

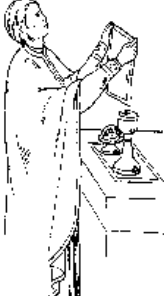
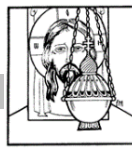


St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

May 2017

<u>Liturgical Services</u>			
	Saturday	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Festal Matins Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
	Monday through Friday	Matins and Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)	Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As Announced Below
<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

Liturgical Notes:

No Weekday Services May 1-5; May 8-12

May 7th
Sunday **Sunday of the Paralytic Man**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

May 14th
Sunday **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

May 21st
Sunday **Sunday of the Man Born Blind**
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

May 24th
Wednesday **Vigil for the Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord** *Holy Day of Obligation*
Daily Matins 8:00 a.m. Vespers with Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

May 25th
Thursday **Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord** *Holy Day of Obligation*
Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy beginning at 8:00 a.m.

May 29th
Monday **Memorial Day**
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



Announcements

Chant Rehearsal – On the FIRST Sunday of 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 celebrate the feast of Pascha and practice the use of liturgical chant for readings and responses.

The 2017 Bishop's Appeal is coming to an end. 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**.

Mother's Day Celebration A reception will be held on Sunday, May 14th, after the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Join us as we honor our mothers and mother figures – a gift from God to all!

Birthday Celebration for Fr. Dcn. Benjamin Crow We will be honoring Father Deacon Benjamin with a cake reception following the 10am Divine Liturgy on Sunday May 21st. Please join us in thanking him for his service and dedication to St. John's.

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 23-25, 2017. Registration forms and retreat schedule will soon be available. Please go to <http://www.eparchyofphoenix.org> for more details.

Mark your calendars: Alive in Christ July 6-9, 2017 The *Alive in Christ* Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men is scheduled for Thursday to Sunday, July 6-9, 2017 at Prescott Pines Christian Camp in Prescott, AZ. 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. ***Applications are due May 12th, 2017.***

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 until Monday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society May meeting will be rescheduled for early June.

The Holy Name Society May meeting will be rescheduled for June.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude on Sunday May 14th.

