



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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

Liturgical Schedule

November 2018

<u>Liturgical Services</u>			
	Saturday	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Divine Liturgy	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,</u>	<u>Chrismation,</u>	<u>Crowning in Marriage:</u>	By appointment

Liturgical Notes:

Emmanuel Moleben (*A Service of Prayer for the Christmas Fast*) will be held on five consecutive Wednesday evenings: November 21st, 28th, December 12th, and 19th. 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 7th
Wednesday**

Vigil for the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
Vespers with Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

**November 8th
Thursday**

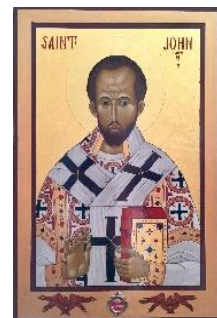
Feast of the Archangel Michael (Solemn Feast Day)
Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

**November 12th
Monday**

Vigil for the Feast of St. John Chrysostom
Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

**November 13th
Tuesday**

Feast of St. John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish
Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.



Liturgical Notes Continued:

November 20th
Tuesday

Vigil for the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God
Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

November 21st
Wednesday

Entrance of the Mother of God (Solemn Feast Day)
Festal Matins with Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

November 22nd
Thursday

Thanksgiving Day
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



Announcements

Vegetarian Soup Sales for the St. Philip's Fast: The Altar Society will have pre-made, vegetarian Soup Sachets for your St. Philip's Fast meal needs. These sachets include all dry ingredients and preparation instructions. Options include Black Bean, Split Pea or Lentil. These items may be purchased following each weekend Divine Liturgy. Sachets are \$7 each, two for \$12, and only \$5 each for additional (*same day*) purchases! Checks or exact change preferred. Please contact Megan Winter with questions, pre-orders, 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 17th 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 with questions.)

The 2018 Saint Nicholas Celebration will be Sunday, **December 2nd** from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at **Sacred Heart Church, 9450 NE 14th St, Bellevue, WA 98004**. 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 dessert. 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 Taylor Black to address questions regarding this event.

2018 Homemade Christmas Treat Sale: The St. John's Altar Society's annual homemade goods sale will be on Sundays Dec 16th and 23rd, after Divine Liturgy. (*Note: Sales will NOT be held during the St. Nicholas party as in previous years.*) Your fellow parishioners will be sharing their homemade family favorite Christmas cookies, bars and candies. We are asking for donations of 4-6 dozen cookies/pieces/items. Items may be prepared and frozen **before December 15th** and placed in the LARGE freezer at St. John's. **We ask that information be provided regarding allergens that are in items, such as nuts (peanut or tree nut), eggs, and/or gluten.** Purchases help the Altar Society raise funds to help support parish needs and activities, and allow everyone to enjoy some treats made by friends. You may contact Mary Ortiz or Megan Winter with any question, or for more information.

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, February 4th 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Altar Society will meet November 18th in the parish office following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Name Society will meet November 25th 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 Information Classes will meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning Nov. 6th.

