



# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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## Liturgical Schedule

July 2019

<b>Liturgical Services</b>			
	Saturday	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday through Friday	Matins with Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days ( <i>Solemn Obligation</i> )	Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below
<b>Holy Mystery of Repentance</b>			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)
	<b>Rosary</b>		
	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
<b>Baptism, Chrismation, Crowning in Marriage:</b>			By appointment

### Liturgical Notes: No Weekday Liturgical Services July 1th & 12th

**June 28<sup>th</sup> Friday** **Vigil for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** (*Holy Day of Obligation*)  
Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

**June 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday** **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** (*Holy Day of Obligation*)  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** **Independence Day**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**July 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday** **Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**  
Follows the Sunday Liturgical schedule

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday** **Feast of the Prophet Elijah**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday** **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

*It is customary on the Feast of St. Elias to bless vehicles, providing a safe passage while on our earthly pilgrimage. A blessing service for all vehicles of the parish will follow each Liturgical Service at the conclusion of each (i.e. Vespers with Divine Liturgy Saturday evening, and the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday morning). Please drive your car through the parking lot of the Church. Enter the alleyway from the Lander Street side (the north end of alley) and proceed south.*



## Announcements

**2019 Bishop's Appeal** We surpassed our Bishop's Appeal goal. Thank you for your commitment to St. John's and your continuous support of our Eparchy. We will be receiving a 20% rebate. May the Lord reward your generosity.

**Alive in Christ July 11-14, 2019** – The *Alive in Christ* Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men is being held **Thursday to Sunday, July 11-14, 2019 at Black Diamond Camps in Auburn, WA.** Please keep your campers, dads and clergy in your prayers, that God make fruitful this time we spend together.

**The Celebration of the Feast of the Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon** will be Thursday evening July 25<sup>th</sup> through Saturday morning July 27<sup>th</sup>. This Healing Pilgrimage will include Vespers, Blessing of Water, Akathists to St. Panteleimon and veneration of his Icon, Divine Liturgy and Anointing of the Sick Processions and much more.

**Volunteer(s) Needed for Sunday Coffee** – St. John's is in need of a volunteer (*or team of volunteers*) to help out with our coffee and donuts after Sunday Divine Liturgy. The commitment consists of one Sunday a month (*or less often if you work as part of a team*). If you are interested in helping please see Megan Winter for more details.

**Sunday Dress** – Do you remember a time when people put on their "*Sunday best*" to go to church? In fact, dress clothes were often referred to as Sunday clothes. In some parts of the country this is not as common today. In fact, all too often, dress in church has become very casual. In all areas of our lives, we should offer Christ our best. And the same should be true of our dress. We should offer Christ our "*Sunday best*", not our everyday or common wear. And we should dress modestly and not in a flashy way that would bring attention to ourselves. Our dress should always be becoming of a Christian - especially at Church.

Here are some guidelines:

**Children** - Only young children (*under 5*) should wear shorts to church - and then only dress shorts. Athletic shorts, cut-offs, and spandex shorts/leggings are never appropriate church wear (for children or adults!). Shoes or sandals should be clean and tied. No one should wear T-shirts with any kind of writing/ advertisement on them

**Women** - Dresses should be modest. No tank tops or dresses with only straps at the shoulders, no short skirts (miniskirts), and no dresses that are close fit to the entire body. Dresses should have backs and not be cut low in the front. If women choose to wear pants to church, they should be dress pants (preferably not jeans, leggings, etc.). Shorts of any type are not appropriate for church.

**Men** - Men should also dress modestly. While coat and tie are not mandatory, shirts should have collars and be buttoned to the collar (the actual collar button may be left undone, but two or three buttons undone is inappropriate). Slacks should be cleaned and pressed. Jeans (of any color) are usually too casual for church, especially ones with patches or holes. Again, shorts are not appropriate church wear.

If you're going somewhere after church where you need to dress casually, please bring a change of clothing with you and change after Liturgy. Remember, use your best judgment and good taste when dressing for church. After all, you don't go to Liturgy to be seen by everyone else - you go to meet and worship God.

**The Parish Advisory Board, Altar Society, and Holy Name Society** will not meet again until the fall.

### **Religious Education**

Eastern Catholic Formation classes will resume in October.

