



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

Liturgical Schedule

June 2024

<u>Liturgical Services</u>			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
	Saturday evening	Vespers Divine Liturgy	4:30 p.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Sunday	Festal Matins	8:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Tuesday-Friday	Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)		Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below <i>Also ONLINE</i>
<u>Holy Mystery of Repentance</u>			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
<u>Rosary</u>		Sunday	9:00 a.m.
<u>Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church</u> Sundays 935 Peterson Rd Divine Liturgy 4:30 pm Burlington, WA 98233			

Liturgical Notes: No Liturgical Services June 3rd – 8th(morning), nor June 27th and 28th (in the morning)

June 24th
Monday

Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy

June 28th
Friday

Vigil for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
6:30 p.m. Vespers Divine Liturgy

June 29th
Saturday

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

July 4th
Thursday

Independence Day
No services



Announcements

The 2024 Eparchial Appeal

The Eparchy of Phoenix has begun their 2024 Eparchial Appeal campaign. Each registered household should have received a form and postage paid envelope (*pledges and payments can also be made with a credit card*). Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of **100% participation**. *St. John's is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!* For more information please visit <https://ephx.org/eparchial-appeal/> Find our parish and click on the image.

Special Collections in the month of June

The Peter's Pence Collection: A second collection will be taken up the weekend of June 29/30 (Sat/Sun) to help the Holy Father continue his pastoral care for the Church. *Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

Sundays of April Vocation Themes

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – June 2, 2024

Lord Jesus Christ, you met the fishermen where they were and called them to follow you. You raised their vision to not only fish in the sea but to cast out spiritual nets to seek and save the lost. We humbly implore you to call all of us to follow you, and that you help those that you have called to the monastic life or holy orders to be faithful to your call, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“Immediately they left their nets and followed him.” Hearing the call, Peter, Andrew, James and John left one calling to become fishers of men. The life of prayer and devotion in monasticism and holy orders is a special way to live this calling. Is Christ calling you or someone you know to do the same? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – June 9, 2024

Lord our God, you are the treasury of blessings and giver of life. Help us to seek you out for all that we need and help us to see that you are all that we need. Give to your Church servants who would devote their lives to prayer as priests, deacons, monks and nuns, and strengthen those who have already answered this calling, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” Our Lord challenged and always challenges his followers to be sure to seek his will. Spiritual fathers and mothers can be guides to help others so that we do not love mammon instead of God. Is this life of devotion to God something he is asking you to consider by discerning a vocation to the monastic life or to holy orders? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – June 16, 2024

Lord our Savior, we are not worthy that you enter our roof, and yet you call us to be one with you. We ask that you would enter our lives more and more each day. We especially ask for an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“Let it be done for you as you have believed.” Jesus brought healing to the centurion's servant when he sought healing. When we have faith and live it out, our Church can continue to share the love and healing of God to the



world. A vocation to holy orders or the monastic life brings that to the Church in a special way. To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – June 23, 2024

Lord our Master, you have the power to cast out demons and change the world. We beseech you, grant your Church holy servants who would bring the Gospel to all peoples. Strengthen those who have already answered your call, and help those discerning the monastic, religious and ordained life to know your will for them, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Go!” This is the one word from our Lord that we hear in today’s gospel, and yet it is a profound one. Jesus can control evil spirits, which was and is a shock to this world. Is he calling you or someone you know to “go” on a holy path, by discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or monastic life? Reach out to the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – June 30, 2024

Merciful Lord, you heal our weaknesses and forgive our sins. With one voice we implore you to grant your Church a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic, and religious life so that we may flourish as your Church, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Son, be of good cheer! Your sins are forgiven!” The faith of the friends of the paralytic brought healing and forgiveness. All of us can do the same in our own lives. Priests, deacons, monks and nuns are especially called to do this in the Church for the life of the world. If this may be something God is calling you or someone you know to consider, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Parish Council will Monday, June 17th at 7 p.m. via video platform.

Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes will resume in the Fall.

Safe Environment Information

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a Safe Environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, please contact:

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