



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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The Reverend Deacon Benjamin Z. Crow

Liturgical Schedule

April 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	Matins Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
	Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)	Matins Divine Liturgy	7:30 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: See Easter Insert for the Holy Week, Pascha and Bright Week Liturgical Schedules

**March 29th
Wednesday**

Great Canon of Andrew

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete with prostrations 7:00 p.m. Transferred to provide an opportunity for more people to attend. Bring the Children!

**March 30th
Thursday**

First, Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 a.m.

**April 1st
Saturday**

Akathistos Saturday

Matins with Akathist 9:00 a.m.

**April 8th
Saturday**

Lazarus Saturday

Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:45 a.m.

**April 9th
Sunday**

Palm/Flowery Sunday

Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**April 16th
Sunday**

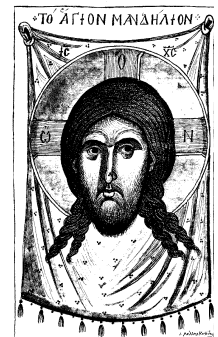
Pascha – Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

Procession of Haste and Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

**April 23rd
Sunday**

Thomas Sunday

Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule



Announcements

Chant Rehearsal – On the FIRST Sunday of the Months of 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.

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**.

Lenten Soup Sachets for sale - The Altar Society will be providing 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 or weekday service. 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) for more information or to place a pre-order. Available flavors are Green Pea, Black Bean, and Lentil.

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 (\$5/lb); Easter "Rounds" (*pineapple/cheese or chocolate/nut/date*) at \$8/each, Lamb cakes (\$18) and Lamb butters (\$2). Order forms are available through email, as well as in the church Narthex and hall. 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 Palm Sunday, April 9th.

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

St. Thomas Egg Hunt – Sunday April 23rd. If your child(*ren*) would like to participate in the St. Thomas Egg Hunt, please have them gather with a basket or bag in the parish hall after Divine Liturgy. Each family should consider providing at least 1 dozen stuffed eggs per child for the egg hunt. Eggs can be stuffed with small stickers, little figures (animals, crosses), candy, etc.

Thomas Sunday Potluck - Sunday April 23rd, we will be having our annual potluck reception in the hall following the 10 am Divine Liturgy. If you plan to attend, please bring a dish to share. This is a great opportunity to share any leftover Easter foods and desserts. Juice/punch will be provided by the Altar Society. *Volunteers will be needed to help with setup and cleanup.*

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet NOT meet in the month of April.

The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, April 23rd 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.
There will NOT be class on Sunday April 9th & 16th,

