



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

March 2017

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Matins Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
	Monday through Friday Presanctified Liturgy	Matins and Sixth Hour Wed. & Fri.	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
	Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)	Matins Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Wednesday & Friday	During the Great Fast	6:00 p.m.
	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:

**February 26th
Sunday**

Sunday of Cheese-Fare also called *Forgiveness Sunday*
Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**February 27th
Monday**

1st day of the Great Fast (*A Day of Strict Fast and Abstinence*)
Matins 8:00 a.m. Vespers 7:00 p.m.
(Anointing of the Spiritual Athletic will take place at Vespers)

**March 1 through 31
EVERY Wed & Fri**

Presanctified Liturgies
7:00 p.m.

**March 11th and 18th
Saturday**

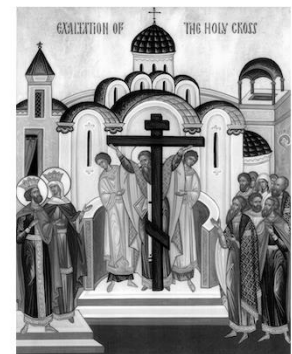
2nd and 3rd All Souls Saturdays
Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:45 a.m.

**March 19th
Sunday**

Third Sunday of the Great Fast (*Veneration of the Holy Cross*)
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

**March 25th
Saturday**

Annunciation of the Mother of God (*Solemn Feast Day*)
Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



Announcements

House Blessings began with the Feast of Theophany. If you have NOT had your house blessed, please make your appointment ASAP with Father Michael directly in person, or by calling the parish office at (206) 329-9219.

Chant Rehearsal – On the FIRST Sunday of the Months of March, April and May, the St. John's Cantors and Choir will be hosting a Chant Rehearsal from 9 to 10 am (*in place of the 9am Rosary*). Please come and join as we prepare for the feast of Pascha and practice the use of liturgical chant for readings and responses.

Lenten Soup Sachets for Sale - The Altar Society will be offering pre-made, Vegetarian Soup Sachets for your Lenten meal needs. These sachets include all dry ingredients and preparation instructions, and may be purchased following each weekend Divine Liturgy (*beginning Feb 26th*), or weekday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (*beginning March 1st*). The cost is \$8.00 per sachet, or TWO for \$15 (*only \$5 for each additional same day purchase*). Please contact Megan Winter (meganwinter@msn.com, 360-863-2294) for more information or to place a pre-order.

Altar Society Easter Bake Sale: As the season of Pascha approaches, the Altar Society will once again be offering up baked goods for sale. We hope to provide the following items - Paska bread in 1 lb, 2 lb, or 3 lb loaves; Easter "Rounds" (*pineapple/cheese or chocolate/nut/date*), Lamb cakes and Lamb butters. Order forms will be made available through email, as well as in the church Narthex, at the end of February. We ask that you please return your order form by Sunday March 19th, to help us prepare for baking. All pre-ordered items will be available by Palm Sunday, April 9th.

Easter Baking Volunteers Needed - The Altar Society is looking for **any parishioner** who can assist in helping to prepare baked goods. The baking dates are as follows: Saturdays April 1st and 8th - Paska. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex or you may contact Jennifer Crow (Paska chair) for more information

Birthday Celebration Please join us for a light reception on Sunday March 26th, following the 10 am Divine Liturgy, honoring our beloved pastor, Fr. Michael.

The 2017 Bishop's Appeal has begun. Please turn in your Appeal form as soon as possible, and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of **100% participation**.

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12th. Be sure to set your clocks **ahead** one hour.

Temple Candle Sponsorship:

(Sponsors have offered these candles in honor and/or memory of loved ones, whose names are kept in the parish office.)

Sanctuary Lamp: Feeley Family

Our Blessed Lord: Paula Jean Yurko

Most Holy Theotokos: Andre Family

St. John Chrysostom: Paul Stang

St. Nicholas: Giampapa Family

Holy Family: Orr Family

Tetrapod #1: Not Sponsored

Tetrapod #2: Richard Black Family

The Exaltation of the Cross: Leadbetter Family

Seven Branch Candle: Michael & Judit Crow Family

Bridegroom Candle #1: Miller Family

Bridegroom Candle #2: Sauvage Family

Melchizedek Candle #1: Not Sponsored

Melchizedek Candle #2: James Potter

Mother Cabrini Icon: Wilma Snyder

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet Sunday, March 19th in the parish office following the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, March 26th in the parish office following the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes are Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

