



# St. John Chrysostom

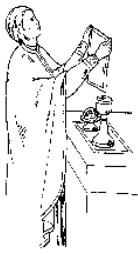
## Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

### Liturgical Schedule

**July 2024**

#### Liturgical Services

	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>

#### Holy Mystery of Repentance

	Saturday	3:30 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
	Sunday	9:00 a.m.

**Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church**

Sundays	935 Peterson Rd
Divine Liturgy 4:30 pm	Burlington, WA 98233

**Liturgical Notes:** No Liturgical Services Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>(No morning liturgy)

**July 4th**  
**Thursday**

#### Independence Day

No services

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday**

#### Feast of the Prophet Elijah

9:00 a.m.

**July 20/21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sat./Sunday**

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Blessing of Cars (*transferred*)

*It is customary for 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

### **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.

### **Note: There will be No St. Panteleimon Healing Pilgrimage this year.**

God willing, it will resume in 2025.

### **Sundays of April Vocation Themes**

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – July 7, 2024**

Son of David, have mercy on us, your people! Heal our spiritual blindness so that we may see the paths that we should take. Help those who are called to serve you as priests, deacons, monks, and nuns to answer your call and stay faithful to your call, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“According to your faith let it be done to you!” Jesus met the blind men who cried to him for mercy, and he brought them healing. The Church continues this ministry of healing. Are you being called to take part in this ministry in a special way? Discerning a life of healing in monasticism or holy orders could be your calling. To learn more, contact the Vocations Office.

### **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – July 14, 2024**

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, you blessed the five loaves in the wilderness and fed the five thousand. Likewise bless your Church with an abundant growth of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, minor orders, and the monastic life so that your Church may continue to bless the world, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Bring them to me.” Jesus miraculously fed the thousands by blessing the loaves and the fish. To do this, he asked his followers to gather and bring the food to him. He still uses us as his servants, particularly those men and women who are monastics, as well as through men called to holy orders. Is this something God is calling you or someone you know to? Contact the Vocations Office.



## **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – July 21, 2024**

Lord our God, you showed your power over heaven and earth by coming to your disciples on the water. We humbly implore you to come to this Church and bless us with an increase of vocations of faithful servants: priests, deacons, monks and nuns who like Peter answer your call, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid.” Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus’ call. Is he calling you or someone you know to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office.

## **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – July 28, 2024**

Merciful Savior, you brought healing to your servant’s son when he cried out for your mercy. Help us to follow you with faith, prayer and fasting, as we cry out for your mercy and healing in our world today. Give to your Church an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Nothing will be impossible for you!” Jesus taught his disciples to pray and to fast with faith. In that faith, nothing would be impossible for them. This same truth is still true today as we begin this Dormition Fast this week. To see this more clearly, we need men and women of faith to serve the Church as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. If God may be calling you to this life, contact the Vocations Office.

**The Parish Council** is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 8th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office.

## **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:

Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator

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