentance</u>			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)
<u>Rosary</u>			
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
<u>Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage:</u>			By appointment

Emmanuel Moleben (*A Service of Prayer for the Christmas Fast*) will be held on five consecutive Wednesday evenings: November 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th, and 14th. Daily Vespers will begin at 7 p.m. followed immediately by the Emmanuel Moleben. Let us come together, and as a community, prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.

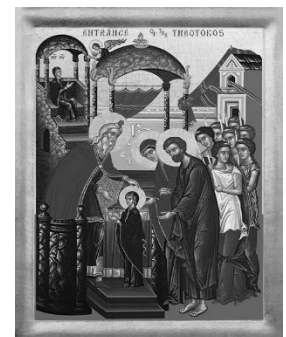
November 8th **Feast of the Archangel Michael (Solemn Feast Day)**
Tuesday Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:40 a.m.

November 12th **Vigil for the Feast of Saint John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish**
Saturday Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy at 5:00 p.m.

November 13th **26th Sun. after Pentecost/Feast of St. John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish**
Sunday Follows the regular Sunday schedule.

November 21st **Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple (Solemn Feast Day)**
Monday Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:40 a.m.

November 24th **Thanksgiving Day**
Thursday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



Prayer for Vocations is the responsibility of the entire Church. The week of November 6-12, 2016 marks the 40th annual National Vocation Awareness Week in the United States, sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). During this week, every parishioner is strongly encouraged to promote vocation awareness and especially urged to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life to serve our Byzantine Catholic churches.

In addition, the Inter-Eparchial Vocation Commission (IEVC) of our Metropolitan Church will sponsor three promotional activities: 1) a promotional video contest; 2) a new take-home vocations icon and prayer program; and 3) the "Called By Name" vocations recommendation program. Look in future parish bulletins for announcements regarding these upcoming ways to participate in fostering and promoting vocations in our parish, in our homes, and throughout the Metropolitan Church.

The St. Phillip's Fast and Light Service begins Tuesday September 15th. This is in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ; we fast according to the forty-day tradition of our fathers before us.

Vegetarian Soup Sales for the St. Phillip's Fast: The Altar Society will be providing pre-made, vegetarian Soup Sachets for your St. Phillip's Fast meal needs. These sachets will include all dry ingredients and preparation instructions. These items may be purchased following each weekend Divine Liturgy. Sachets are \$8 each, two for \$15, and only \$5 each for additional (*same day*) purchases! Checks or exact change preferred. Please contact Megan Winter (meganwinter@msn.com) with questions or for more information.

Men's Work Party: In preparation for Christmas the men of the parish will be tidying the grounds. This year's work party is on **Saturday, November 12th at 10 a.m.** Please bring rakes and shovels, if you have them, and a sturdy pair of gloves. We will be raking out the garden beds and generally sprucing both the Parish and Education Building grounds. Contact Taylor Black (black.taylor@gmail.com / 206-405-0819) with questions. * We'll be having lunch at Pick-Quick SODO (<http://pick-quick.com/menu>) after about 3-4 hours of work.

The 2016 Saint Nicholas Celebration will be Sunday, December 4th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 722 East Union Street Seattle, WA 98122. Admission is \$7.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family. Families with last names A-M are asked to bring a main dish and a salad/side item. Families with last names N-Z are asked to bring a main dish and desert. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event (i.e. set up, food preparation and service, as well as clean up). Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex. This event is hosted by the Holy Name Society. Please contact -----
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2016 Homemade Christmas Treat Sale: The St. John's Altar Society's annual homemade goods sale will be on Sundays Dec 11th and 18th, after Divine Liturgy. (*Note: Sales will NOT be held during the St. Nicholas party as in previous years.*) More information will be in the December bulletin, or you may contact Megan Winter (meganwinter@msn.com). Items may be prepared and frozen before December and placed in the LARGE freezer at St. John's.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet November 20th in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Name Society will meet November 27th in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation: Classes are held on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Adult Enrichment Classes The Eparchy of Phoenix is holding on-line courses on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Please refer to the hand-out in the narthex or go to: http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html for more information and registration.

