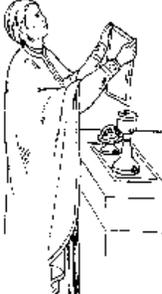
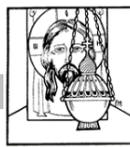


# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

## Liturgical Schedule

October 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.
	Tuesday 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:

There are **NO** week day Liturgical Services October 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>.

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sunday**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost; Protection of the Mother of God (Solemn Feast)**  
Follows the regular Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**Catechetical Sunday**

\*\*Blessing of Catechists and Children at the beginning of Divine Liturgy.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**

**Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**  
Follows the regular Sunday Liturgical Schedule

The 7th Ecumenical Council (2nd Council of Nicea), in 787 A.D., was attended by 300 to 367 Bishops. Emperor Constantine V, his mother Irene, and Pope Adrian I, presided over by legates, regulated the veneration of holy icons



**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Tuesday**

**Feast of Blessed Theodore Romza, Bishop of Mukachevo- Martyr**  
Festal Matins an Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m.



## Announcements

### Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection

On Sunday October 1st, the feast of our eparchial patroness, the Holy Protection of Mary, our Eparchy will once again take a special collection to help subsidize the medical insurance premiums of our pastors. Your outstanding generosity in the previous collections has been extremely helpful. Bishop John asks each household to pray and consider what it can contribute this year. Medical insurance premiums are very expensive and continually on the rise. How does our little Eparchy manage to pay this monthly premium? The parishes pay a large portion of the premium for their priest while the Eparchy picks up the difference which also includes active and retired priests not assigned to parishes. God bless your continued support and generosity.

### Eastern Catholic Formation Classes begin October 1<sup>st</sup>

All registered children of the parish, from three years old to high school age, are welcome. Classes are held Sundays from 9:00am to 9:45am. If you would like your child to attend ECF classes, please complete a registration form and submit it as soon as possible to Fr. Michael or Anne Black. Online registration and payment is available at <https://stjohnchrysostom.org/2017-ecf-registration/> or you may fill out the form found in the Narthex. Do not delay in turning in your registration form, as our teachers need a headcount to help plan for their classes and to ensure enough materials are on hand. *On the first day of class parents should accompany their child(ren) and meet in the church hall for class assignments.*

### Catechetical Sunday – October 1<sup>st</sup>

We are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life, and reflect on the words “Go, teach all nations” as we reflect on our baptism and the commission given to us. How often do we think of ourselves as “Evangelizers”? The greatness of the Church is that it is for every human society, at every time, in every place. We live the Gospel!

The children and the adults who teach them are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year. Though we are unique and individual, we are one. We are here to bring Christ to others. What we do should mirror what we say. We ask God to grant His servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves the grace to know this truth.

At the start of 10:00 am Divine Liturgy, we will have a special blessing of our children and their teachers. We ask that all students and faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.

The Annual Eparchy of Phoenix Clergy Retreat is October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Please keep our bishop, priests, deacons, and subdeacons in your prayers. Without going to a deep well, where there is cool and refreshing water, there is no refreshment and rejuvenation in the spiritual life.

### Oktoberfest Feast

Please join us on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM (following Vespers with Divine Liturgy) for an Oktoberfest Feast! Enjoy an evening of great food and fun with St. John's parishioners and friends. *All are welcome! Invite your friends!* Tickets will be available in advance (see Megan Winter to reserve your spot). *Tickets and payment at the door are welcome as well, but there will be a max of 85 seats available.* Please do let us know if you are attending.

Prices are \$25 per adult or teen; \$15 per child (age 8-14) and children under 8 are free. *Family max of \$60*

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet October 15<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy in the parish office.

The Holy Name Society will meet October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the parish office after the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

### Religious Education

**Eastern Catholic Formation** Classes begin on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**Adult Information Class** begin Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. These classes are for those new to the Byzantine Catholic Church or for those wishing to learn more about our Byzantine Faith Tradition. (No classes Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.) Classes continue until the Great Fast.

